

Plant Overview



Products and markets

A division of Arkema Inc., Sartomer's West Chester, Pennsylvania site produces specialty acrylate and methacrylate monomers and oligomers used by other manufacturers in the following applications:

- Coatings
- Graphic Arts
- Electronics
- Adhesives and Sealants
- Advanced Materials
- Chemical Intermediates
- Personal Care
- 3D Printing

Community involvement and local associations/events we sponsor

- **Science Teacher Program** – sponsor teachers from local schools to team with Sartomer mentors to review science experiments and teaching techniques for the Fall semester.
- **Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)** – We are a member and provide technical expertise.
- **Shadowing Program** – We provide “day on the job” training/coaching for local high school students.
- **Community Advisory Panel (CAP)** – This group was established to give residents a voice. As a CAP member, we meet annually to answer questions, offer suggestions, and talk about issues important to the surrounding community.
- Member of the **West Chester Chamber of Commerce**.
- **Sartomer Environmental Scholarship** – An internship at Sartomer is given to one West Chester University student every year. This can lead to employment at Sartomer following graduation.
- **Partner with Drexel University** for a co-op program where an Engineering student works on various projects throughout the plant in order to further his or her education.
- Volunteered in a team build for **Habitat for Humanity of Chester County**.
- Run various drives for local establishments including the **Chester County Food Cupboard** and the **Chester County Hospital**.
- Local Fire Departments – financial support and training partnership
- Chester Ridley Crum (CRC) Watershed Association
- United Way®
- YMCA®
- Employee-initiated donation request program

Key figures for 2018

Number of employees	83
Local economic impact (payroll/utility/property taxes paid annually)	\$10.3 million in 2018
Investment in the community	\$21,000 investment in 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United Way® • Chester Ridley Crum Watershed Association • Other charitable contributions include: Chester County Hospital, Local Food Cupboards, Boy Scouts of America, Chester County Habitat for Humanity, and the Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology • Train with local emergency responders on a regular basis • Local fire department and Hazardous material (HAZMAT) response team use site for training
Investment in health, environment and safety	\$1.2 million in approved capital investments in 2017 for health, safety, and environmental projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of OSHA Voluntary Protection Programs Participant’s Association • Site utilizes an integrated computer-based technology for process monitoring and control • In-house Emergency Response Team (ERT) and all operating shifts have ERT-trained employees who are trained at Delaware State, Texas A&M, and Maryland Fire & Rescue fire schools • Hazardous waste operations emergency response (HAZWOPER) and confined space rescue trained employees • Personnel trained in First Aid, CPR, & AED (Automated External Defibrillation) • Member of CHEMTREC® (Chemical Transportation Emergency Center) • Employee led teams that enhance safety include: Behavioral Based Safety (BBS), Training, Process Safety, Winterization, and 5S
Safety record	7 + years without a lost time injury
Awards/certifications for safety, environmental, and quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISO 9001:2015 • RMCS Certified • OSHAS 18001 Certified • Recurrent winner of annual American Chemistry Council Safety Award

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