The Birdsboro, Pa. plant produces Rilsan® Nylon 11 and Rilsamid® Nylon 12 thermoplastic resins, which are known for their outstanding chemical/abrasion/impact and moisture resistance, dimensional stability and easy process-ability by a variety of markets. The automotive and trucking industry is a major market for Nylon 11 and 12, where they are used for fuel line tubing, fuel fittings, vapor lines, pumps and air brakes.

The Birdsboro plant also produces Copolymer Pebax® resins, which are used in such applications as cycling and sport shoes, watchbands, ski boots, other recreational and athletic products and medical applications such as cardiac catheters.

The Birdsboro plant and its sister plants in Serquigny, France and Zhangjiagang, China are the world’s only producers of Nylon 11.

Community involvement

- **Science Teacher Program** – Our site hosts a group of local teachers each summer to provide them with new knowledge and resources to help bring science to life for students grades 3-6.
- **Responsible Care®** – We adhere to an industry-wide initiative among members of the American Chemistry Council. Through Responsible Care®, our industry demonstrates its continuing commitment to health, safety and the environment.
- Donations to the Birdsboro Fire Company, Exeter Fire Company, American Red Cross and Relay for Life
- Provide support to the United Way Association
- Conduct blood drives each year to benefit the TriCounty Keystone Blood Bank Association.
- **Donation Drives** – 15 sets of bedding, sheets, blankets and pillows donated to the Reading Homeless Shelter Community House
- 30 turkeys donated for Thanksgiving to the Birdsboro Food Bank

About Arkema

Building on its unique set of expertise in materials science, Arkema offers a portfolio of first-class technologies to address ever-growing demand for new and sustainable materials. With the ambition to become in 2024 a pure player in Specialty Materials, the Group is structured into three complementary, resilient and highly innovative segments dedicated to Specialty Materials - Adhesive Solutions, Advanced Materials, and Coating Solutions - accounting for some 80% of Group sales, and a well-positioned and competitive Intermediates segment. Arkema offers cutting-edge technological solutions to meet the challenges of, among other things, new energies, access to water, recycling, urbanization and mobility, and fosters a permanent dialogue with all its stakeholders. The Group reported sales of €8.7 billion ($9.7 billion) in 2019, and operates in some 55 countries with 20,500 employees worldwide.

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