

Franklin, Va.

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Commercially available peroxides to combine high efficiency and thermal stability with good vulcanizing properties at a low cost were first produced at the Franklin, VA plant. Today, we are one of the world's leading suppliers of organic peroxides for the wire and cable, rubber and plastics industries. The wire and cable industry uses Di-Cup® and Vul-Cup® organic peroxide pure grades to improve the durability and service life of polymer insulations without sacrificing cleanliness standards. The products are used to crosslink the polymer in the insulated portion of the cable to provide greater thermal stability against the high temperature generated by medium and high voltage power transmission. Luperox® liquid organic peroxides offer absorption performance in processes where faster absorption time is necessary without the need for melting equipment. The rubber industry uses Di-Cup® and Vul-Cup® organic peroxide supported grades in automotive rubber parts to provide optimum crosslinking, which reduces failures in high temperature and oxidative environments. The products are also used throughout the rubber industry to improve the compression set resistance of the compound, eliminate discoloration and provide greater low temperature flexibility of the vulcanizate.



Community involvement

- Plant leaders participate in the Franklin/Southampton and Isle of Wight County Local Emergency Planning committees, meeting with emergency response officials and local manufacturing facilities to discuss emergency response and provide information to first responders.
- The Franklin plant (including Arkema, Solenis and Eastman employees) is one of the largest contributors to the Franklin/Southampton County United Way®
- The site donates to a range of additional organizations, including the Franklin Fall Festival and local education athletic programs.
- The maintenance department, operated by Solenis, has paired with Paul D. Camp Community College to offer apprenticeship program for aspiring electricians and mechanics in the local community.

Investment in health, environment and safety

- Replaced end-of-life equipment
- Started up pail filling line for ergonomic improvement
- We closely monitor our manufacturing processes to ensure the safety of our employees, neighbors, customers and the environment. We take our corporate citizenship responsibility seriously and work continually to educate our neighbors and the surrounding community about the activities that take place in our plants.

About Arkema

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\$2.5 million in local impact
(includes payroll/utility/property taxes)

\$650,000 in approved capital investments in 2018 for health, environment and safety projects

80 employees, three companies,
4 Arkema employees

0 injuries in the last 12+ months

Certifications
ISO 9001:2008



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