

The Axis (Mobile), Ala. plant manufactures acrylic polymers and sulfur (thio) chemicals. Acrylic polymers are additives used to improve the properties (impact resistance of PVC compounds used in pipe, siding, fencing, decking, windows, and trim) and processing (productivity, quality, and cost of producing these same products in addition to film, sheet, bottles and packaging). Thiochemicals are ingredients used to make heat stabilizers for vinyl products and serve as corrosion inhibitors in the oil and gas well drilling industry. In addition to these chemistries, the plant operates and maintains two tin-based chemistry production units for PMC Organometallix.



Community involvement

- ✦ **McDavid-Jones Elementary School Partners-in-Education Program** - The plant is a participant in the Mobile County School System's Partners-in-Education program since its inception in 1990. The program was created to form working relationships between individual public schools and local business, government, volunteer and civic leaders.
- ✦ **LeMoyne Community Advisory Panel (CAP)** - Representatives from the plant meet regularly with members of the community and representatives of other companies, to work together to help the LeMoyne area grow, develop and be fully informed of chemical manufacturing in the area.
- ✦ **LeMoyne Industrial Park Annual Community Day** - annual event provides the opportunity for community to meet plant workers and management and allows member companies to show their appreciation for the strong support of the local community.
- ✦ **PEP (Partners for Environmental Progress)** - a local environmental collaboration between industry and community
- ✦ **Mobile Chamber of Commerce** - Partners for Growth member, Board of Advisors member and active supporters of the Chamber.
- ✦ **In the addition we support the following:** Science Teacher Program; American Cancer Society Annual creola lunch; Central Gulf Industrial Alliance (CGIA); Mobile Community Action Headstart program; Junior Achievement; LeMoyne Emergency Medical Service; Life South blood drives; Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk; Manufacture Alabama
- ✦ **Southwest Alabama Workforce Development (SAWDC)**
- ✦ **United Way®**

\$13 million in local impact
(includes payroll/utility/property taxes)

\$300,000 in approved capital investments in 2018 for health, environment and safety

109 employees

9 years with no lost time accident

Certifications

ISO 9001: 2015; OHSAS 18001, OSHA
Voluntary Protection Plan (VPP) Star Site.

Investment in health, environment and safety

- ✦ The plant is equipped with state-of-the-art environmental monitoring and controls, including a wastewater treatment plant that can treat more than one million gallons of water each day.
- ✦ **Responsible Care® Participants** - an industry-wide initiative among members of the American Chemistry (ACC) to demonstrate continuing commitment to health, safety and the environment.



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