

North Kansas City, Mo.

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The North Kansas City, Mo. plant produces a polyester resin used for powder coatings, which are part of metal finishes used on lawn furniture, tool boxes, light fixtures, parking meters, fences and railings.

The North Kansas City plant is the newest polyester powder coating resin manufacturing plant in the U.S. (built in 2002). Coatings made of Arkema polyester resins resist yellowing and have excellent outdoor durability. Product brands include REAFREE® Powder Coating Resins for interior and exterior systems, including UV and Ultra low bake systems.



Community involvement

- **Science Teacher Program** - a hands-on science program for third grad teachers from Briarcliff Elementary School to spend a week working at Arkema Inc. and partnering with scientists, engineers and safety personnel to learn innovative ways to teach basic science concepts.
- **North Kansas City Business Council** - Promotes and advocates for businesses and quality of life in North Kansas City, Missouri. Further, provides Business to Business Networking as well as opportunities to showcase our business in multiple venues throughout the year. The Council keeps members informed on all local issues facing the community and promotes and nurtures new and existing business involvement in various programs.
- **Center for Advance Professional Studies (CAPS)** - Partnership to mentor high school students who are interested in manufacturing and engineering careers.

Investment in health, environment and safety

- Invests in energy reduction programs to reduce carbon footprint for the site
- Safe at work training

\$3 million in local impact (includes payroll/utility/property taxes)

\$30,000 in approved capital investments in 2018 for health, environment and safety.

23 employees

11 years without a lost time injury. No recordable injury in 2018

Certifications

ISO 9001:2013, Certified Arkema Integrated Management System (AIMS)



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