The St. Charles, Louisiana plant produces latex emulsion products that are supplied to manufacturers of coatings, adhesives and construction products.

**Community involvement**

The plant is an active member of the local St. Charles Parish Community Advisory Panel. We work with other area industry members (including OxyChem, Galata, Entergy and Koch) and meet with community members on a regular basis to provide information on upcoming events and operational impacts, and to collaboratively address any questions or concerns they may have as we work together toward appropriate solutions. We are also members of the Louisiana Chemical Association (LCA) and Louisiana Association of Business in Industry (LABI).

- United Way® Bridge Run
- United Way® Battle for the Paddle (jambalaya and gumbo competitions)
- Hosted a family for a Thanksgiving Day basket
- Hahnville High School Football benefit golf tournament sponsor
- Hahnville High School Baseball sponsor
- Household Hazardous Waste Collection participant and sponsor
- Arkema Science Teacher Program - summer workshop by the Arkema Inc. Foundation. Local science teachers spend time studying experiment kits with the help of plant scientists.

**Investment in health, environment and safety**

- Safety training - site utilizes the SafeStart® program and Safety Academy training which encourages safe behavior both at work and home.
- Implemented recycling program as well as universal waste (batteries, aerosol cans, light fixtures, light bulbs) program.
- Continued upgrades and safety system compliance, planned for 2019 capital improvements on site.
- Active in Behavior Based Safety and LeakBuster Programs - designed to identify (by peer review) any unsafe behaviors that could lead to an accident as well as any minor leaks/spills that need to be caught/addressed before becoming an issue.
- Use of a corporate-wide Safe Work Assessment Tool (SWAT) to better Observe-Recognize-Eliminate-Communicate workplace hazards.
- Arkema Coating Resins is continuously:
  - Improving our products, manufacturing practices and services to minimize impact to the environment.
  - Assisting customers in scientific analyses to better understand the potential environmental impact of our products.
  - Providing information on the safe transport, storage and use of our products
  - Meeting or exceeding all required regulatory standards in our operations and products.
  - Providing regulatory compliance information to our customers.
  - Being an open and cooperative partner to the communities in which we operate.

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