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Axis, Alabama

The Axis (Mobile), Ala. plant manufactures products based on three primary chemistries: acrylic polymers, PEKK, and tin-based organometallics.

The site celebrated 40 consecutive years of operation in 2021.

Products and markets

Acrylic polymers are additives used to improve the properties (Impact Modifiers) and processing (Process Aids) of a wide variety of plastic items. Impact Modifiers improve the impact resistance of PVC compounds used in pipe, siding, fencing, decking, windows, and trim. Process Aids improve the productivity, quality, and cost of producing these same products in addition to film, sheet, bottles and packaging. The site also manufactures PEKK, a lightweight, high-performance thermoplastic used for aerospace and other demanding applications. In addition to these chemistries, the plant operates and maintains two tin-based chemistry production units for PMC Organometallix.

Key Figures for 2022		
Number of Employees		120
Local Economic Impact (Payroll/utility/property taxes paid annually)		\$18.35 million
Investment in the community		Recipient of Arkema's Social Media Award (highest level of community involvement among Arkema sites in the Americas) in 2020, 2021, and 2022.
Investment in health, environment, and safety		\$712,000
Safety record		4 years without a lost-time injury to Arkema employees