

## Press Release

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### **Brenntag expands agreement with Arkema for distribution of waterborne resins in Mexico**

Brenntag, the global market leader in chemicals and ingredients distribution, will become a distributor for Arkema Inc. waterborne acrylic resins in the Mexico, effective immediately. This successful cooperation already applies in the USA and Canada.

After years of successful collaboration in North America, Brenntag Specialties has expanded the distribution relationship with Arkema as a distributor for waterborne acrylic resins in Mexico covering the ENCOR®, CELOCOR® SNAP® and NEOCAR® brand names. These resins are used in applications such as adhesives, caulks and sealants, construction products, architectural paints, traffic coatings, and industrial coatings. Each product falling under these trade names provide unique benefits those within the industries:

- ENCOR® - acrylic, styrene-acrylic, and vinylic acrylic.
- CELOCOR® - opaque polymer, a highly efficient, voided latex product that improves hiding and whiteness in paints and coatings.
- NEOCAR®- vinyl versatate.
- SNAP® - structured nano-acrylic polymer.

Diego Pierotty Sr. Director Material Science of Brenntag in Latin America, “We are honored to expand our relationship with Arkema as we join efforts to offer our customers in Mexico with innovative and sustainable solutions. Our commitment to provide high-performance solutions with superior service and technical support will enable Brenntag and Arkema to keep adding value to our industry for many years.”

“Arkema is committed to implementing the best possible distribution options for our customers in all markets and regions,” said Eric Dumain, Global Marketing Director, Coating Resins, at Arkema. “Based on our history working with Brenntag in other regions, we are confident they will help us accomplish this and anticipate a smooth transition for our customers.”

Brenntag Mexico is certified in the ISO standards 9001, 14001 and OHSAS 18001 and the National Association of Chemical Industry (ANIQ) for Responsible Care. The expansion of the distribution agreement is a result of years of experiences in product distribution, working with formulators, industry knowledge, and market intelligence. With regional application labs and technically focused sellers, Brenntag offers the resources required to help formulators develop products to existing specifications and support future needs.

**About Arkema:**

Building on its unique set of expertise in materials science, Arkema offers a portfolio of first-class technologies to address ever-growing demand for new and sustainable materials. With the ambition to become in 2024 a pure player in Specialty Materials, the Group is structured into 3 complementary, resilient, and highly innovative segments dedicated to Specialty Materials -Adhesive Solutions, Advanced Materials, and Coating Solutions- accounting for some 82% of Group sales in 2020, and a well-positioned and competitive Intermediates segment. Arkema offers cutting-edge technological solutions to meet the challenges of, among other things, new energies, access to water, recycling, urbanization, and mobility, and fosters a permanent dialogue with all its stakeholders. The Group reported sales of around €8 billion (\$9 billion USD) in 2020 and operates in some 55 countries with 20,600 employees worldwide.

**About Brenntag:**

Brenntag is the global market leader in chemicals and ingredients distribution. The company holds a central role in connecting customers and suppliers of the chemical industry. Headquartered in Essen, Germany, Brenntag has more than 17,000 employees worldwide and operates a network of about 700 sites in 78 countries. In 2021, Brenntag generated sales of around 14.4 billion EUR. The two global divisions, Brenntag Essentials and Brenntag Specialties, provide a full-line portfolio of industrial and specialty chemicals and ingredients as well as tailor-made application, marketing and supply chain solutions, technical and formulation support, comprehensive regulatory know-how, and digital solutions for a wide range of industries. In the field of sustainability, Brenntag pursues specific goals and is committed to sustainable solutions in its own sector and the

industries served. Brenntag shares have been listed at the Frankfurt Stock Exchange since 2010, initially in the MDAX and since September 2021 in the DAX. In addition, the Brenntag SE shares are listed in the DAX 50 ESG and DAX ESG Target. For more information, visit [www.brenntag.com](http://www.brenntag.com)

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