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Pronunciation key

Archroma – ahr-kroh-mah

Archroma at a glance

- Founded in October 1, 2013*
- CEO Alexander Wessels
- 3 Business Units: Brand & Performance Textile Specialties; Packaging & Paper Specialties, Coatings, Adhesives & Sealants

- Privately owned: SK Capital, a U.S. based private investment firm
- Global Headquarters: Reinach near Basel, Switzerland
- Global Employees: ~ 3000
- Manufacturing facilities worldwide: 24
- Global operations: 35 countries

* Archroma comprises the former textile, paper and emulsions businesses of Clariant as acquired by SK Capital Partners on September 30, 2013. Clariant has a 130 year heritage, dating back to 1886.

Archroma is a member of the SK Capital Partners group. The company continues to grow with additional acquisitions. In July 2015, Archroma acquired the global textile chemicals business of BASF, and between 2014 and 2018, M. Dohmen, an international group specializing in the production of textile dyes and chemicals for the automotive, carpet and apparel sectors.

Archroma mission & vision

“The Archroma Way: safe, efficient, enhanced, it’s our nature” is the company’s guiding principle. The approach finds its origin in Archroma’s deep belief that it is possible to make the textile industry sustainable.

The Archroma Way is based on 3 pillars:

- Safe - with the deeply rooted goal to protect people and our planet. Safe to use, safe to release and also safe to wear.
- Efficient - with innovating application processes that minimize resources and maximize productivity, both in Archroma’s and its customers' manufacturing.
- Enhanced – with the added value created from additional effects, functionalities and aesthetics.



Financials*

FY 2012 (Jan-2012 to Dec-2012): Businesses as divested from Clariant generated an estimated 1.2 billion CHF in sales

FY 2013 (Jan-2013 to Dec-2013): 1.381 BUSD for products sales

FY 2014 (Jan-2014 to Dec-2014): 1.432 BUSD or + 3.7% (Before BASF acquisition)

FY2016 (Oct-2015 to Sep-2016): 1.3 BUSD (Reporting calendar change from calendar year to 01 October to 30 September)

FY2017 (Oct-2016 to Sep-2017): 1.270 BUSD

Brand & Performance Textile Specialties: 65% of sales

Packaging & Paper Specialties: 25 % of sales

Coatings, Adhesives & Sealants: 10% of sales

Locations and operations

- Corporate headquarters in Switzerland, Brand & Performance Textile Specialties in Singapore, Packaging & Paper Specialties in Switzerland, Coatings, Adhesives & Sealants in Brazil
- 24 production facilities
- 9 innovation & safety labs
- 2 color management centers
- 12 technical service centers

Award-winning innovation

- 2017 OutDoor Industry Award 2017, Gold winner within the Sustainable Innovations category, for our EarthColors technology
- 2016 World Wildlife Fund Pakistan - Eco-innovation Award for Sustainability Initiatives
- 2014 Global Water Summit commendation for our Sustainable Effluent Treatment Facility in Pakistan
- 2013 Independent Chemical Information Service (ICIS) Innovation Award for our ONE WAY Sustainability Service
- 2012 ICIS Innovation Award for Advanced Denim dyeing
- 2007 EPA "P2 Recognition Project" Award for deposit control agent Cartaspers® PSM, used in paper manufacturing

Certified quality, environmental and safety management:

- SN EN ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management Systems Standard
- SN EN ISO 14001:2015 Environmental Management Systems Standard
- BS OHSAS 18001:2007 Occupational Health and Safety Management System Standard
- Initial third-party audit and certification in 2014, re-certified in 2017 with a current validity until July 2020.



Business units, markets and products

Brand & Performance Textile Specialties

Key markets:

- Apparel – Includes clothing of all types and fashions
- Home textiles – Such as towels, drapes, linens, and furniture fabrics
- Technical textiles including nonwovens – for applications including medical, construction, industrial, carpet, automotive and sports
- Carpet – Includes indoor and outdoor floor coverings
- Transportation – Fabrics in hard-wearing transport applications (planes, buses and trains)

Key products:

- ONE WAY – Sustainability service
- Denisol® Pure Indigo – Aniline-free* indigo
- Advanced Denim – Eco-advanced innovation for denim
- Drimaren® - Reactive dyes for cellulosic coloration
- EarthColors® – Colors from nature to fashion
- Foron® - Disperse dyes for highest wash and light fastness
- Inkpresso® for textile digital printing
- NanoSphere® and coldblack® - Innovative functional effects
- Nuva® N – C6 technology based repellency and release
- Nylosan® - Acid dyes for polyamide coloration
- Sanitized® - Antimicrobial protection
- Smartrepel® Hydro - Non-fluorine water repellent protection

Coatings, Adhesives & Sealants

Key markets:

- Paints - Decorative interior/exterior, primers, varnishes , industrial applications
- Construction - Concrete applications, roofing, tiling, sealants, primers, mortars admixtures
- Adhesives - Wood, paper, lamination, packaging and Pressure sensitive adhesives
- Specialties - High performance products, special market niches, nanotechnology, eco-advanced products (low emission concepts)
- Others - Emulsions for a wide range of functional effects and coatings in the textiles and paper industries

Key products:

- Mowilith® used in paints, construction, adhesives and specialties
- Mowicoll® used in adhesives
- Appretan® Emucryl® and Printofix® binder used in textiles
- Cartaseal®, Cartacol® and Cartacoat® used in paper
- Major monomer systems include: vinyl acetate, acrylates, styrene and other specialties



Packaging & Paper Specialties

Key markets:

- Packaging and board
- Printing and writing
- Coated paper
- Tissue and toweling
- Nonwovens and specialties
- Newsprint

Key products:

- Coloration: Carta® & Cartasol® direct dyes, Cartazine® basic dyes, Diresul® sulfur dyes, Cartaren® & Flexonyl® pigment preparations, security effects
- Whiteness: Leucophor® optical brightening agents, shading dyes & pigments, quenching agents
- Surface & coating: Cartabond® crosslinkers, Cartaguard® fluorochemicals & Cartaseal® barrier additives, Cartacoat® rheology modifiers
- Process chemicals: Cartafix® dye fixatives, Cartaspers® deposit control, Cartabond® wet & dry strength resins, Cartafen® retention control, Antimussol® defoamers