

Manufacturing Sector

SYNTHETIC POLYMERS



SYNTHETIC POLYMERS did an acquisition of land, building and plant in 2015 situated on 19 Van Eck Street from ARCHROMA South Africa (PTY) LIMITED (Swiss company headquartered in Reinach near Basel – Switzerland) having 30 plants globally. ARCHROMA globally was created from textile, paper & emulsion business of CLARIANT. CLARIANT itself was formed in 1995 as a spin off from SANDOZ, a chemical company which was established in Basel in 1886. In 1997, Clariant acquired the speciality chemicals business of HOECHST, a GERMAN chemical company. Due to this direct lineage, ARCHROMA have amassed knowledge & experience of chemistry & industry spanning more than 120 years. In turn SYNTHETIC POLYMERS will benefit from same.

ARCHROMA were closing doors in terms of manufacturing facility in South Africa and the acquisition was vitally important for SYNTHETIC POLYMERS to convert this plant into a fully INTEGRATED POLYMER PLANT- the first of its kind in SOUTHAFRICA.

The total acquisition with modifications to plant & machinery to enable an INTERGRADED POLYMER PLANT will come to US \$ 2.8 million.

The company aims to establish itself as a one-stop solution on majority of the polymers used in various coating application. from basic alkyds to acrylics, aminos, polyester, polyamides and many more. Key focus on industrial coatings will be on speciality resins and on decorative coatings for more sustainable chemistry. Local manufacturing is its inherent strength, and it is constantly upgrading its plant and equipment to ensure efficient and safe operations for various product processes.

We are proud to be associated with leading paint manufacturers & have a key focus on EXPORT markets in Africa. We boast a team of highly skilled polymer chemists in the laboratory as well as on the plant to ensure quality control and superior standards of resin. Adding to the mix is our MAINTENANCE team of qualified engineers, fitters, welders & electricians. Our high-quality polymers are the key to vibrant decorative, industrial, automotive, and other coatings. Our state-of-the art laboratory boasts cutting-edge technology and a team of R&D chemists who endeavour to develop products for our customers.

The vision is to RE-DEFINE the COATINGS INDUSTRY with our QCCP (Quality, Consistency & Competitive Prices) THEORY.

Mr. Sanjeev Bhatt is a Chemical/ environmental engineer by profession with over 25 years of experience in the coatings industry. He is currently the Managing Director of Synthetic Polymers (Pty) Ltd and the chairman of SAPMA (South African Paint Manufacturing Association) for last 4 years and prior to that held Chair as Vice of SAPMA for 9 years.

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