



The LANXESS Charleston Site

The Charleston site, which has a long history of manufacturing, is a part of our Polymer Additives Business Unit within the Specialty Additives segment. With about 90 employees, many of whom are members of the United Steelworkers union, the site operates six production plants that produce derivative products that serve a variety of industries – from agricultural and textiles to flame retardants. The facility features automated control systems with layers of protection for safe and efficient facility operation.

LANXESS hosts nearly 30 community members, who are part of the Community Advisory Panel on a bi-monthly basis to discuss the facility and its operations, as well as listen to feedback from area stakeholders.



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Shelter-in-Place Guide

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LANXESS IS A SPECIALTY CHEMICALS COMPANY THAT OPERATES FACILITIES IN 33 COUNTRIES WORLDWIDE, WITH MORE THAN 20 LOCATIONS IN 10 STATES ACROSS THE U.S.

LANXESS is comprised of four segments – Advanced Intermediates, Specialty Additives, Consumer Protection, and Engineering Materials – that develop materials to enhance components of everyday life.

LANXESS is committed to excellence in everything we do in Charleston – from operating a safe and sustainable site to supporting local educational and community programs.

YOUR SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY

Our Charleston facility is equipped with an alarm system to notify area residents and employees in the unlikely event of a situation that could affect air quality. The siren is accompanied by an audible message with instructions to temporarily Shelter-in-Place, and will also announce an “all clear” message when the situation has ceased. This system is tested twice per month, typically the first Saturday and Tuesday of each month.

Contact also may be made via a Reverse 911 call with instructions and updates on a Shelter-in-Place situation.

What is Shelter-in-Place?

Shelter-in-Place is a procedure to be implemented during an emergency to prevent potential exposure. The following are the six key steps to take should you be told to Shelter-in-Place.



Immediately go inside a home or building



Close all doors and windows



Stay indoors until notified that it is safe to go outside



Turn off heating/cooling systems



Keep pets inside



Tune into local radio or TV or go to the internet or social media channels for further advice

CHECKLIST/RESOURCES

- Prepare a Shelter-in-Place kit and plan for your household.
- Talk to your neighbors about a Shelter-in-Place plan, including knowing which neighbors are older, have a disability or need assistance.
- Develop a phone network for Shelter-in-Place events.
- List local radio and TV stations, as well as websites and social media channels where you can get updates.

North Charleston Fire Department
(843) 740-2616

Charleston County Emergency Management Department
(843) 746-3800

Charleston County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)
lepc.charlestoncounty.org

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)
scdhec.gov

Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA)
ready.gov

For all emergencies, dial 911