

Press release

Armacell Designated Essential Business According to Department of Homeland Security's COVID-19 Response Memorandum

- Armacell manufactures foam critical to many essential industries
- As an Essential Business, Armacell will continue to operate its U.S. facilities
- Employing CDC and OSHA guidelines to ensure safety of workforce

Chapel Hill, NC, 26 March 2020 – Armacell, a global leader in flexible foam for the equipment insulation market and a leading provider of engineered foams, is committed to continuing operations as an essential manufacturer providing critical insulation products for the Essential Businesses and Operations for those industries and workers reflected in the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency's March 19, 2020, *Memorandum on Identification of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers During COVID-19 Response* and its "Guidance on the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce: Ensuring Community and National Resilience in COVID-19 Response" attached thereto (the "CISA Guidance").

Armacell is engaged in commercial, residential and industrial construction with core concentrations including schools and universities, healthcare facilities, oil and gas refineries, office buildings, multi-family housing, military institutions, grocery, supermarkets and food storage. Its aerogel insulation, elastomeric, polyolefin and PET foams go into manufacturing gaskets, seals and mechanical and structural systems for the automotive, aerospace, defense, energy, HVAC and transportation industries. Importantly they are providing Armacell products to manufacturers of critical healthcare supplies, in particular mask manufacturers.

As an Essential Business, Armacell will continue to operate its U.S. facilities. Operations within impacted areas are operating under an Essential Action Plan that prioritizes safety, production and staffing associated with essential customer and product orders. Armacell is continuously monitoring the dynamic spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) and is taking all necessary measures to protect employees in accordance with CDC and OSHA guidelines - while still providing high quality products and technical support to its customers.

As updates become available they will be posted on this [website](#). Armacell is monitoring this evolving situation and its top priority remains the safety and well-being of its employees and customers.

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About Armacell

As the inventors of flexible foam for equipment insulation and a leading provider of engineered foams, Armacell develops innovative and safe thermal, acoustic and mechanical solutions that create sustainable value for its customers. Armacell's products significantly contribute to global energy efficiency making a difference around the world every day. With 3,135 employees and 24 production plants in 16 countries, the company operates two main businesses, Advanced Insulation and Engineered Foams, and generated net sales of EUR 644 million and adjusted EBITDA of EUR 134 million in 2019. Armacell focuses on insulation materials for technical equipment, high-performance foams for high-tech and lightweight applications and next generation aerogel blanket technology.

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