



Canadian Facilities ARDC FACT SHEET

University of Windsor /Chrysler Canada Automotive Research and Development Centre (ARDC)

Location 3939 Rhodes Drive

Rhodes Industrial Park

Windsor, Ontario

Site 93,000 square metres

Buildings 19,000 square metres

Employment 180 positions

Opened in May, 1996 with a \$30 million (CDN) investment. It was the **History**

> first partnership of its kind in Canada. With a total investment now exceeding \$600 million, the ARDC benefits all partners. It is equipped with six road-test simulators and a range of research and development support facilities, including the Automotive Coatings Research Facility

and the Automotive Lighting Research Facility.

Research Areas Vehicle Durability

> **Emissions and Fuel Economy** Automotive Lighting Research

Steering Column and Component Development

Steering System Durability Testing

Design Engineering including Computer Aided Engineering (CAE)

Automotive Recycling Research Automotive Coatings Research

Vehicle Safety

Advanced Digital Tools

Automotive Corrosion Research





Engineering Research Laboratories

Vehicle Structural Development Lab Automotive Lighting Research Facility Steering Column and Component Lab Automotive Recycling Research Facility **Automotive Coatings Research Facility** Automotive Corrosion Research Lab Steering System Durability Test lab

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