

# Japan's Idemitsu to restart Tokuyama SM units in October

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Japan's Idemitsu Kosan Co plans to restart its styrene monomer (SM) units in Tokuyama in October, after shutting them late last week for maintenance, a company source said.

The units, with capacities of 120,000 tonnes/year and 220,000 tonnes/year respectively, are scheduled to restart around the middle of October, the source said.

"The units should be running well by 20 October," the source added.

The company operates a separate 210,000 tonne/year SM unit in Chiba.

Other producers of SM in Japan include Asahi Kasei Chemical, Taiyo Petrochemical and Denka.

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