

# US Ascend shuts ACN unit in Texas for two-week turnaround

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US producer Ascend Performance Materials has shut down its largest acrylonitrile (ACN) plant in Texas for a scheduled turnaround, a company source confirmed on Friday.

The turnaround at its Chocolate Bayou facility is expected to last two weeks, the source said.

Ascend's AN7 unit had a capacity of approximately 130,000 tonnes/year, according to Icis plants and projects.

The tightness in global supply is expected to continue amid ongoing and upcoming plant shutdowns worldwide during the heavy turnaround season.

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