

Taiwan's FPCC to shut No 3 cracker and BD unit in Aug for maintenance

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Taiwan's Formosa Petrochemical Corp (FPCC) will shut its 176,000 tonne/year butadiene (BD) extraction unit in Mailiao in August when its 1.2m tonne/year No 3 cracker shuts for maintenance, a company source said.

The No 3 cracker will shut from 16 August until 30 September, the source added.

FPCC's two other BD units at the same site will run at 100% capacity during this period, according to the source.

FPCC has a 109,000 tonne/year BD unit at its 700,000 tonne/year No 1 cracker and a 162,000 tonne/year BD unit at its 1.03m tonne/year No 2 cracker.

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