

# China's Sinopec Qilu to shut Zibo ACN plant for maintenance

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China's Sinopec Qilu plans to shut its 80,000 tonne/year acrylonitrile (ACN) plant at Zibo in Shandong province on around 20 May for a scheduled turnaround, a company source said on Friday.

The turnaround will last 18-20 days, according to the source.

Its downstream 54,000 tonne/year acrylic fibre (AF) plant at the same site is currently running at 50%, the source said.

ACN prices were assessed at yuan (CNY) 13,600-13,800/tonne (\$2,183-2,215/tonne) ex-tank east China on 9 May, flat from the previous day, according to Chemease, an ICIS service in China.

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