

# South Korea's Tongsoh to shut down No 3 ACN line in May

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South Korea's Tongsoh Petrochemical plans to shut down its 245,000 tonne/year No 3 acrylonitrile (ACN) line in Ulsan for scheduled turnaround in May, a company source said on Friday.

"The plant will be shut around 10 May for around three weeks," the source said.

The company's 70,000 tonne/year No 2 ACN line - which was supposed to shut down in May - was already off line, the source added, but declined to give any reason.

Meanwhile, the company's 245,000 tonne/year No 4 line, at the same site is running normally.

Its 50,000 tonne/year No 1 ACN plant was mothballed in 2002.

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