

# No. 2 SM plant likely to be shut by NSCC

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NS Styrene Monomer Co. Ltd, a joint venture between Nippon Steel Chemical (51%) and Showa Denko (49%), is in plans to shut its No.2 styrene monomer (SM) plant.

A Polymerupdate source in Japan informed that the plant is planned to be shut in mid-March 2014. It is expected to remain off-stream for around 30-35 days.

Located at Oita in Japan, the No. 2 SM plant has a production capacity of 190,000 mt/year.

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