

Nippon Shokubai to shut Cilegon AA, acrylate esters unit in April

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Nippon Shokubai Indonesia is planning to shut its crude acrylic acid (AA) and acrylate esters unit at Cilegon in West Java in end-April for scheduled maintenance, a source familiar with the matter said on Wednesday.

The company operates a 60,000 tonne/year crude AA and 100,000 tonne/year acrylate esters unit at the site.

The shutdown is expected to last for around 40-45 days, the source added.

According to several market participants, the impact on spot prices might be limited, especially on the back of softening feedstock propylene values.

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