

# China's Shanghai Petrochemical restarts ACN unit after turnaround

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China's Shanghai Petrochemical has restarted its 130,000 tonne/year acrylonitrile (ACN) line in early this month after an unexpected turnaround, a company source said on Thursday.

"The plant was restarted on 1 February, and it is running very well now," the source said without disclosing the plant's current run rate.

The plant in Shanghai was shut down on 20 January due to a mechanical problem.

Shanghai Petrochemical's downstream 139,000 tonne/year acrylic fibre (AF) plant at the site is running at 70% of capacity, the source said.

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