

Planned MMA turnaround at Lucite International commencing

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Planned maintenance at European methyl methacrylate (MMA) major Lucite International is commencing at its UK facility, a source from the company confirmed on Friday.

Market sources said the turnaround would last a few weeks.

The facility is based in Billingham, in the northeast of England, and has an MMA nameplate capacity of 200,000 tonnes/year.

Nearly all MMA is polymerised to make homopolymers and copolymers, with the largest application being the casting, moulding or extrusion of polymethyl methacrylate (PMMA) or modified polymers.

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