



Gazing into future...

Since last 10 days, I was going through various articles and interviews of leaders of chemical industry about forecast for 2011. One view with which I personally agree is, from Tom Crotty, Group Director IENOS. He believes 2011 is difficult to forecast, but predicts a "reasonable balance" of supply and demand creating a degree of business stability.

2010 was a year of recovery in global chemical industry and it is poised to shift in the expansion mode in 2011, with further volume gain across the board.

A continuing economic recovery, driven by emerging markets like India and Far East countries and tight supply/demand balances in major products, will boost profitability further in 2011, potentially leading into a "supercycle" in certain products and geographic areas.

Looking at our company's strong position in African continent we, at PCIPL are investing heavily in our customer's regions to facilitate them with more choices of products and services at their door step.

After setting up our office in The Netherland we are actively pursuing several options to expand our reach in East and southern Africa.

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Prakash News Round up

- ❖ *Participated at Chemspec Middle East-Dec-2010, Dubai.*
- ❖ *Formation of JV Company Prakash Chemicals Europe BV io, The Netherlands.*
- ❖ *Participated at Global Chemical Leader's Summit-2010, Ahmedabad.*
- ❖ *Participating at Arab Plast-Jan-2011, Dubai*
- ❖ *Participating at FAFAI annual conference- Jan-2011, Bangalore*

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News Round up – Basic Chemicals

Catering to Soap & Detergent industry, Water Treatment, Textile, Paper, Mining, Fertilizer & Agrochemical industry

Caustic Soda :

Asian supply constraints were the result of Chinese Government energy restrictions earlier in the year limiting caustic soda output, and recent floods in Pakistan and Taiwan causing logistical constraints. Nevertheless, Chinese Government energy restrictions were relaxing, and this was expected to result in price falls of up to \$30/tonne in January as availability improved. Although supply was easing, the market was expected to remain tight throughout the first quarter due to a backlog of orders.

Chlorine / Hydrochloric Acid:

Poor downstream demand was one of the major reasons for the bearish chlorine market both in India and China. Rising ethylene is reducing the PVC demand in this regions which results in to poor demand for chlorine

Acetic Acid / Ethyl Acetate:

Asia's acetic acid spot prices were assessed largely stable amid a quiet market. Meanwhile, persistent declines in feedstock methanol values, ample supply as well as an anticipated lull demand season next month ahead of Chinese New Year weighed on market sentiment. Although bids had declined, upstream costs remained at high levels. Ethyl acetate prices were stable, though there was a strong expectation from both buyers and sellers that prices would increase. The firming sentiment was attributed to high feedstock costs for both fermented and synthetic sources and tight market conditions. The latter was due to globally poor crop availability and recent synthetic production constraints

FPC awards UHDE India contract for LAB plant

Farabi Petochemical Co. (FPC) has awarded Uhde india a contract to design and implement its LAB expansion project in Al Jubail in Saudi Arabia. FPC is among leading manufacturers of LAB, n-paraffin, heavy and light white oils in the Middle East.

News Bytes:

☑ US chlor-alkali production rates rise to 85% in November

☑ State-owned Tianjin Soda Plant plans to start up its new 200,000 tonne/year acetic acid plant at Tianjin city in early January 2011

☑ Saudi Methanol to shut Ar-razi 5 plant for six weeks in mid-Jan

☑ Chemical distribution organisations of the US (NACD), Canada (CACD) and Brazil (ASSOCIQUIM), in and effort to promote and encourage health and safety, have signed MoU.



PRODUCT FOCUS

Product: **LABSA 90%**

Chemical Formula: $C_7H_5NaO_2$

Specification:

Characteristic	90% Active Matter
Appearance	Clear yellowish honey brown slurry
LABSA Contents	90 ± 1
Acid Value (As KOH)	220 to 240
Free LAB (NDOM)	Max. 1.5
Free Acid as H ₂ SO ₄	Max. 7.0
Color (10% Alc. Sol.)	Max. 30

Major Applications:

As active matter in all forms of detergents like cake, powder and liquid formulations.

As emulsifier and wetting agent in toilet soap for foaming.

In pesticides to improve the quality of spray.

Packing Style: 250 kg HMHDPE drums, Flexi tank

Quantity / FCL: 20 MT (in drums) & 22 MT (Flexi tank)

Country of Origin: INDIA





News Round up – Specialty Chemicals

Catering to Paint, Ink & Coating, Plastics & Rubber, Food & Beverages, Flavor & Fragrance, Cosmetics industry

Arch Chemicals Inc launches Indian subsidiary.

US based Arch Chemical Inc. is expanding in India through a new subsidiary – Arch Protection Chemicals Pvt. Ltd. (APCPL). Capitalising on the indigenous availability of raw materials and cost-effective production, APCPL will offer novel biocides products.

4300 chemicals registered by REACH deadline

A total of 4300 substances were registered under the EU's Reach chemical regulation by the November 30 deadline, including 900 not sold in Europe when the regulation became law. By the first Reach registration deadline- for substances sold in EU in volumes greater than 1000 MT/year and substances of very high concern – 24675 registration dossiers had been successfully submitted.

News Bytes:

☑ Dugdale is to acquire the PVC Compounding business of the Berwin Group, which has decided to focus on rubber and silicone compounding after 42 years in PVC.

☑ US based plastic compounder A Schulman has agreed to purchase Mash Compostos Plasticos, a master batch additive and plastic compound producer based in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

☑ A total 12 German chemical distributors have been fined \$20.1 m by Germany's Federal cartel office for running regional cartels.

☑ Toluene exports from Iran will remain limited as the country channels its output for domestic gasoline

☑ Asia naphtha to firm until cracker turnarounds begin

Asia naphtha prices are expected to firm in early 2011, stoked by robust global crude futures at above \$91/bbl (€69/tonne) as a bitter cold winter in Europe and US northeast sparks demand for home heating.

Events / Exhibitions

Visit us at



**ArabPlast
Dubai, UAE
8th-11th Jan-2011
Stand No – 9D 204**



**European Coating Show-2011
Nurmeberg, Germany
29th-31st March-2011
Stand No – 10-336**



**Chemspec
Mumbai, India
14th-15th April-2011**



**Food Ingredients Asia-2011
Shanghai, China
21st-23rd June-2011**

PRODUCT FOCUS

Product: Glycolic Acid

(Hydroxyacetic acid)

Chemical Formula:

$C_2H_4O_3$

Specification:

Appearance	:	A clear, light amber liquid with a mild odor
Assay	:	70% min.
Formic Acid	:	1% Max.
Sulfate as S)4	:	800 ppm Max.
Color, Gardner	:	3 Max.

Major Applications:

Household and industrial cleaning.

Cosmetics & Personal Care
Resorbable polymer sutures

Packing Style: 230 Kgs HDPE Drums

Quantity / FCL: 18.4 MT palletized

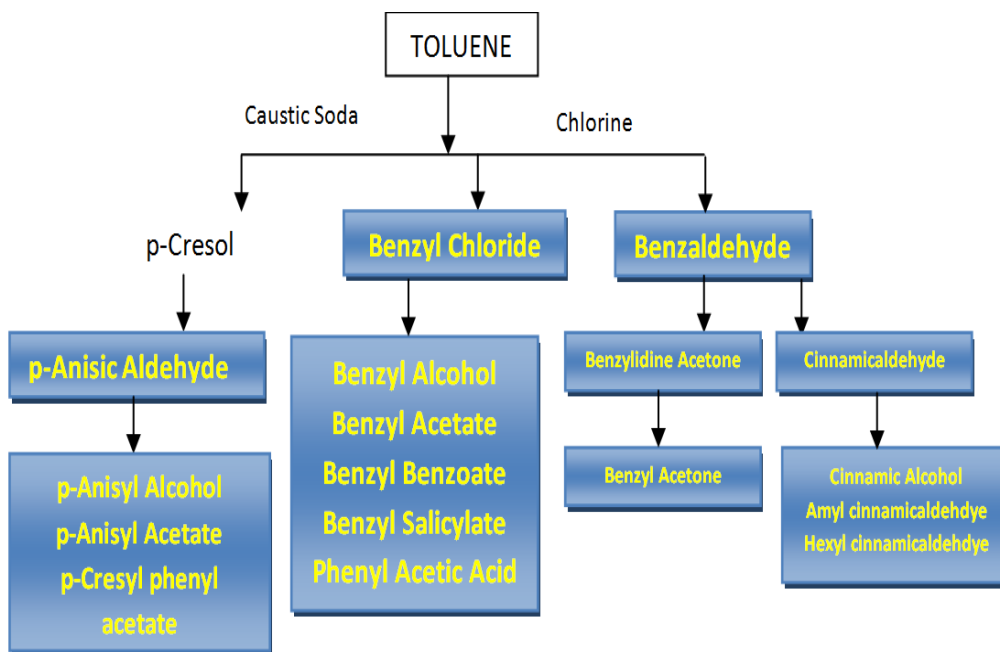
Country of Origin: INDIA





Flavor & Fragrance Ingredients

PCIPL is offering a range of chemicals in Flavour & Fragrance industry where TOLUENE is playing a pivotal role. In 2004 we started with first level of products like benzyl chloride and benzaldehyde and today we are offering a range which cover monthly 800 MT of toluene into wide variety of products.



PRODUCT OFFERS

Following products are available ex-stock at present

- Caustic Soda Flakes & Prills : 25 kg bags
- Ethyl Acetate : 250 kg HMHDPE drums
- Poly Aluminum Chloride : 25 kg bags
- Potassium Hydroxide : 25 kg Bags
- Benzyl Chloride : 225 kg HMHDPE drums
- Benzyl Alcohol : 215 kg HMHDPE drums
- Benzyl Acetate : 215 kg HMHDPE drums
- Chlorinated Paraffin 45/52/70 : 250 kg HMHDPE drums
- Diethyl Phthalate: 225 kg HMHDPE drums
- Mono chloro acetic acid : 50 kg / 1100 kg bags
- Sodium Monochloro acetate : 25 kg /50 kg bags
- Cinnamaldehyde : 220 kg HMHDPE drums
- Lead Octoate 32% : 225 kg Metal drums
- Cobalt Octoate 10% : 200 kg Metal drums
- MEKO : 190 kg Galvanized Metal drums

WEDDING BELLS

PURVIK & RUPA



PARTH & NEHA

