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I Overview of lignin and lignin-based products in China

Market situation

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- Capacity and output

In the past five years, the lignin and lignin-based products industry in China has developed rapidly. In 2009, its output has reached tonnes, up % year on year. In 2010, according to CCM's analysis, its output is likely to maintain tonnes. In 2010, China has only one lignin-based products producer namely Changzhou Shanfeng Chemical Industry Co., Ltd. with output of tonnes in 2010 est. Besides, another potential producer namely Jilin Laihe Chemical Co., Ltd. is estimated to formally go into lignin-based products industry at the end of 2010

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Table I-3 Capacity of lignin and lignin-based products, 2006-2010 est., t/a

Year		Lignin	Ligsanin-based products				
	Lignosulfonates	Alkali lignin	Hign-purity lignin	Total	Lignin phenol formaldehyde resin	Lignin polyether polyols	Total
2006							
2007							
2008							
2009							
2010							

Source: CCM International

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III-3 High-purity lignin

III-3.3 Markets

In 2010 est., the capacity and output of high-purity lignin have reached tonnes and tonnes respectively. The rapid expansion of capacity of high-purity lignin in 2010 mainly is caused by launching a new production line of high-purity lignin by Jilin Laihe with capacity of t/a in Nov. 2010. In late 2009, Changzhou Shanfeng firstly started to produce mass production of high-purity lignin with the capacity of t/a.

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Table III-3.3.1 Major producers of high-purity lignin in China, 2010

	2009		2010			
Manufacturer	Capacity, t/a	Output,	Capacity,	Output(Jan.~Nov.),	Raw material	Location
		tonne	t/a	tonne		
Changzhou Shanfeng Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.					grain straw	Jiangsu
Jilin Laihe Chemical Co., Ltd.					grain straw	Jilin
Total					-	-

Source: CCM International

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