

II The industry nowadays in China

II-1 Current production situation

- Summary of manufacturers

From the various sources as of October 2007, 46 companies/factories have been reported to engage in the business of Maleic anhydride. Then extensive telephone interview has been conducted to verify the actual situation of these companies. But after verification, it was found that 6 companies were finally excluded from the study because they are not doing the Maleic anhydride business at all.

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The detailed information of the important producers (active, not active or idled) has been recorded in this Word document, in separate part: Profiles of manufacturers.

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Table II-1-2 Summary of important producers of Maleic anhydride in China-capacity and output

No.	Abbr.	Location	Capacity '07(t/a)	Capacity '06(t/a)	Estimate Output '06(t/a)	Estimate Output '07 (1~6)
VIII-1.1						
VIII-1.2						
VIII-1.3						
VIII-1.4						
VIII-1.5						
VIII-1.6						
VIII-1.7						
VIII-1.8						
VIII-1.9						
VIII-1.10						
VIII-1.11						
VIII-1.12	Xinjiang Tuha	Xinjiang	20,000	20,000	15,000	8,000
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II-4.2 Import analysis in 2005~1H2007

Table II-4.2-1 Import price of MA in 2005~2007 1H (Quantity (t) ; Unit price (USD/Kg))

Month	2007 1H		2006		2005	
	Quantity	Unit price	Quantity	Unit price	Quantity	Unit price
Jan					159.521	0.94
Feb					266.500	1.37
Mar					369.965	1.36
Apr					287.872	1.28

May						224.464	1.71
Jun						139.732	1.40
Jul						472.290	1.03
Aug						214.311	1.10
Sep						472.513	1.16
Oct						138.735	1.19
Nov						316.429	1.10
Dec						266.246	0.92
Total						3,328.578	1.20

II-4.3 Export analysis in 2005~1H2007

Table II-4.3-1 Export price of MA in 2005~2007 1H (Quantity (t) ; Unit price (USD/Kg))

Month	2007 1H		2006		2005	
	Quantity	Unit price	Quantity	Unit price	Quantity	Unit price
Jan					2,375.060	1.39
Feb					1,803.500	1.30
Mar					2,801.948	1.39
Apr					2,318.151	1.52
May					1,854.222	1.43
Jun					2,323.325	1.30
Jul					1,788.521	1.20
Aug					1,798.000	1.20
Sep					2,197.000	1.21
Oct					2,098.500	1.20
Nov					1,932.460	1.17
Dec					3,099.850	1.10
Total					26,390.537	1.28