

Extended shutdown at Evonik Methacrylates Verbund in Worms, Germany

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During the scheduled plant revision unforeseen technical problems in the sulphuric acid plant occurred that will force Evonik Röhm GmbH to extend the shutdown by probably four weeks.

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As the sulphuric acid plant is an important part of Evonik's Methacrylates Verbund this will clearly impact the availability of Evonik's VISIOMER® methacrylate monomers like MMA, n-/i-BMA and specialty monomers as well as various PMMA downstream products. Within the next weeks these plants will run with substantially reduced rates.

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