

News Release



BASF is lifting force majeure for dispersions, dispersion powders and hot melts on acrylic monomer basis with immediate effect

With immediate effect, BASF is lifting the force majeure status that was declared on October 31, 2016 for dispersions, dispersion powders and hot melts on acrylic monomer basis (Acronal[®], acResin[®], Acrodur[®], ACROSOL[®] E 20 D, AQAGloss[®], Basonal[®], Col.9[®], Epotal[®] and Luhydran[®]) supplied from the Ludwigshafen and Tarragona sites.

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