

TABLE 47

**PRODUCTION OF VISCOSE STAPLE FIBRE -  
MAJOR COUNTRIES / REGION**

('000 tonne)

| <b>COUNTRY/REGION</b> | <b>2001</b>  | <b>2002</b>  | <b>2003</b>  | <b>2004</b>  | <b>2005</b>  |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| China                 | 483.2        | 528.1        | 616.0        | 766.1        | 909.0        |
| Indonesia             | 205.0        | 214.0        | 223.0        | 234.0        | 245.0        |
| India                 | 190.0        | 223.8        | 218.2        | 245.9        | 227.7        |
| Taiwan                | 126.2        | 114.2        | 121.5        | 134.9        | 114.5        |
| Thailand              | 65.0         | 71.1         | 73.8         | 79.4         | 79.2         |
| C.I.S.                | 24.9         | 34.0         | 41.5         | 47.0         | 23.5         |
| Brazil                | 24.1         | 29.9         | 42.1         | 42.9         | 37.3         |
| Japan                 | 65.9         | 39.4         | 39.6         | 38.5         | 36.3         |
| U. S. A.              | 63.1         | 46.7         | 44.5         | 37.1         | 19.9         |
| Pakistan              | -            | 9.0          | 15.2         | 16.7         | 17.0         |
| Iraq                  | 6.0          | 3.0          | 3.0          | 4.2          | 4.2          |
| Other countries       | 3.4          | -            | -            | -            | -            |
| <b>Western Europe</b> | <b>331.6</b> | <b>347.5</b> | <b>341.1</b> | <b>353.6</b> | <b>355.7</b> |

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|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>World Total</b> | <b>1588.4</b> | <b>1660.7</b> | <b>1779.5</b> | <b>2000.3</b> | <b>2069.3</b> |
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Source : Fiber organon, June 2006.