

TABLE 49
PRODUCTION OF ACRYLIC STAPLE FIBRE - MAJOR COUNTRIES / REGIONS

('000 tonne)

COUNTRY	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
China	587.40	628.60	721.50	783.90	835.40
Turkey	230.60	265.50	290.80	287.70	294.50
Japan*	358.00	298.40	267.10	261.40	242.90
Taiwan	129.10	136.40	153.10	139.90	149.40
Korea (South)	135.80	133.50	142.70	94.50	47.40
Mexico	131.60	140.50	140.50	128.50	55.80
India	102.70	112.90	126.30	112.00	102.30
U.S.A.	118.00	99.80	109.00	64.00	3.20
Western Europe	620.00	578.60	547.20	500.10	463.80
Eastern Europe	108.90	118.20	112.50	105.10	99.50
Other Asia	76.70	78.80	88.90	95.60	102.00
Other Americas	67.30	61.50	62.40	58.90	65.00
Middle East, Africa & Oceania	42.00	50.00	57.00	61.90	68.00
Total	2708.10	2702.70	2819.00	2693.50	2529.20

Source : Fibre organon, June, 2007