

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

*('000 tonne)*

<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
China	587.40	628.60	721.50	783.90	816.30	801.10	554.40	<b>683.90</b>
Turkey	230.60	265.50	290.80	287.70	295.60	287.30	252.40	255.80
Japan*	358.00	298.40	267.10	261.40	242.90	236.40	145.00	123.60
Taiwan	129.10	136.40	153.10	139.90	149.40	136.90	83.60	95.00
India	102.70	112.90	126.20	110.90	102.33	79.77	81.40	93.63
Mexico	131.60	140.50	140.50	128.50	55.80	54.20	44.50	45.50
Korea (South)	135.80	133.50	142.70	94.50	47.40	51.50	43.40	30.70
U.S.A.	118.00	99.80	109.00	64.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Western Europe</b>	<b>620.00</b>	<b>578.60</b>	<b>547.20</b>	<b>500.10</b>	<b>463.80</b>	<b>407.70</b>	<b>315.50</b>	<b>293.40</b>
<b>Eastern Europe</b>	<b>108.90</b>	<b>118.20</b>	<b>112.50</b>	<b>105.10</b>	<b>108.30</b>	<b>98.10</b>	<b>88.10</b>	<b>82.20</b>
<b>Other Asia</b>	<b>76.70</b>	<b>78.80</b>	<b>88.90</b>	<b>95.60</b>	<b>102.00</b>	<b>111.30</b>	<b>84.30</b>	<b>90.30</b>
<b>Other Americas</b>	<b>67.30</b>	<b>61.50</b>	<b>62.40</b>	<b>58.90</b>	<b>65.60</b>	<b>68.30</b>	<b>64.60</b>	<b>63.00</b>
<b>Middle East, Africa &amp; Oceania</b>	<b>42.00</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>57.00</b>	<b>61.90</b>	<b>71.10</b>	<b>70.00</b>	<b>74.40</b>	<b>77.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2708.10</b>	<b>2702.70</b>	<b>2818.90</b>	<b>2692.40</b>	<b>2520.53</b>	<b>2402.57</b>	<b>1831.60</b>	<b>1934.03</b>

Source : Fibre organon, June, 2010