

Naphtachimie's cracker in Lavera, France, to undergo maintenance from mid-September: market sources

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The Naphtachimie steam cracker at Lavera in southern France, which has been running at reduced capacity since the end of June following a technical issue, will undergo maintenance in September, according to market sources.

The company was not immediately available for comment.

One source said he expected the maintenance to start on September 15.

Other sources added that it will last six to eight weeks.

The cracker, a joint venture between Ineos and Total, has the capacity to produce around 740,000 mt/year of ethylene and around 500,000 mt/year of propylene.