

India's Opal shuts PP unit: Update

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Indian state-controlled petrochemical producer ONGC Petro Additions (Opal) shut its 340,000 t/yr polypropylene (PP) unit earlier this week because of a technical issue.

The shutdown of the unit in Dahej on India's west coast is for a minor accessory replacement and is likely to last for only five days. It is not expected to have any impact on the unit's product availability.

The closure comes amid slight tightness in the Indian PP market.

Fellow state-controlled producer Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals (MRPL) shut down its 440,000 t/yr PP plant for a scheduled turnaround last month.

MRPL's plant is expected to restart later this month.