

ORG CHEM Group expands Petroleum Pitch capacity

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ORG CHEM Group announced today that it is expanding capacity for Petroleum Pitch at its Troy, Indiana facility. The new capacity will come on line in the second quarter of 2016 and will effectively double pitch capacity at the site.

ORG CHEM manufactures highly refined isotropic petroleum pitch, which can be produced to customer specifications for purity and softening point, available in bulk or cast drums. The production process uses short path distillation for maximum product purity.

Petroleum pitch can be used in numerous applications, carbon fiber being one of the most common. While polyacrylonitrile (PAN) based fibers account for > 75% of the market, petroleum based pitch has established a niche through a combination of high aromatic hydrocarbon content and low ash that can significantly reduce carbon fiber production costs.

ORG CHEM Group specializes in the distillation of heat sensitive materials and products derived from our heat sensitive material platforms. ORG CHEM Group's success comes from finding unique ways to distill, recycle and repurpose chemicals.

For more information on our petroleum pitch and other aromatic oil products, please see our website at www.chem-group.com.