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III-3 Major producer's information

- Sorbitol

According to CCM International's investigation, some of the [REDACTED] enterprises still produce sorbitol in China in 2011, while others have ever produced it before. By the end of April 2011,

- [REDACTED] producer stopped;
- [REDACTED] producers are idle;
- [REDACTED] producers are active.

At present, there are two types of sorbitol in China, 70% syrup sorbitol and crystalline sorbitol. According to CCM International's survey, [REDACTED] manufacturers produce syrup sorbitol and crystalline sorbitol; [REDACTED] manufacturers only produce syrup sorbitol; [REDACTED] manufacturers only produce crystalline sorbitol. For falling profit of sorbitol product, Jiangxi E&C Alcohol Co., Ltd. and Jilin Changchun Dacheng Industrial Group Co., Ltd. choose to suspend production of sorbitol in 2010. North China Pharmaceutical Sinowin Co., Ltd. stopped its sorbitol production in 2009 and put its attention to drug products.

The capacity of sorbitol in China is [REDACTED]/a in both 2009 and 2010; the output of sorbitol is [REDACTED] tonnes in 2009 and [REDACTED] tonnes in 2010, with average operating rate of [REDACTED]% and [REDACTED]% respectively. Despite the increased operating rate, overcapacity of sorbitol still exists in 2010.

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- Xylitol

There are [REDACTED] major xylitol producers in China with total capacity of [REDACTED]t/a and output of [REDACTED] tonnes in 2010.

Shandong Futaste Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. and Zhejiang Huakang Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. are the top two producers, both with capacity of [REDACTED]t/a in 2010, accounting [REDACTED]% of total domestic capacity.

Among the [REDACTED] producers, [REDACTED] of them stops production and [REDACTED] are idle currently. O'Laughlin Industries Co., Ltd. has stopped production of xylitol and turns to erythritol production since the beginning of 2010 due to increasing production cost of xylitol and hot export now. Anhui BBKA Biochemical Co., Ltd. and Dalian Shengyu Xylitol Co., Ltd. suspend production of xylitol in 2011 because they hope to upgrade the production line to decrease production.

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Table III-3.2 Production situation of major xylitol producers in China, 2009-2010

No.	Abbreviation	Capacity '10, t/a	Output '10, t	Capacity '09, t/a	Output '09, t	Ex-factory price in Mar. 2011, USD/t
1	Shandong Futaste					
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19	Tianjin O'Laughlin					
	Subtotal					
	Others					
	Total					

Source: CCM International