



Tosoh to Begin Exclusive Domestic Sales of Chemtura Polymer-Based Bromine Flame Retardant

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Tokyo, Japan—Tosoh Corporation recently concluded a letter of intent with Chemtura Corporation for an exclusive sales agreement to sell Chemtura's new polymer-based bromine flame retardant, Emerald Innovation® 1000, in Japan. Chemtura is a major global bromine manufacturer. Tosoh plans to launch sales sometime in 2015.

Tosoh commenced manufacture and sales of bromine in 1942. The company currently produces bromine and bromine flame retardants at its Nanyo Complex in Shunan, Yamaguchi Prefecture.

Bromine flame retardants are widely used as additives in manufacturing parts and materials for such products as electrical products, construction materials, and synthetic fibers. Along with the greater restrictions arising from the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs), the trend in bromine flame retardants is moving increasingly toward polymer-based bromine flame retardants.

Tosoh plans to exclusively import and sell this new polymer-based bromine flame retardant in Japan. The company will also work on new applications for the product to further expand sales in the domestic market.

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WHO WE ARE

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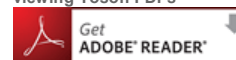
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