

Production-Sales-Stock of Cleaning agent Mar. 2006 (Unit : ton, ¥ million, %)

Commodity		Production	Sales	Sales	Inventory	Compare with same month of last year			Compare with last month			
		Quantity (ton)	Quantity (ton)	Amount ¥ million	Quantity (ton)	Production Quantity	Sales Quantity	Amount ¥ million	Production Quantity	Amount ¥ million		
Soap	Toilet Soap, Solid	3,087	3,254	2,037	9,747	95	80	86	99	99		
	Hand Soap · Liquid	2,101	2,384	1,661	701	106	107	115	110	113		
	Others	3,551	3,229	593	3,035	85	79	85	94	98		
	TOTAL	8,739	8,867	4,292	13,483	93	85	95	99	102		
Facial · Body Cleaners		7,046	7,356	3,337	8,648	84	76	66	79	83		
Synthetic Detergent	Laundry Detergent	Powder	48,010	51,796	12,285	16,599	89	96	94	111	114	
		Liquid	Neutral	9,203	10,768	2,560	2,457	123	129	130	143	129
			Except Neutral	4,269	4,295	1,426	1,476	142	149	172	146	129
			TOTAL	13,472	15,063	3,986	3,933	128	134	142	144	129
	TOTAL	61,482	66,859	16,271	20,532	95	102	103	117	117		
	Kitchen Detergent	15,142	17,060	3,873	5,460	90	92	97	123	122		
	for House, Furniture	7,836	9,624	2,762	2,589	107	100	96	139	133		
TOTAL	84,460	93,543	22,907	28,581	95	100	101	120	119			
Fabric Softener	High Concentration	15,305	16,063	6,004	3,483	124	115	107	139	137		
	Except H.C	7,696	7,341	860	3,573	125	98	97	125	124		
TOTAL	23,001	23,404	6,864	7,056	124	109	106	134	133			
Bleaching Agent	Oxide Type	7,489	9,462	1,612	2,061	94	88	83	132	140		
	Chloride Type	8,589	8,788	1,172	1,506	93	91	78	147	143		
	TOTAL	16,078	18,250	2,784	3,567	93	89	81	140	142		
Acid & Alkaline Cleaners		3,506	3,595	862	1,623	114	107	124	131	137		
Cleanser		1,395	1,738	307	987	78	90	87	82	102		
GRAND TOTAL		144,225	156,753	41,353	63,945	98	98	96	119	120		

(Note) 1. Above figure include tax amount.

2. Total figure might vary due to round up figure by decimal point and tax figure included.

Data from : Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry

Compiled by : Japan Soap and Detergent Association

**Production, Producer' Shipments & Producer's Inventory of Finished Goods
January to March 2006 (Unit: ton, ¥million, %)**

Commodity		Production	Sales	Sales	Average in (%)				
		Quantity (ton)	Quantity (ton)	Amount ¥ million	Compare with same period of last year				
					Production Quantity	Sales Quantity	Sales Amount		
Soap	Toilet Soap, Solid	8,686	9,078	5,316	99	86	85		
	Hand Soap · Liquid	5,686	6,110	4,655	99	107	137		
	Others	10,993	9,955	1,687	95	95	93		
	TOTAL	25,365	25,143	11,659	97	94	102		
Facial · Body Cleaners		24,407	22,339	9,644	94	88	72		
Synthetic Detergent	Laundry Detergent	Powder	121,110	125,887	26,988	93	97	90	
		Liquid	Neutral	22,159	26,058	6,126	118	123	114
			Except Neutral	10,280	10,463	3,373	115	128	141
			TOTAL	32,439	36,521	9,499	117	125	122
	TOTAL	153,549	162,408	36,487	97	102	97		
	Kitchen Detergent	36,577	39,873	8,789	89	87	89		
	for House, Furniture	17,684	21,728	6,193	109	112	110		
TOTAL	207,810	224,009	51,471	96	100	97			
Fabric Softener	High Concentration	35,090	35,735	12,996	114	108	102		
	Except H.C	18,647	17,786	2,115	105	96	95		
	TOTAL	53,737	53,521	15,112	111	104	101		
Bleaching Agent	Oxide Type	17,446	20,562	3,529	105	102	97		
	Chloride Type	19,905	20,004	2,664	86	87	78		
	TOTAL	37,351	40,566	6,193	94	94	88		
Acid & Alkaline Cleaners		8,910	8,661	1,784	102	104	107		
Cleanser		4,665	4,857	876	94	95	96		
GRAND TOTAL		362,245	379,096	96,739	98	99	94		

(Note) 1. Above figure include tax amount.

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Production, Producer' Shipments & Producer' Inventory of Oil & Fat Products March 2006

(Unit : ton, ¥ million)

Commodity	Production Quantity (ton)	Sales Quantity (ton)	Sales Amount (¥ million)	Inventory Quantity (ton)	Average in (%) Compare with same month of last year			Average in (%) Compare with last month		
					Production Qty.	Sales Qty.	Sales Amount	Production Qty.	Sales Amount	
Fatty Acids	Split Fatty Acids	19,351	3,476	272	3,186	102	100	96	125	114
	Hardened Fatty Acids	7,577	4,677	545	3,287	97	96	96	112	101
	Fractionated, Fractionally distilled Fatty Acids	4,680	2,757	483	2,889	104	111	106	115	101
	TOTAL	31,608	10,910	1,299	9,362	101	100	100	120	105
Refined Glycerol (conv. to 98%)	4,063	4,856	861	2,703	94	98	95	110	110	
GRAND TOTAL	35,671	15,766	2,160	12,065	100	100	98	119	106	

Production, Producer's Shipment & Producer's Inventory of Oil & Fat Products January to March 2006

(Unit : ton, ¥ million)

Commodity	Production Quantity (ton)	Sales Quantity (ton)	Sales Amount (¥ million)	Average in (%) Compare with same period of last year			
				Production Qty.	Sales Qty.	Sales Amount	
Fatty Acids	Split Fatty Acids	48,229	9,510	735	100	98	92
	Hardened Fatty Acids	19,715	13,752	1,560	89	92	91
	Fractionated, Fractionally distilled Fatty Acids	11,671	8,205	1,462	100	113	110
	TOTAL	79,615	31,467	3,756	97	99	98
Refined Glycerol (conv. to 98%)	10,744	14,106	2,514	90	97	95	
GRAND TOTAL	90,359	45,573	6,270	96	98	97	

(Note)1. Total figure might vary due to round up figure by decimal point and tax figure included.

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Change of Unit Price of Surfactant Apr.2005 to Mar.2006

(Unit : ¥ / kg)

Commodity	2005											2006			2005 Ave												
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar															
Sulfonic Acid	Sulfuric Ester Type														145	146	151	150	153	150	149	152	153	153	156	153	149
	Alkyl Sulfonate	100	103	93	107	103	105	104	109	93	100	108	106	100													
		Other Sulfonate Type	144	142	155	138	142	147	136	154	135	155	142	141	144												
	TOTAL	118	120	114	122	120	123	119	128	110	121	124	122	119													
Other Anionic Surfactants	205	203	205	202	203	208	208	209	208	215	209	218	205														
Anionic Surfactant: TOTAL	154	156	152	157	158	160	156	163	150	161	162	163	156														
Cationic Surfactants	318	354	328	342	352	329	326	337	327	358	333	341	320														
Nonionic Surfactant	Ethers Type	POE Alkyl Ethers	221	215	222	217	226	220	221	214	222	220	235	221													
		POE Alkyl Aryl Ethers	237	243	251	247	242	239	255	257	259	249	251	242													
		Other Ethers	219	207	213	202	214	214	221	222	228	228	238	218													
	TOTAL	222	215	221	214	223	219	224	220	227	225	238	238	221													
Ester Ether Type	326	312	324	317	317	317	329	311	312	318	319	327	320														
Polyhydric Alcohol Esters	460	456	459	458	460	461	462	453	455	467	467	466	458														
Other Nonionic Surfactants	328	336	329	331	339	326	337	338	334	344	330	337	330														
Nonionic Surfactant: TOTAL	280	267	278	270	278	275	279	272	277	281	289	291	276														
Amphoteric Surfactants	180	186	175	176	179	165	172	175	172	181	171	198	176														
Surface-Active Preparations	361	362	357	352	340	359	352	342	319	346	337	356	352														
TOTAL	241	239	239	237	242	241	240	243	235	246	248	251	240														
Average of Exporting Unit Price	359	383	313	331	314	341	369	329	332	351	312	370	333														
Average of Importing Unit Price	233	209	198	214	207	197	212	214	215	242	238	225	210														

Note) Year 2005 amount shown before revision
Note) Jan 2006 is news flash average import value

(Data:Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
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Production, Producer' Shipments & Producer' Inventory of Surfactant Mar. 2006

(Unit : ton, ¥ million)

Commodity		Accept Quantity	Production Quantity	Consumption Quantity	Shipment				Inventory	Average in (%)			
					Sales			Others Quantity		Comparison with same month of last year			
					Quantity	Amounts	Unit Price			Production Quantity	Sales		
					Quantity	Amounts		Quantity	Amounts				
Sulfuric Ester Type	Sulfonic Acid	899	8,706	2,674	5,830	893	153	683	5,730	102	109	110	
	Sulfonic Acid	Alkyl Sulfonate	1,074	7,724	3,553	5,061	535	106	306	3,587	82	94	99
		Other Sulfonate Type	317	6,341	1,459	4,444	627	141	75	4,040	108	127	121
		TOTAL	1,391	14,065	5,012	9,505	1,162	122	381	7,627	92	107	110
	Other Anionic Surfactants	2,037	12,101	3,448	8,045	1,750	218	1,939	7,878	101	100	106	
	Anionic Surfactant	4,327	34,872	11,134	23,380	3,806	163	3,003	21,235	97	105	108	
	Cationic Surfactants	257	4,563	643	3,922	1,339	341	193	3,240	80	101	107	
	Ethers Type	POE Alkyl Ethers	974	15,732	2,012	13,155	3,110	236	1,777	12,504	102	102	111
		POE Alkyl Aryl Ethers	1,054	2,252	247	2,188	529	242	614	3,064	83	74	79
		Other Ethers	1,033	8,773	520	8,427	2,016	239	318	8,001	99	96	105
TOTAL		3,061	26,757	2,779	23,770	5,655	238	2,709	23,569	99	97	105	
Ester-Ether Type	383	4,192	426	3,886	1,271	327	335	4,455	98	104	105		
Polyhydric Alcohol Esters	106	5,181	111	5,168	2,407	466	210	6,428	97	96	99		
Other Nonionic Surfactants	328	5,983	450	4,879	1,644	337	850	6,523	89	98	100		
Nonionic Surfactant	3,878	42,113	3,766	37,703	10,978	291	4,104	40,975	97	98	103		
Amphoteric Surfactants	633	2,662	823	2,388	474	198	189	1,378	101	100	107		
Surface-Active Preparations	404	3,517	804	2,889	1,029	356	269	3,321	80	98	97		
TOTAL	9,499	87,727	17,170	70,282	17,626	251	7,758	70,149	95	100	104		
Export Quantity					8,423	3,117	370						
Comparison with same period of last year (%)					111	121							
Exporting ratio (%)					12	18							

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Production, Producer' Shipments & Producer' Inventory of Surfactant January to March 2006

(Unit : ton, ¥ million)

Commodity		Accept Quantity	Production Quantity	Consumption Quantity	Shipment				Average in (%)		
					Sales			Others Quantity	Comparison with same period of last year		
					Quantity	Amounts	Unit Price		Production Quantity	Sales	
					Quantity	Amounts		Quantity	Amounts		
Sulfuric Ester Type	Sulfonic Acid	3,783	22,027	6,342	16,184	2,497	3,226	97	105	110	
	Sulfonic Acid	Alkyl Sulfonate	2,969	22,247	9,089	14,482	1,509	931	88	96	102
		Other Sulfonate Type	714	14,268	2,839	11,474	1,664	300	101	112	110
		TOTAL	3,683	36,515	11,928	25,956	3,173	1,231	92	102	106
	Other Anionic Surfactants	5,399	32,931	9,877	22,240	4,760	5,275	101	100	105	
	Anionic Surfactant	12,865	91,473	28,147	64,380	10,431	9,732	96	102	107	
	Cationic Surfactants	854	11,985	1,460	10,624	3,647	563	88	99	103	
	Ethers Type	POE Alkyl Ethers	2,709	45,067	5,383	37,235	8,582	4,611	108	107	110
		POE Alkyl Aryl Ethers	3,010	5,654	664	5,989	1,479	1,750	89	84	90
		Other Ethers	2,910	23,873	1,501	24,032	5,656	780	99	103	108
TOTAL		8,629	74,594	7,548	67,256	15,717	7,141	103	103	107	
Ester-Ether Type	1,070	11,363	1,107	10,637	3,423	996	100	103	102		
Polyhydric Alcohol Esters	335	14,489	320	14,217	6,633	746	96	97	99		
Other Nonionic Surfactants	900	16,545	1,243	13,597	4,580	2,504	90	96	101		
Nonionic Surfactant	10,934	116,991	10,218	105,707	30,355	11,387	100	101	104		
Amphoteric Surfactants	1,588	7,839	2,368	6,999	1,285	445	105	104	106		
Surface-Active Preparations	1,201	11,193	2,283	9,090	3,148	768	89	104	101		
TOTAL	27,442	239,481	44,476	196,800	48,866	22,895	97	102	104		
Export Quantity					25,300	8,640					
Comparison with same period of last year (%)					110	120					
Exporting ratio (%)					13	18					

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Changing of Production, Producer's Shipments & Producer's Inventory of Surfactant March 2006

(Unit : ton, ¥ million)

Year or Month	Accept Qty	Production Qty	Consumption Qty	Shipment			Inventory Qty	
				Sales		Other Qty		
				Quantity	Amount			Unit price
2003	78,481	1,035,837	218,504	815,103	193,263	237	76,803	66,326
2003's	78,189	1,020,425	206,916	811,319	192,232	237	76,688	66,552
2004	81,235	1,004,660	197,973	802,311	189,894	237	80,546	68,654
2004's	87,889	1,008,387	204,507	798,035	189,923	238	87,350	71,336
2005	109,387	1,011,347	205,470	811,050	194,882	240	101,960	68,599
2005's	111,953	1,005,036	199,249	814,193	196,804	242	101,050	70,149
March 2006	8,659	92,042	20,977	70,137	16,936	241	8,426	71,336
April	8,288	83,681	17,033	66,938	16,147	241	7,693	71,435
May	8,082	79,872	15,875	65,036	15,517	239	8,006	70,293
Jun	9,355	90,372	19,123	68,640	16,374	239	9,980	72,205
July	10,060	86,216	19,182	66,108	15,673	237	9,794	73,216
August	7,891	72,807	13,228	64,528	15,620	242	6,572	69,333
September	9,649	84,030	16,706	68,506	16,499	241	8,800	68,661
October	10,102	85,617	16,763	69,235	16,641	240	9,012	69,031
November	10,146	90,808	17,999	73,696	17,875	243	9,276	68,548
December	10,938	92,152	18,864	74,706	17,592	235	9,022	68,599
January 2006	8,284	72,819	12,593	62,395	15,356	246	6,999	67,090
February	9,659	78,935	14,713	64,123	15,884	248	8,138	68,357
March	9,499	87,727	17,170	70,282	17,626	251	7,758	70,149
Compare with same month of last year	110	95	82	100	104	-	92	98
accum from Jan 2006	27,442	239,481	44,476	196,800	48,866	248	22,895	-
same period of last year	24,876	245,792	50,697	193,657	46,945	242	23,805	-
last yr same period A	110	97	88	102	104	-	96	-
last yr same period B	100	95	87	97	100	-	90	-
past one yr total	111,953	1,005,036	199,249	814,193	196,804	242	101,050	-
same period of last year	87,889	1,008,387	204,507	798,035	189,923	238	87,350	-
same above last yr rat	127	100	97	102	104	-	116	-

- Note) · Period is from April to March
· Same period of the previous year ratio A is the last year ratio of totals value from January to this month.
· Same period of the previous year ratio B is the last year ratio in consideration of a seasonal adjustment.
From a same period of the previous year ratio B = (this January or more this month) total / {(last year from January to December) total / 12*1 month
· A past one year total is a total value of one year from the next month to this year this month in the last year.
· The same as above last year ratio is the last year ratio of "a past one year total" value.

Change of Production, Producer's Shipments (2004-2006) of Surfactant

	Production			Producer's Shipments		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
January	72,355	72,037	72,819	61,933	60,505	62,395
February	78,997	81,713	78,935	64,280	63,015	64,123
March	90,713	92,042	87,727	71,720	70,137	70,282
April	86,195	83,681		71,527	66,938	
May	79,819	79,872		64,842	65,036	
June	88,703	90,372		66,840	68,640	
July	87,662	86,216		68,394	66,108	
August	73,889	72,807		61,511	64,528	
September	87,203	84,030		67,594	68,506	
October	82,045	85,617		66,666	69,235	
November	91,443	90,808		69,255	73,696	
December	85,636	92,152		67,749	74,706	

	Production			Producer's Shipments		
	Quantity	Year on Year	Index	Quantity	Year on Year	Index
2000	1,082,543	98	100	875,830	100	100
2001	1,029,374	95	95	827,436	94	94
2002	1,048,617	102	97	824,613	100	94
2003	1,035,837	99	96	815,103	99	93
2004	1,004,660	97	93	802,311	98	92
2005	1,011,347	101	93	811,050	101	93

Index: With 2000 as the standard year

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**Production, Producer's Shipments & Producer's Inventory of Main Raw Materials
March 2006**

(Unit : ton, ¥ million, ¥/kg)

Commodity	Accept Quantity	Production Quantity	Consumption Quantity	Shipment				Compare with same period as last year			
				Sales			Others Quantity	Inventory Quantity	Production Quantity	Sales	
				Quantity	Amount	Unit price				Quantity	Amount
Split Fatty Acid	-	19,351	-	3,476	272	78	-	3,186	102	100	96
Hardened Fatty Acid	-	7,577	-	4,677	545	117	-	3,287	97	96	96
Fractionated, Fractionally distilled	-	4,680	-	2,757	483	175	-	2,889	104	111	106
Refined Glycerol	-	4,063	-	4,856	861	177	-	2,703	94	98	95
Ethylene	198,227	566,537	242,501	393,056	-	-	128,255	69,437	88	89	-
Propylene	201,243	479,587	189,225	454,375	-	-	44,885	61,394	93	110	-
Normal Paraffin	1,033	16,955	5,991	11,574	-	-	0	15,260	140	121	-
Benzene, pure	132,264	389,581	213,724	291,319	19,193	66	6,353	129,329	88	91	85
Higher Alcohol, Synthetic	13	15,096	1,712	9,363	865	92	0	13,822	107	80	79
Ethylene Oxide	5,996	85,178	63,695	23,731	5,279	222	4,903	5,227	95	100	108
Ethylene Glycol	4,629	68,661	931	63,675	8,055	127	7,257	42,490	92	98	98
Propylene Oxide	18,963	49,905	4,804	65,487	10,584	162	0	17,167	107	111	110

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**Change of Production, Producer's Shipments & Producer's Inventory of Main Raw Materials
January to March 2006**

(Unit : ton, ¥ million, ¥/kg)

Commodity	Accept Quantity	Production Quantity	Consumption Quantity	Shipment				Compare with same period as last year			
				Sales			Others Quantity	Production Quantity	Sales		
				Quantity	Amount	Unit price			Quantity	Amount	
Split Fatty Acid	-	48,229	-	9,510	735	77	-	100	98	92	
Hardened Fatty Acid	-	19,715	-	13,752	1,560	113	-	89	92	91	
Fractionated, Fractionally distilled	-	11,671	-	8,205	1,462	178	-	100	113	110	
Refined Glycerol	-	10,744	-	14,106	2,514	178	-	90	97	95	
Ethylene	551,822	1,874,278	781,817	1,272,205	-	-	364,271	96	95	-	
Propylene	591,315	1,539,416	568,587	1,433,589	-	-	136,031	100	116	-	
Normal Paraffin	1,577	46,802	16,575	34,732	-	-	0	110	130	-	
Benzene, pure	397,967	1,260,480	685,538	924,345	62,507	68	41,266	96	99	93	
Higher Alcohol, Synthetic	13	40,485	2,842	33,112	2,989	90	0	99	92	90	
Ethylene Oxide	15,361	257,924	193,005	66,666	14,416	216	13,663	98	102	107	
Ethylene Glycol	15,077	213,332	3,683	195,977	24,471	125	20,855	95	96	96	
Propylene Oxide	54,508	145,284	15,145	180,967	29,319	162	0	107	104	100	

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