

PRINCIPAL SPECIALTY CHEMICALS SOLD IN MEXICO

<i>Ácidos grasos</i> Fatty acids	<i>Aditivos</i> Additives	<i>Agentes antidepositantes</i> Anti-deposit/build-up agents
<i>Agentes antiestáticos</i> Anti-static agents	<i>Agentes de flotación</i> Floating agents	<i>Agentes espesantes</i> Thickening agents
<i>Agentes expansivos para poliestireno</i> Expanding agents for polystyrene	<i>Agentes higroscópicos</i> Hygroscopic agents	<i>Agentes quelantes</i> Chelate compounds
<i>Anitespumantes</i> Anti-foaming agents	<i>Antioxidantes</i> Anti-oxidants	<i>Antiozonantes</i> Anti-rust agents
<i>Blanqueadores</i> Bleaches	<i>Catalizadores</i> Catalyzers	<i>Desmoldantes</i> Strippers
<i>Emulsificantes</i> Emulsifiers	<i>Enzimas</i> Enzymes	<i>Estabilizadores a la luz</i> Photo stabilizers
<i>Estabilizadores térmicos</i> Thermal stabilizers	<i>Éteres</i> Ethers	<i>Filtrantes auxiliares</i> Auxiliary filters
<i>Fluorocarbones inhibidores de corrosión</i> Corrosion inhibiting fluorocarbons	<i>Foto indicadores</i> Photosensitive indicators	<i>Materiales filtrantes</i> Filtering materials
<i>Peróxidos orgánicos</i> Organic peroxides	<i>Plastificantes</i> Plasticizers	<i>Retardantes a la flama</i> Flame retardants
<i>Sabores/fragancias</i> Artificial flavours and smells	<i>Solventes</i> Solvents	<i>Tensoactivos</i> Stiffeners

Source: Interviews.

During an interview, officials at *Celanese* suggested that the best way to get detailed production statistics for specialized chemicals is by direct contact with individual companies that produce the particular product under consideration. Nonetheless, through interviews, a list of specialty chemicals used in Mexico was developed and appears in an accompanying table. Demand for such products is directly linked to the demand for specific industrial or consumer goods. Demand patterns can be influenced by export activity, construction, manufacturing trends and domestic purchasing power.