

Cytec Technology Corp. under Solvay Group Sued Hunan Norandar for Patent Infringement in China

Hunan Province, China - (August 23, 2018) Solvay S.A., through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Cytec Technology Corp., (collectively, “Solvay”) has sued Hunan Norandar Environmental Protection Technology Co., Ltd. for patent infringement in Changsha Intermediate People’s Court, Hunan Province, China on March 28, 2018.

Solvay holds numerous patents issued in China related to scale inhibitors. The patents are valid at least through 2027.

Scale inhibitors are generally used in applications involving evaporators, heat exchangers and flash tanks, double stream digester heat exchangers, heat interchange department heaters and flash tanks used for liquor cooling, inter-stage pipes, and filters and associated pipelines.

Solvay is also the manufacturer and/or licensor of scale inhibitor products such as its trademarked MAX HT brand.

Solvay enforces its intellectual property rights against suspected unauthorized use. In that regard, Solvay has sued Norandar for allegedly infringing at least one of Solvay’s patents related to scale inhibition. Specifically, Solvay believes that Norandar’s D-3136 product infringes several claims under Solvay’s granted CN101522571B patent.

A link to the patent specification is provided herewith:

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About Solvay

Solvay is an advanced materials and specialty chemicals company, committed to developing chemistry that address key societal challenges. Solvay innovates and partners with customers worldwide in many diverse end markets. Its products are used in planes, cars, batteries, smart and medical devices, as well as in mineral and oil and gas extraction, enhancing efficiency and sustainability. Its lightweighting materials promote cleaner mobility, its formulations optimize the use of resources and its performance chemicals

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improve air and water quality. Solvay is headquartered in Brussels with around 24,500 employees in 61 countries. Net sales were €10.1 billion in 2017, with 90% from activities where Solvay ranks among the world's top 3 leaders, resulting in an EBITDA margin of 22%. Solvay SA ([SOLB.BE](#)) is listed on Euronext Brussels and Paris (Bloomberg: [SOLB.BB](#) - Reuters: [SOLB.BR](#)) and in the United States its shares (SOLVY) are traded through a level-1 ADR program. (Figures take into account the announced divestment of Polyamides.)

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