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- Expandable polystyrene (EPS)
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- Nylon 6,6 Resin
- PBT
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- Ethylene glycol (MEG)
- Isophthalic acid
- DMT

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  - Mid-Month Update: Europe Plastics & Polymers Supplement
- Global Engineering Resins
  - Monthly Summary
  - Monthly Data Supplement
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