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The Chemical Economics Handbook includes detailed information on and analysis of the history, status and projected market trends for the industry's major products in most commercial chemical markets:
- Petrochemical feedstocks and basic petrochemicals
- Organic intermediates
- Polymers (plastics and resins)
- Elastomers
- Fibers
- Agricultural chemicals
- Inorganic commodity chemicals
- Industrial gases
- Surface coatings
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