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- Supply—producers, plant locations, annual capacities, capacity utilization, and production volumes
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- Manufacturing processes—commercial processes and basic chemistry
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- Price—histories, unit sales volumes, and factors affecting prices
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- Intermediates
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- Nutrition Chemicals
- Resins
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