

### Changes to Argus Base Oils effective 16 December 2011

Following the cessation of production of SN 150 specification base oil at Petrochina's northeast China Fushun refinery Argus is replacing these domestic price series with new series reflecting the SN 400 specification now produced.

The following new codes are starting in the DABOL module in the DBASEOIL folder on the [ftp.argusmedia.com](http://ftp.argusmedia.com) server

PA-code	Time stamp	Price type	Continuou s forward	Description	Start date	End date	Unit	Category	Frequency
PA0009848	0	1	0	Base oil Group 1 SN 400 China NE Fushun domestic yuan/t	16-Dec-2011		CNY/t	->Base oils->Asia	Weekly
PA0009848	0	2	0	Base oil Group 1 SN 400 China NE Fushun domestic yuan/t	16-Dec-2011		CNY/t	->Base oils->Asia	Weekly
PA0009849	0	1	0	Base oil Group 1 SN 400 China NE Fushun domestic \$/t	16-Dec-2011		USD/t	->Base oils->Asia	Weekly
PA0009849	0	2	0	Base oil Group 1 SN 400 China NE Fushun domestic \$/t	16-Dec-2011		USD/t	->Base oils->Asia	Weekly

The following new codes have stopped in the DABOL module in the DBASEOIL folder on the [ftp.argusmedia.com](http://ftp.argusmedia.com) server

PA-code	Time stamp	Price type	Continuou s forward	Description	Start date	End date	Unit	Category	Frequency
PA0007472	0	1	0	Base oil Group 1 SN 150 China NE Fushun domestic yuan/t	22-Jan-2010	09-Dec-2011	CNY/t	->Base oils->Asia	Weekly
PA0007472	0	2	0	Base oil Group 1 SN 150 China NE Fushun domestic yuan/t	22-Jan-2010	09-Dec-2011	CNY/t	->Base oils->Asia	Weekly
PA0007480	0	1	0	Base oil Group 1 SN 150 China NE Fushun domestic \$/t	22-Jan-2010	09-Dec-2011	USD/t	->Base oils->Asia	Weekly
PA0007480	0	2	0	Base oil Group 1 SN 150 China NE Fushun domestic \$/t	22-Jan-2010	09-Dec-2011	USD/t	->Base oils->Asia	Weekly

There are no legacy Argus g-codes for these series.