

Sales & Production of Paints in Japan 2015

(Jan 2015 to Dec 2015)

Type of Paint		Production Volume		Sales					
		Volume (ton)	2015/2014	Volume (ton)	2015/2014	Value (Million JPY)	2015/2014		
Nitrocellulose lacquers		16,581	95.7	10,193	94.1	5,648	92.6		
Insulating enamels & varnishes		24,350	93.2	23,436	92.8	18,090	93.8		
Synthetic resin base	Organic solvent type	Alkyd resin enamels & varnishes		20,253	94.2	19,824	91.7	9,742	92.3
		Alkyd resin ready-mixed paints		19,478	96.9	17,191	94.2	7,230	94.2
		Alkyd resin base anticorrosive paints		38,973	97.9	40,484	101.5	9,971	98.8
		Amino-alkyd enamels & varnishes		61,891	100.0	63,769	106.7	33,544	105.4
		Acrylic resin enamels & varnishes	Air drying type	44,950	110.9	44,045	110.7	26,739	97.9
			Baking type	35,159	94.8	33,383	94.8	26,291	92.8
		Epoxy resin base paints		128,925	102.5	149,043	105.2	55,655	102.0
		Urethane base paints		115,739	96.4	128,694	96.2	95,514	95.5
		Unsaturated polyester enamels & varnishes		9,098	102.3	8,617	102.1	6,113	94.3
		Ship bottom paints		16,781	107.5	22,169	108.7	13,243	109.2
	Others		92,469	98.2	85,910	100.1	59,675	96.0	
	Sub-total		583,716	99.7	613,129	101.4	343,714	97.9	
	Water thinnable type	Emulsion paints		231,779	119.6	226,027	122.8	66,354	105.4
		High build emulsion paints		27,022	99.3	36,116	102.1	5,992	93.1
		Water-borne coatings (including ED.)		166,624	98.8	164,429	98.5	61,997	95.3
		Sub-total		425,425	109.2	426,572	110.4	134,346	100.0
Non-solvent	Powder coatings		35,567	93.9	47,722	107.8	31,458	103.4	
	Traffic paints		61,674	94.7	63,527	96.0	6,616	94.3	
	Sub-total		97,241	94.4	111,249	100.7	38,075	101.7	
Synthetic resin base Total		1,106,382	102.6	1,150,950	104.5	516,132	98.7		
Miscellaneous		76,804	102.7	107,594	90.1	55,120	90.5		
Thinners		420,765	99.4	465,077	99.6	82,878	95.3		
Grand Total		1,644,882	101.6	1,757,250	101.9	677,869	97.4		

Source: Industrial Statistics, "Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry"