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About JMC

JMC (originally the Jeil Moolsan Company) was established in 1953 and is a world leader in the field of saccharin and sulfur-based fine chemicals. JMC produces materials for fluorescent pigments/resins, medicinal intermediates, electronics, plastics and agriculture. JMC is also a large-scale manufacturer of saccharin, a safe, artificial sweetener that enables a drastic reduction in sugar content. We supply saccharin to some of the world's largest, quality-oriented, multinational food and medicine producers. JMC was acquired by the KISCO group in 2004. JMC's research and development leverages the capabilities across the KISCO group and JMC provides raw materials for many other products manufactured by KISCO.
Production Process Chart

INORGANIC PROCESS
- Sulfur
- Toluene
- Ammonia
- Sulfuric Acid

SULFO PROCESS
- Potassium chloride
- Sulfuric acid
- Oleum
- HCI Gas

SACCHARIN PROCESS
- Sodium saccharin 15%
- Sodium saccharin 6%
- Insoluble saccharin

Chemical Reactions:
- Chlorosulfonation
- Amination
- Oxidation

Chemicals Used:
- SODIUM BISULFITE
- CHLOROSULFONIC ACID
- HYDROCHLORIC ACID
- POTASSIUM SULFATE
- PTSC
- OTSC
- PTSA
- OPTSA
- OTSA
- SODIUM SACCHARIN 15%
- SODIUM SACCHARIN 6%
- INSOLUBLE SACCHARIN

Processes:
- Inorganic process
- Sulfuric acid process
- Saccharin process
Inorganic Materials

JMC is also a leading manufacturer of sulfur-based acids and salts. We derive these products as part of our saccharin manufacturing process which means that we use the same, high standard facilities and processes across our entire product range. JMC has a long-term record of manufacturing and supplying materials safely without accidents, injuries or transportation incidents. We use purpose-built transportation vehicles to deliver materials within Korea and have extensive experience with shipping overseas using ISO accredited containers.

Chlorosulfonic acid is a widely used industrial chemical with applications in detergents, ion exchange resins, dyes, electronic materials and as an intermediate for the manufacture of pharmaceutical ingredients. JMC has been using a completely vertically integrated process to produce chlorosulfonic acid since 1953. Beginning with elemental sulfur, we manufacture sulfuric acid and then chlorosulfonic acid. This means that JMC has complete control over our supply chain allowing us to reliably deliver high quality material.

JMC produces hydrochloric acid from the direct reaction of sulfuric acid with potassium chloride. This is distinct from the electrolytic method used by many other manufacturers. We source the highest quality potassium chloride from Canada and produce the sulfuric acid ourselves directly from elemental sulfur. The direct reaction gives highly pure hydrochloric acid that we use in our own processes and can provide safely and reliably to our customers.

Sodium bisulfite is used as an agent in applications such as chromium waste water treatment. JMC produces sodium bisulfite from the reaction of sulfur dioxide and sodium hydroxide. We produce the sulfur dioxide directly from elemental sulfur therefore guaranteeing a continuous and reliable supply of the sodium bisulfite. JMC’s sodium bisulfite is supplied as a 23% solution in water which can enable cost savings and process improvements when compared with supply as a solid material.
Potassium Sulfate (SOP)

Potassium Sulfate (SOP), or potassium sulfate ($K_2SO_4$), is widely used as an agricultural fertilizer. Potassium is an essential element for plants that assists in enzymatic reactions, water flow in cells and in the production of starch, sugars and proteins. The addition of potassium and sulfur to soils that are deficient in these elements can significantly improve crop growth. The use of potassium sulfate avoids adding further chloride salts to soils that may already have high levels of chloride. Potassium sulfate is widely used in the production of high value fruits such as bananas and pineapples.

JMC uses the Mannheim Process, which is the reaction of potassium chloride ($KCl$) and sulfuric acid ($H_2SO_4$), to produce potassium sulfate. JMC produces our own sulfuric acid directly from elemental sulfur and we source the highest quality potassium chloride from Canada. JMC has been producing potassium sulfate since 1984 and our annual production volume is approximately 30,000 tons.

JMC can supply potassium sulfate in a variety of packaging types and sizes and we supply to customers all around the world.

![Chemical equation](image)

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Sulfur-Based Products

JMC manufactures a range of sulfur-based chemicals for use in applications such as fluorescent pigments/resins, medicinal intermediates, electronics, plastics and agricultural materials. These sulfur-based products are derived as by-products or as value-added intermediates from our saccharin production processes. This means that we use the same, high standard facilities and processes across our entire product range.

JMC produces the toluene sulfonyl chlorides OTSC and PTSC from the direct reaction of toluene and chlorosulfonic acid. Subsequent amination reactions produce the toluene sulfonamides OPTSA, OTSA and PTSA.

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| OPTSA   | \[
\begin{align*}
\text{mixed ortho- and para-}
\text{toluenesulfonamide} \\
\text{CAS \# : 1333-07-6}
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\] | White crystalline powder | - Raw material for fluorescent pigments and nail polish resins  
- Plasticizer for thermosetting and melamine resins |
| PTSA    | \[
\begin{align*}
\text{para-}
\text{toluenesulfonamide} \\
\text{CAS \# : 78-55-3}
\end{align*}
\] | White crystalline powder | - Raw material for resins  
- Intermediate for dye stuffs  
- Raw material for disinfectants |
| PTSC    | \[
\begin{align*}
\text{para-}
\text{toluenesulfonyl}
\text{chloride} \\
\text{CAS \# : 98-59-9}
\end{align*}
\] | White crystalline powder | - Raw material for blowing agents  
- Intermediate for pharmaceutical and agricultural products |
| OTSA    | \[
\begin{align*}
\text{ortho-}
\text{toluenesulfonamide} \\
\text{CAS \# : 88-19-7}
\end{align*}
\] | White crystalline powder | - Raw material for Saccharin |
Saccharin

Saccharin is a high intensity, artificial sweetener that has been used for over one hundred years as a sugar substitute. Saccharin tastes over 500 times sweeter than sugar which means that it can be used in small amounts to reduce sugar consumption.

Saccharin has no calories and a Glycemic Index (GI) of zero. Saccharin is not absorbed or broken down by the body and has no effect on blood sugar levels. It is therefore considered as an important sugar substitute to help combat diabetes and obesity. Saccharin is also heat stable. Under conditions of increasing heat, saccharin remains stable at temperatures up to at least 250 °C. Therefore, saccharin is commonly used in candies, cookies, some formulations of soft drinks as well as in mouth washes, toothpastes and as part of the tablet coating in medicines. We also produce the saccharin that is used to make table top sweeteners.

Saccharin has been extensively studied and both the US FDA and EPA have conclusively declared it safe for consumption. Current global health standards only regulate saccharin for impurities based on the Remsen-Fahlberg synthesis route, first developed over 100 years ago. However, many other manufacturers use an alternative synthesis route that can give rise to other impurities and by-products. Saccharin made by the alternative route can therefore comply with the standards but still contain significant impurities.

JMC manufactures saccharin in a completely vertically integrated process, via the Remsen-Fahlberg route, using mainly water-based processes and we manufacture all starting materials ourselves. We have on-site analysis facilities that test for all possible contaminants. In summary, JMC has over 65 years of production experience which enables us to deliver the world’s highest quality saccharin.

### Chemical Formulas

- **Sodium Saccharin**: $\text{C}_7\text{H}_4\text{NNaO}_3\cdot2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
  - CAS #: di-hydrate [6155-57-3], mono-hydrate [82385-42-0], anhydrous [128-44-9]

- **Insoluble Saccharin**: $\text{C}_7\text{H}_5\text{NO}_3\cdot\text{CAS}#\text{81-07-2}$
Sustainability

We care about the welfare of our staff, the safety of our products and the impact of our operations on the environment.

JMC values our employees and actively supports their health, well-being and development. All employees are provided appropriate personal protective equipment and uniforms when they work. All workers are covered by employment insurance and are treated with respect. JMC does not permit child, forced or involuntary labor at any time. JMC provides all employees with freedom of association and the freedom to choose whether to participate in collective bargaining. These fair work conditions apply across the entire KISCO group of companies, including the provision of sickness and family leave. JMC actively enforces policies to prevent social or gender-based discrimination.

JMC is committed to manufacturing using sustainable processes that do not harm our employees or our environment. The water treatment systems in our facilities are monitored and strictly controlled to comply with government regulations. Korean government environmental standards are aligned with those of other developed economies and place a strong emphasis on environmental protection.
**SUSTAINABILITY**

**Transparent Management**

Value creation through open and genuine stakeholder engagement

- We practice transparent management. Operations that are legal and ethical are our highest priority.

- All of our business dealings are fair and honest to ensure that we maintain the trust of our shareholders, customers, employees and society at large.

- We practice a culture of management innovation that enables new technology to be developed through genuine engagement with our staff. This delivers continuous improvements to our processes, products and prosperity.

**Green Management**

Sustainable development and fulfilment of social responsibilities

- We economically utilize natural resources such as raw materials, energy and water that are input into manufacturing activities and we minimize the generation of pollutants by operating under the 3R principles (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle).

- We strictly observe domestic and international environmental, health and safety-related laws and other requirements applied to our company. We set strict internal standards to minimize pollutants and minimize risk factors to prevent accidents in advance.

- We promote public health by minimizing emissions of greenhouse gases and toxic chemicals by signing, implementing, periodically confirming and evaluating voluntary agreements for energy conservation and the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.

- We purchase raw materials that do not contain environmentally hazardous substances (such as lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, PBB, PBDE, CFC, etc.). We supply environmentally friendly and safe products.

- All employees are required to regularly review and practice their environmental, emergency, health and safety training.

**Food Safety Management**

JMC will always ensure world-class product safety and quality

- Since its foundation in 1953, JMC has been a leader in the manufacture, sales and service of saccharin products for food.

- JMC takes responsibility for the entire process from product planning, manufacturing, sales, distribution to disposal.

- We are continuously developing products that can contribute to the health and well-being of our customers.

- Our products are developed in safe, hygienic facilities that are maintained to the highest standards.

**Quality-oriented Management**

We commit to global quality standards

- We are certified under ISO 9001: 2015, ISO14001: 2015, ISO45001: 2016, FSSC 22000 (ISO22000: 2005 & ISO / TS 22002-1). These include customer and legal/regulatory requirements, GMP and HACCP requirements that are applicable to us.

- We continuously monitor customer requirements and assist our partners by providing high-quality products and services that enable value-adding through improved productivity and strict quality control.

- Through research and development we will continue to supply new, high-quality sulfur-based products. We work to satisfy current customer requirements, understand future interests, maximize customer satisfaction and pursue the long-term growth of enterprises.

- Through effective communication processes our quality assurance policies are shared with all employees and partners.

- We build, implement and continuously improve our integrated management system to meet the needs of our customers. We regularly review the adequacy, fulfillment and effectiveness of our quality assurance policies through internal audits and management reviews.
Kyung-In Synthetic Corporation (KISCO) is a large-scale developer and manufacturer of dyes, inks, fine chemicals and other functional materials that has been operating for over 40 years. KISCO has 3 subsidiaries, JMC, DKC and Wisechem that together make up the KISCO group. The combined KISCO group has a market capitalisation of around $US 250M and had sales of over $US 300M in 2017. The group employs over 900 staff at 8 manufacturing plants in South Korea as well as one each in China and Turkey. We have over 100 R&D staff and are supported by representatives and agents in over 60 different countries.

KISCO has a track record of successful, long-term partnerships and extensive experience with establishing and managing joint ventures. Through these partnerships KISCO is constantly expanding our range of activities and working with our partners to open up new markets and new applications for our technologies. We are based in Korea but our business is global.

Joint Venture Companies

Daito-KISCO Corporation (DKC)
DKC was established as a joint venture with Daito Chemix Corporation of Japan. DKC produces photosensitive materials that enable the fine patterning with lithography of LCD, OLED and semiconductors in circuits and displays for laptops, tablets and mobiles.

Wisechem
Wisechem is a joint venture between KISCO and Korea Alcohol Industrial Co., Ltd that produces high quality millbase and dyestuff materials for the color filters in Liquid Crystal Displays (LCDs). Wisechem established the first manufacturing capability in this field in Korea and now supplies materials into Korea’s growing supply chain of electronic materials and devices.