

INJECTION MOLDING MARKET PROFILE SERIES

China – Japan – Korea - Taiwan

North East Asia represents the focus of industrial revolution over the latter half of the 20th Century and one of the world's fastest growing plastics processing markets. With sustained levels of local and foreign investment in plastics manufacturing capacity combined with a focus of regional government policies, the plastics industry is one of the key driving forces behind the rapid economic growth of North East Asian nations.

One of the key growth sectors within the dominant economies of the region has been plastics injection molding. Responsible for supplying much of the component requirements for the burgeoning electronics, automotive and packaging industries, injection molding is one of the fastest growth sectors of South East Asian manufacturing.

SIRA has produced a series of market profiles for the region's largest economies, that are China, Japan, South Korea and Taiwan. The reports of between 200 - 300 pages each, provide comprehensive detail on the plastics sectors of each nation, as well as snapshot profiles of the leading molders, moldmakers and designers.

The reports provide hard data on the industry, end-use markets and support industries. In addition, the appendices provide details of molders, mold makers, designers and chemical manufacturers. This information includes names, addresses, telephone, facsimile, contact personnel, affiliations, employment, product range, polymer use and machinery details. These Reports are based on the considerable data base systems developed by SIRA combined with our regular surveys and contacts with the plastics industries across the Asia-Pacific region.

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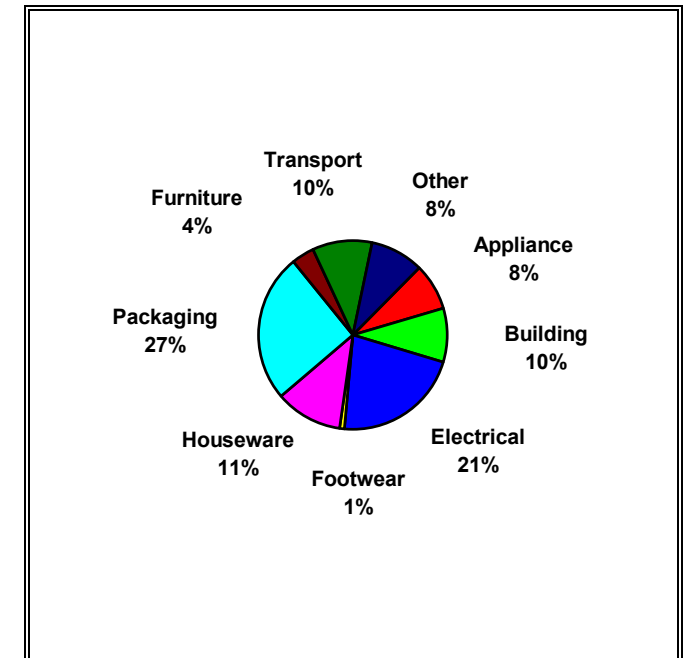
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TYPICAL GRAPH
INJECTION MOLDING MARKET ORIENTATION
South Korea - Share Of Tonnes Processed



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