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Abstracts

South Korea naphtha market size reached USD 3.5 Billion in 2025. Looking forward, IMARC Group expects the market to reach USD 5.1 Billion by 2034, exhibiting a growth rate (CAGR) of 4.05% during 2026-2034. Continuous expansion in the petrochemical sector, coupled with the escalating demand for energy in various forms, is primarily driving the market growth.

Naphtha encompasses a diverse group of volatile and flammable liquid hydrocarbons derived either from crude oil or coal tar. This liquid fraction, commonly obtained during the process of petroleum refining, exhibits properties that lie between those of gasoline and kerosene. Its intermediate nature allows it to effectively dissolve and mix with a variety of organic compounds, making it valuable for facilitating chemical reactions or serving as a carrier for desired materials. Its distinctive composition makes it versatile for use as a solvent, diluent, or raw material in various industrial processes, including the manufacturing of high-quality gasoline and as a feedstock for chemical production. Additionally, naphtha finds practical applications in metal cleaning processes and the extraction of valuable substances.

SOUTH KOREA NAPHTHA MARKET TRENDS:

The South Korea naphtha market plays a pivotal role in the country's industrial landscape, reflecting the diverse applications and versatile nature of this liquid hydrocarbon. One of the key applications of the liquid in this nation is its role as a feedstock for the production of chemicals. It serves as a crucial element in the manufacturing of plastics, resins, and other chemical products that are integral to multiple sectors. Additionally, the South Korea naphtha market is also significant in the

production of high-quality gasoline. Besides this, as a versatile liquid hydrocarbon, naphtha is processed in refineries to yield gasoline with desirable properties, meeting the stringent standards of the automotive industry, thereby acting as another significant growth-inducing factor. Furthermore, naphtha finds applications as a solvent and diluent, facilitating various chemical processes. Its ability to dissolve and mix with diverse organic compounds makes it valuable in the production of pharmaceuticals, agrochemicals, and other specialty chemicals. In addition to its role in chemical production, the South Korea naphtha market contributes to metal cleaning processes and the extraction of valuable substances. Its presence as a multifaceted raw material underscores its importance in supporting diverse industries, which in turn, will position the South Korea naphtha market as a key player in the nation's economic and industrial development over the forecasted period.

SOUTH KOREA NAPHTHA MARKET SEGMENTATION:

IMARC Group provides an analysis of the key trends in each segment of the market, along with forecasts at the country level for 2026-2034. Our report has categorized the market based on application.

Application Insights:

Petrochemical Feedstock

Gasoline Blending

Others

The report has provided a detailed breakup and analysis of the market based on the application. This includes petrochemical feedstock, gasoline blending, and others.

Regional Insights:

Seoul Capital Area

Yeongnam (Southeastern Region)

Honam (Southwestern Region)

Hoseo (Central Region)

Others

The report has also provided a comprehensive analysis of all the major regional markets, which include Seoul Capital Area, Yeongnam (Southeastern Region), Honam (Southwestern Region), Hoseo (Central Region), and Others.

COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE:

The market research report has also provided a comprehensive analysis of the competitive landscape. Competitive analysis such as market structure, key player positioning, top winning strategies, competitive dashboard, and company evaluation quadrant has been covered in the report. Also, detailed profiles of all major companies have been provided.

KEY QUESTIONS ANSWERED IN THIS REPORT

How has the South Korea naphtha market performed so far and how will it perform in the coming years?

What is the breakup of the South Korea naphtha market on the basis of application?

What are the various stages in the value chain of the South Korea naphtha market?

What are the key driving factors and challenges in the South Korea naphtha?

What is the structure of the South Korea naphtha market and who are the key players?

What is the degree of competition in the South Korea naphtha market?

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