

Chlorine Market Forecasts to 2034 – Global Analysis By Type (Gaseous Chlorine, Liquid Chlorine and Chlorine Powder), End User (Textile, Automotive, Pharmaceuticals, Agriculture, Food & Beverage, Metal Extraction, Water Treatment and Other End Users) and By Geography

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Abstracts

According to Statistics MRC, the Global Chlorine Market is accounted for \$59.22 billion in 2026 and is expected to reach \$113.75 billion by 2034 growing at a CAGR of 8.5% during the forecast period. Chlorine is a chemical element with the symbol Cl and atomic number 17. A highly reactive diatomic gas under standard conditions, it is a member of the halogen group. Widely utilized across industries, chlorine plays a crucial role in water treatment, disinfection, and sanitation. Its versatile properties make it indispensable in various industrial processes, contributing significantly to global water purification, chemical production, and material synthesis.

According to the Japan Chemical Industry Association, in the year 2019, Japan was the world's third-largest market for the chemical industry, valued at US\$2,076. Also, China was the world leader in the chemical industry, valued at US\$14,207 billion.

Market Dynamics:

Driver:

Escalating urban development & population growth

Increasing urbanization fuels demand for water treatment in expanding municipal

infrastructures, while growing populations drive the need for sanitation and healthcare products, both heavily reliant on chlorine. As cities burgeon, so does the demand for this versatile chemical, essential in water purification, disinfection, and various industrial applications. The chlorine market is thus intricately linked to the accelerating pace of urbanization and population expansion, playing a pivotal role in sustaining public health and supporting essential urban services.

Restraint:

Environmental regulations and concerns

Environmental regulations and concerns surrounding chlorine primarily focus on its potential to produce harmful by-products, such as chlorinated compounds and dioxins, impacting air and water quality. Also, chlorine production involves energy-intensive processes and may contribute to greenhouse gas emissions. These stringent regulations and growing environmental awareness pose challenges, potentially hampering the chlorine market by necessitating expensive compliance measures and encouraging the adoption of greener alternatives.

Opportunity:

Chemical industry growth

Chlorine is a fundamental raw material for producing a myriad of chemicals, including PVC, solvents, and various intermediates. As the chemical sector experiences growth, driven by demand for diverse products like plastics, pharmaceuticals, and agrochemicals, the need for chlorine intensifies. This symbiotic relationship fosters a robust market for chlorine, with increasing industrial activities propelling its production and consumption, making it an integral component in the chemical industry's continuous expansion.

Threat:

Availability of substitute products

Alternatives such as ozone, UV treatment, and non-chlorine-based disinfectants appeal to industries seeking environmentally friendly options due to concerns about chlorine's by-products. Additionally, innovations in water treatment technologies may reduce reliance on chlorine. As consumers and industries increasingly prioritize sustainability,

the competition from substitutes hampers chlorine market growth.

Covid-19 Impact

The covid-19 pandemic has impacted the chlorine market due to disruptions in global supply chains, reduced industrial activities, and fluctuating demand. Lockdowns and restrictions affected industries such as water treatment, chemicals, and manufacturing, influencing chlorine consumption. While increased sanitation measures led to higher demand for disinfectants containing chlorine, the overall market experienced volatility. Recovery is expected with the easing of restrictions, but ongoing uncertainties, logistical challenges, and market dynamics influenced by the pandemic continue to shape the chlorine industry's post-covid trajectory.

The liquid chlorine segment is expected to be the largest during the forecast period

The liquid chlorine segment is estimated to have a lucrative growth. Liquid chlorine, a vital industrial chemical, is commonly used for water disinfection, bleach production, and chemical synthesis. In its liquid form, chlorine is easier to transport and handle than its gaseous state, ensuring safer applications. The water treatment sector, municipal sanitation systems, and the chemical industry heavily rely on liquid chlorine for its efficient disinfection properties. Its versatility and effectiveness make it a crucial component in maintaining public health standards and industrial processes.

The water treatment segment is expected to have the highest CAGR during the forecast period

The water treatment segment is anticipated to witness the highest CAGR growth during the forecast period. Chlorine is pivotal in water treatment, safeguarding public health by effectively disinfecting water supplies. It efficiently eliminates harmful microorganisms, bacteria, and viruses, preventing waterborne diseases. Chlorine's oxidizing properties aid in removing organic impurities, reducing unpleasant odours and tastes. The ease of application, cost-effectiveness, and broad spectrum disinfection capabilities make chlorine a cornerstone in ensuring the delivery of safe and potable water to communities, addressing sanitation challenges and enhancing overall water quality.

Region with largest share:

Asia Pacific is projected to hold the largest market share during the forecast period owing to its burgeoning industrialization, urbanization, and population growth. Rapid

economic development has elevated demand for chlorine in water treatment, pharmaceuticals, and chemicals manufacturing. Countries like China and India are major contributors to the market, witnessing increased usage in various sectors. Moreover, government initiatives for clean water and sanitation further propel the market.

Region with highest CAGR:

Europe is projected to have the highest CAGR over the forecast period. The demand for chlorine in the region remains significant in water treatment, pharmaceuticals, and chemical manufacturing. Europe's mature industrial landscape demands responsible chlorine usage, impacting market dynamics. Collaborative efforts toward green technologies and stringent regulatory frameworks shape the chlorine market in Europe, pushing for sustainable solutions while ensuring a continued reliance on chlorine in various essential sectors.

Key players in the market

Some of the key players profiled in the Chlorine Market include The Dow Chemical Company, Occidental Petroleum Corporation, INEOS Group, Solvay S.A., Euro Chlor, Formosa Plastics Corporation, PPG Industries, Shin-Etsu Chemical Limited, Akzo Nobel N.V., Covestro AG, Westlake Chemical Corporation and Tata Chemicals Limited.

Key Developments:

In February 2023, Covestro has successfully started up a new world-scale facility for the production of chlorine in Tarragona, Spain. It is the first world-scale production plant for chlorine based upon the highly innovative and energy efficient ODC (oxygen depolarized cathode) technology invented by Covestro and its partners. The new plant ensures an efficient, sustainable and independent supply of chlorine and caustic soda to MDI production in Tarragona.

In May 2021, Euro Chlor, the European chlor-alkali association, launched three new trees for chlorine, caustic soda, and caustic potash. These interactive tools provide information about the products, their uses, and the sectors where they are used. The chlorine tree includes examples of applications, such as aluminum chloride, which is a major industrial catalyst used to make medicines, paints, and rubber.

Types Covered:

Gaseous Chlorine

Liquid Chlorine

Chlorine Powder

End Users Covered:

Textile

Automotive

Pharmaceuticals

Agriculture

Food & Beverage

Metal Extraction

Water Treatment

Other End Users

Regions Covered:

North America

US

Canada

Mexico

Europe

Germany

UK

Italy

France

Spain

Rest of Europe

Asia Pacific

Japan

China

India

Australia

New Zealand

South Korea

Rest of Asia Pacific

South America

Argentina

Brazil

Chile

Rest of South America

Middle East & Africa

Saudi Arabia

UAE

Qatar

South Africa

Rest of Middle East & Africa

What our report offers:

- Market share assessments for the regional and country-level segments
- Strategic recommendations for the new entrants
- Covers Market data for the years 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2030, 3032 and 2034
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