

Press Release:

**Meeting Domestic Demand, Chandra Asri Produces Raw Materials of Protective Medical Clothing and Surgical Mask**

- Chandra Asri's current product type, HS35NW, made of Polypropylene has been applied for protective medical clothing and surgical mask
- For 2020, Chandra Asri is producing 30-40 KTA of HS35NW to meet domestic demand while also gearing up for export
- Chandra Asri's total production of Polypropylene is at 590 KTA

**Jakarta, 28 April 2020** – The current Covid-19 pandemic has caused a surge in protective clothing and surgical mask demand, urgently needed by medical workers in hospitals who serve as the frontliners of coronavirus and Covid-19 pandemic response in Indonesia.

Chandra Asri has been producing a particular type of non woven Polypropylene (PP), HS35NW that can be applied for personal protective equipment such as protective clothing and surgical mask. Specifically for surgical mask that has three layers, the product is used for the first and third layer, while protective clothing is made solely of it.

“We have introduced the product to the Indonesian market since the last few years for various applications such as reusable spunbond bags, non woven apparel such as protective clothing, and surgical mask,” said Erwin Ciputra, President Director of Chandra Asri Petrochemical. “With the current high demand of protective clothing and surgical mask, we are committed to ensure sufficient domestic supply and further increase capacity to meet market demand. In addition, we are also tapping into the export market,” he added.

According to Restriction of Hazardous Substances Directive (RoHS), the global benchmark for safe use of products, this non woven PP products is safe to be use at room temperature, non-toxic and is not considered as carcinogen. The product has received a national standardization or Standar Nasional Indonesia (SNI) and Halal Certification.

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**About Chandra Asri**

Chandra Asri Petrochemical is Indonesia's largest integrated petrochemical company producing Olefins and Polyolefins. With a history of over 27 years and over 2,000 dedicated staff, the company incorporates state-of-the-art technologies and supporting facilities located strategically in the country's petrochemical hub, Cilegon and Serang. As a Growth Partner, Chandra Asri is committed on creating high-value jobs, expanding the domestic petrochemical value chain, and serving the needs of the vibrant and growing Indonesian market. Chandra Asri is part of Barito Pacific Group. For more information, visit: [www.chandra-asri.com](http://www.chandra-asri.com).

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