



News Release

Ashland ends sales control on 1-4 Butanediol and N-Methyl-2-Pyrrolidone in North America

DUBLIN, OHIO, November 18, 2016 – Ashland has ended the sales control for 1-4 Butanediol (BDO) and N-Methyl-2-Pyrrolidone (M-Pyrol) in North America, effective today. The move comes following the successful restart of Ashland’s BDO plant in Lima, Ohio, which had been down for scheduled maintenance.

About Ashland

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