

March 19, 2024

Sigma Chemicals: Continues to remain under issuer Non-Cooperating category

Summary of rating action

Instrument [^]	Previous Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating Action
Long Term-Fund Based -Cash Credit	9.75	9.75	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Short Term-Non-Fund Based-Others	10.00	10.00	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Total	19.75	19.75	

*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information

[^]Instrument details are provided in Annexure-1

Rationale

ICRA has kept the Long-Term and Short-term rating for the Bank facilities of Sigma Chemicals in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The rating is denoted as "[ICRA]B+(Stable);ISSUER NOT COOPERATING/[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING".

As part of its process and in accordance with its rating agreement with Sigma Chemicals, ICRA has been trying to seek information from the entity so as to monitor its performance. Further, ICRA has been sending repeated reminders to the entity for payment of surveillance fee that became due. Despite multiple requests by ICRA, the entity's management has remained non-cooperative. In the absence of requisite information and in line with the aforesaid policy of ICRA, the rating has been continued to the "Issuer Not Cooperating" category. The rating is based on the best available information.

Please refer to the following link for the previous detailed rationale that captures Key rating drivers and their description, Liquidity position, Rating sensitivities and Key Financial Indicators : [Click here](#) ICRA is unable to provide the latest information because of non-cooperation by the entity.

Analytical approach

Analytical Approach	Comments
Applicable Rating Methodologies	Policy in respect of non-cooperation by the rated entity Corporate Credit Rating Methodology
Parent/Group Support	NA
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone

About the company

Sigma Chemicals (SC) was established in 1984 as a proprietorship concern in Indore (Madhya Pradesh) by Mr. Vijay Goyal. SC is a (i) carrying and forwarding (C&F) agent of lubricants for IOCL in Eastern Madhya Pradesh and also a (ii) Del-credre cum consignment agent for IOCL's polymers in Madhya Pradesh and Chattisgarh. The promoter's family has an experience of over 30 years in the polymer trading business. Being a DCA of IOCL for polymers restricts SC from trading in similar polymers through other sources. Subsequently, Mr. Vijay Goyal promoted Sigma Chemtrade Private Limited in 2007 to expand presence in polymer business through imports.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:

CRA	Status	Date of Release
CRISIL	[CRISIL]B(Stable)/[CRISIL]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	August 18,2023

Any other information: None

Rating history for past three years

	Instrument	Type	Current Rating (FY2024)			Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years			
			Amount Rated (Rs. Crore)	Amount Outstanding (Rs. Crore)	Date & Rating in	Date & Rating in FY 2023	Date & Rating in FY 2022	Date & Rating in FY 2021	
					Mar 19, 2024				
1	Fund Based -Cash Credit	Long Term	9.75	-	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	Sep 11,2020
2	Non-Fund Based- Others	Short Term	10.00	-	[ICRA]A4;ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	

Complexity level of the rated instrument

Instrument	Complexity Indicator
Long Term-Fund Based -Cash Credit	Simple
Short Term-Non-Fund Based-Others	Very Simple

The Complexity Indicator refers to the ease with which the returns associated with the rated instrument could be estimated. It does not indicate the risk related to the timely payments on the instrument, which is rather indicated by the instrument's credit rating. It also does not indicate the complexity associated with analysing an entity's financial, business, industry risks or complexity related to the structural, transactional, or legal aspects. Details on the complexity levels of the instruments, is available on ICRA's website: [Click Here](#)

Annexure-1: Instrument details

ISIN No	Instrument Name	Date of Issuance / Sanction	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Amount Rated (RS Crore)	Current Rating and Outlook
NA	Long Term-Fund Based - Cash Credit	-	-	-	9.75	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Short Term-Non-Fund Based-Others	-	-	-	10.00	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source: Sigma Chemicals

Annexure-2: List of entities considered for consolidated analysis: Not Applicable

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