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Plastic Omnium adapts its industrial base in Belgium

Plastic Omnium today announced plans to close its bumper manufacturing plant in Herentals, Belgium in summer 2013.

Production volumes at the plant, which currently employs 123 people, have dropped by more than half since 2007, due to declining car sales in Europe and the closing of production capacity in Belgium by carmakers.

The fuel tank manufacturing unit on the same site will not be affected by the plans.

Employee representatives will be consulted about the project and its social implications, as required by Belgian law.