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1. All the oil refineries in Czechoslovakia were grouped into two national enterprises. One, the Czechoslovak Mineral Oil Refineries (Čsl. rafinerie mineralních olejů) in Prague II which included the refineries located in Bohemia and Moravia; namely, Hodonin N 48-52, E 17-087, Kolin N 50-02, E 15-127, (with a branch plant in Prague-Strasnice), Kralupy nad Vltavou N 50-14, E 14-197, Ostrava-Privoz, and Pardubice. The other, the Slovak Oil Refineries in Bratislava which included the refinery in Bratislava and the one in Duba N 50-31, E 14-337.
2. All of these refineries were old and well-known enterprises. All of them, except the plants at Duba and Hodonin, were damaged by bombs during World War II. After the war, the damaged plants were repaired and were returned to production at their pre-war capacity. Security measures for the refineries were the same as for chemical installations.
3. The Duba and Hodonin plants processed domestic materials only. The Hodonin factory was important because research and pilot processing of domestic natural gases were performed there. The gases originated in the Malacky N 48-26, E 17-017 area and were piped to the Hodonin plant.

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4. All oil refineries had their own steam boilers and were joined to the main railway lines by spur tracks. The refinery in Bratislava used the Danube River to ship raw materials and finished products. All other plants had rail facilities only.
5. Chemapol annually imported the following materials for processing in these refineries:
 - 210,000 tn. of crude petroleum, two-thirds of which came from Austria and one-third from Venezuela and Kuwait.
 - 85,000 tn. of petroleum distillate from Austria.
 - 35,000 tn. of raw gasoline from Austria.
 - 7,700 tn. of oil lubricants, about two-thirds of which came from Area V countries and the remainder from Areas VI and VII. 1.

As shown by the above figures, the main supplier of raw petroleum was the Soviet Zone of Austria, i.e., the Sowjetische Mineralöl-Verwaltung in Vienna. Shipments passed through Zistersdorf in monthly shipments of about 45,000 tn.

6. Distribution of finished products inside Czechoslovakia was handled by Benzinol, National Enterprise, in Prague, with distribution for Slovakia being handled by the Benzinol Bratislava management.
7. In addition to motor fuels and lubricants, these refineries produced ceresine, paraffin and ozokerite. These products were shipped in burlap bags for further processing in the paper, electrotechnical, and candle-making industries and for the production of preservatives, impregnation agents, cosmetics and polishing agents. Further, crude paraffin was shipped in drums and was used mostly in the production of technical lubricants; petroleum asphalt, which was shipped in railway tank cars or metal drums, was used in road construction, in the production of tar-paper roofing material, paints and lacquers, in iron factories and rubber plants, in the electrotechnical and paper industries, and in the production of lubricants. Finally, the refineries produced a number of materials used in the production of textiles, which were known under the names given below:

Stoko Grease
 Stokô bavovací Oil
 Stoko avivaz (Finishing Agent)
 Lojasan
 Stokasan 47,
 Stokocit N
 Stoko Oil EM
 Stoko Glycerine S
 Stoko Polishing Agent
 Stoko Tablets
 Stoko Brilliant Oil
 Dispergin T
 Stokoprolan RL
 Stokopolin V
 Stokopol extra
 Stokopol Paste
 Stokopol FF
 Stokolix
 Stoko LR
 Stokomat
 Stoko mercerit E
 Stoko Filter
 Stoko Impregnant

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Stoko Calendering Oil
Stoko emulgator M
Obor PSO
Stoko Printing Oil
Stoko Wetting Agent
Stoko Loom Oil
Paracit
Antipenit
Synthalgon
Synthron A
Synthron B
Solvopolin "V"
Solvopolin VR
Synthapon L Powder (and Paste)
Synthapon CP Powder (and Paste)
Synthapon CV
Synthopal B
Duopen 15
Duopen 30
Retardon A
Detergol MM
Detergol MS
Detergol S
Detergol SS
Synosilk R
Synosilk C
Synosilk PD
Synthamil T
Synthamil M
Obor PS
Molian SM
Synthezit D
Synvarol R
Synvarol TA
Synfatol R and Synfatol S
Synval NR
Synval K
Synacid N
Synmercer HF
Synmercer M
Sulfopol (in various grades)
Sulfopol KSM
Neokal
Synferol BX
Synferol AH
Synferol VP
Synferol K
Syncarnit P
Syncarnit MA
Syncolor A
Syncolor N
Synthefix
Synthamin A
Synthamin MA
Renovan ST
Renovan SP
Renovan V 102
Molian B
Molian P
Molian SG
Adornan AL
Synthamil K
Synthogum TN

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Synpregol
Pregan H
Pregan HM
Depluvin T
Depremol M
Winding Oil
Hygrofil
Triumf (Rubber Softener)



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