

News Focus
Sadara MDI Is Coming

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PUdaily, Shanghai-Currently, Sadara MDI acts as a highlight. Notwithstanding the suspended shipment posed by Ramadan, market players are still eyeing its movement. Sadara, established in 2011, is co-founded by Dow and Saudi Aramco, with the capital contribution proportions of 70% and 30% respectively. Located in the industry zone, Jubail, Saudi Arabia, the plant is the ever-first chemical complex employing naphtha as its feedstocks in the region involved in the Gulf Cooperation Council. It is equipped with a set of 1.5 million tons per year cracker and 26 sets of new equipment, 14 of which, such as polyolefin elastomer equipment, isocyanate equipment and polyols equipment, are first to be built in Saudi Arabia. The project includes the production of amines, ethylene glycol monomethylether, polyethylene and Propylene glycol, also...[More](#)

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EuroChem and ChemChina in Russian Project

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Major fertilizer company EuroChem has signed a Memorandum of Intent with ChemChina for a potential joint petrochemical project in Russia. The companies are looking at the feasibility of building plants to produce propylene oxide, propylene glycol and polyols, and the isocyanates MDI/TDI, using technology provided by ChemChina...[More](#)

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