

News Focus
Covestro Taiwan Plant Is Major TPU Production Site in Asia

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The Changhua Site of Covestro (Taiwan) celebrated its 10th anniversary recently as the site has become the largest production base for Covestro's thermoplastic polyurethane (TPU) products in its Asia-Pacific production networks. Covestro's Asia-Pacific R&D center for TPU products is also situated on the Changhua Site, which has been serving as a channel to establish partnership cooperation ties with its clients and to offer solutions to enable sustainable development for its products. Covestro has been paying attention to the value chain for the sustainability development that covers from raw materials, production, logistics to client management, product utilization and waste recycling, according to Calvin Chen, plant manager of Changhua Site. Based on that, Covestro has brought competitive advantages to its partners in the Asia-Pacific area by offering various solutions via the Changhua Site...[More](#)

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The Truth of Popcorn Shoes

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The source added that BASF had not declared force majeure to its customers or suppliers, but was looking for other solutions to fulfill its contractual obligations. The source did not give any information on the expected duration of the repair work...[More](#)

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Industry Glance
History of Polyurethane Surfboards

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