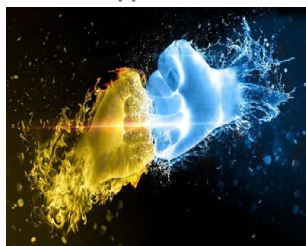


News Focus

What has Happened to China TDI Market over the Past Month?

2017-09-14



PUdaily, Shanghai-- This week is a turning point for the TDI market, when it stopped rising and began to fall. Of course, there are causes behind that. First, 25 August is a special date, when BASF (Shanghai) will announce its new list and settlement prices. According to the past experience, the market always experiences a drop for all sorts of reasons ahead of the announcement of new prices. Second, the spot price reached the high of 41000-42000 RMB/ton, while domestic native factories announced a factory price of 39,500 RMB/ton which perhaps failed to meet the market expectations, the mood of pessimism grew. As a result, the market declined under pressure, and the price dropped by 1,000 RMB/ton this week...[More](#)

Polyurethane Market

South Korea Polyether Polyols Market Runs Stable This Week

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Cool Autumn Signals Rally in THF Market

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PUdaily, Shanghai--As of September 14, the reference offer for domestic bulk by-product THF was RMB 14,000-14,500/ton (including freight cost), down about RMB 1,500 /ton from the highest level this year. THF made from BDO is often referred to as genuine THF...[More](#)

Wanhua Chemical to Increase Polymeric MDI Supply in China

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SE Asia Polyether Polyols Price for Sep. Increased by around USD 130/ton

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Company Dynamic

Covestro to Expand TPU Production in Changhua

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BASF Corporation Announces the Price Raise for All Lupranate® MDI Products

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2017-09-19

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Industry Glance

Chinese Pollution Program Affects PO Production

2017-09-14

China's crackdown on pollution is choking output of chemicals, fuels and other materials in Shandong province as plants curb or cut operations amid random environmental checks. Beijing's clear-sky efforts are not new, but the frequency and duration of recent inspections in the industrial Shandong heartland is impacting output more extensively as small and mid-sized plants come under the same scrutiny earlier focused on large state-owned facilities...[More](#)

BASF to Acquire Solvay's Global Polyamide Business

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