

## News Focus

### China TDI Price Rises to a Five-Year High in 2017

2017-12-25



1. Annual average price reaches a five-year high Overall, this year the price of TDI remains high at between 22,500 and 42,250 RMB/ton, with the lowest price in early July and the highest in mid-October. This year, the average price of TDI is about 29,000 RMB/ton, up about 10,000 RMB/ton from 2016. It is the highest in five years, which also entails the best profits in five years. Next, we will look at the TDI market in the first and second half of this year respectively. 2. The price wound down in the first half of this year After the Spring Festival, with the advent of the short peak season of March and April, the TDI price reached about 31,000 RMB/ton. But into May and June, as downstream demand declined, the price began to be on a downward trajectory. During this period, foreign manufacturers in Shanghai and indigenous manufacturers restricted their supply to slow down the price decline through facilities maintenance...[More](#)

## Polyurethane Market

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