

News Focus

2017 South Korea TDI Output and Sales Hit a Record High

2018-02-05



PUdaily, Shanghai-1. Output in South Korea As the largest TDI exporter in Asia, South Korea produces most of TDI for export. There are three major TDI manufacturers in South Korea, namely BASF, Hanwha and OCI, with an annual production capacity of 160 kt, 150 kt and 50 kt respectively, totaling an output of 360 kt/year. In 2017, global TDI prices run at a high level, stimulating these manufacturing factories to operate at a rather high load despite regular maintenance and GS caltex fire impacting feedstocks supply of BASF (Korea) and Hanwha. As thus, 2017 South Korea output are estimated at around 350 kt...[More](#)

Polyurethane Market

BASF Will Start Construction of New MDI Synthesis Unit in Geismar, Louisiana

2018-02-01

BASF will start the construction of a new methylene diphenyl diisocyanate (MDI) synthesis unit at the company's Verbund site in Geismar, Louisiana, in early Q2 2018. Planning and engineering for the new unit started in 2016 and were recently completed...[More](#)

Cangzhou Dahua Expected Net Profit for 2017 to Increase by Nearly 2.5 Times

2018-02-01

Key points: 1. The Company's net profit is expected to increase by 890 million yuan to 920 million yuan, a year-on-year increase of 240% to 248%...[More](#)

Hanwha Chemical TDI Shipment Delayed Notice

2018-02-05

HANWHA CHEMICAL CORPORATION is running TDI plant at very low operating rate starting from 2nd, FEB, 2018 due to plant trouble in our raw material supplier. In this regards, we regret to inform you that appointed shipment schedule should be delayed for a while and apologize for your unexpected inconvenience...[More](#)

Kumho Mitsui Chemicals: Notification of MDI Decline

2018-02-05

We regret to inform you that we have encountered a serious problem in producing MDI (Methylene Diphenyl Diisocyanate). Due to a facility problem of raw material supplier in Yeosu (South Korea), Kumho Mitsui Chemicals is hit by a shortage of key feedstock...[More](#)

Company Dynamic

DowDuPont Reports Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2017 Results

2018-02-02

DowDuPont reported a GAAP loss per share from continuing operations of \$0.52. Adjusted earnings per share increased 41 percent to \$0.83, compared with pro forma adjusted earnings per share in the year-ago period of \$0.59. Adjusted earnings per share excludes significant items in the quarter totaling net charges of \$1.26 per share...[More](#)

AkzoNobel Receives Triple Recognition as Top Employer

2018-02-06

AkzoNobel's continued commitment to offering the best conditions for its employees has been recognized by the Top Employers Institute, with the company receiving official certification in three of its key markets - Brazil, China and the U.K...[More](#)

Industry Glance

The Car Cockpit Becomes Individual and Functional

2018-02-02

The development of film technologies for car interiors has made great progress in recent years. This is confirmed by the lectures to be held at the "Folien+Fahrzeug" conference with an accompanying exhibition on February 6 and 7, 2018 in Hanover, Germany...[More](#)

New 'Compliance Scheme for the Fire Performance of Upholstered Furniture'

2018-02-02

The new 'Compliance Scheme for the Fire Performance of Upholstered Furniture' has been in operation for a month, and the first two companies to gain Certified Company status are confirmed as retailers ScS and DFS...[More](#)

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