

### News Focus

#### Will China TDI Price Continue to Fall?

2018-03-16



PUdaily, Shanghai-- As downstream demand had not recovered, TDI price in China began to fall at the beginning of last week. Meanwhile, manufacturers and dealers reduced price to expedite sale under the pressure of inventory, shipment and finance. Today, the ruling offer for Shanghai-originated goods stands at 36,000-36,500 RMB Yuan/ton in drum with invoice included. Offer for goods from indigenous manufacturers stand at around 35,000-35,500 RMB Yuan/ton, down about 3,000-4,000 RMB Yuan/ton from the beginning of last week. With continuing decline, the price has set on a downward trajectory...[More](#)

### Polyurethane Market

#### China Polyether Polyols Continues Dropping on Dull Demand

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PUdaily, Shanghai—It has already been nearly three weeks after the market reopened after Spring Festival holidays. Domestic polyether polyols and propylene oxide (PO) prices, which rose slightly in the first two weeks, eventually set on the downward trajectory last week. Through the continuing fall, now the prices have dropped to the level seen in last December...[More](#)

#### South Korea TDI Export Offer

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#### South Korea Polyether Polyols Market Keeps on Running High This Week

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PUdaily, Shanghai- South Korea polyether polyols market keeps on running high this week. Local PO manufacturer has entered into its overhaul period early this month. It will last for about one month, and is expected to restart in the beginning of April...[More](#)

### Company Dynamic

#### LANXESS Posts Record Earnings for 2017 and a Good Start to the New Fiscal Year

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#### Sadara Hit by Cyberattack

2018-03-16

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#### Eastman Completes Urethane Extrusion Line

2018-03-19

Eastman Chemical Company announced the completion of a state-of-the-art urethane extrusion line at its Martinsville, Virginia, plant. This new extrusion line, coupled with sourcing partnerships, reinforces Eastman's versatility, reliability and commitment to the paint protection films and window films business...[More](#)

### Industry Glance

#### China is Biggest Market for Covestro

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#### U.S. Construction Trends to Watch in 2018

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