

**News Focus****When will the PMDI Price Stop Falling?** 2018-03-23

PUdaily, Shanghai-- Recently, the polymeric MDI price has continued to plummet. Data from PUdaily shows that last week, the PMDI price fell from RMB 20,600-23,200/ton to a 15-months low of RMB 19,300-20,800/ton, declining by RMB 1,300-2,400/ton, the largest decline in the last four months. Next, PUdaily will analyze the main factors on both supply and demand sides that contribute to the price decline. Let's begin by looking at Shanghai Lianheng Isocyanate's Phase II facility. It is a sword of Damocles that has remained silent, without having significant impact on the market. A new facility usually needs to undergo a running-in period to determine whether the parts of the facility are functioning properly. It takes time for the facility to go from the test run to producing qualified products. Moreover, few products are brought by the manufacturer to market due to various factors...[More](#)

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PUdaily, Shanghai- India polyether polyols market maintains light this week. Mainstream price for slab polyols is reported at USD 1,900-1,950/ton CIF in drum. For high resilience polyols...[More](#)

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