

News Focus
An Analysis of China's TDI Imports & Exports in Q1 2018

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In the first quarter of 2018, China imported about 18,433 tons of TDI, a year-over-year increase of 46 percent. The imports grew steadily from January to March. Major source countries include South Korea, Saudi Arabia and Japan. Of which South Korea accounted for about 61% of the total imports, up 33% from the same period a year ago. Saudi Arabia accounted for about 21% of the total imports. As Sadara's TDI facilities gradually achieved stable operation, it began to increase its exports to China. Japan accounted for about 12% of the total imports, a year-on-year decline... [More](#)

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Dow Inaugurates New Coating Materials Plant in Sichuan, Western China

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Industry Glance
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