

News Focus

How will the fire accident of a chemical plant affect TDI/MDI markets?

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PUdaily, Shanghai-- At about 14:30 on May 23, 2018, a fire broke out in Shanghai Xiangfeng Industrial Development co., LTD., which is located at No.99, Yingong Road. Currently, the fire has been put out. It has been verified that there are no casualties at the scene. The company's scope of business covers the wholesale and retailing of building decoration materials, chemical materials and products as well as the production of hazardous chemicals. Covering an area of about 2,000 square meters, the workshop catching fire was mainly used to produce diluents. As diluents are organic solvents with flammability properties, this workshop should be classified as "Class A" workshop in terms of fire prevention and control. "Class A" is one of the fire safety grades, which are usually determined based on the nature of the stored substances...[More](#)

Polyurethane Market

The Shoemaking Industry is Struggling

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PUdaily, Shanghai-- With the rapid development of its shoemaking industry, China has become the world's largest footwear manufacturer and exporter. But in recent years, the footwear industry has been faced with unprecedented challenges due to the rising labor cost, trade protectionism and fierce competition owing to product homogeneity...[More](#)

Analysis of TDI Exports from China, Japan and Korea to Southeast Asia in Q1

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Company Dynamic

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Nippon Paint Launches a New Premium Interior Paint Made with BASF Dispersions Derived

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Nippon Paint's Infinite Air is the first interior paint in China to use dispersions produced according to BASF's biomass balance approach. The launch of this new paint, by Asia's largest coatings manufacturer and service provider, helps save fossil resources and reduce greenhouse gas emissions while providing excellent product performance including low odor...[More](#)

Industry Glance

DowDuPont's Polyurethane Dominance An Underappreciated Growth Driver

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ACC: Tariffs on Chinese Imports Would Come at Great Cost to U.S. Chemical Manufacturers

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