

News Focus

An Analysis of the Oligopolistic MDI Market

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It's a big club, and you ain't in it.

PUdaily, Shanghai-- As a rookie in the industry, I often hear from predecessors that the MDI market is dominated by oligarchs. But what are the features of an oligopoly market? Driven by curiosity, I specially referred to relevant books. Next, some of the points in the books will be reviewed and presented as below. First, we offer the definition of some typical market forms in economics: (1). Perfect competition: There are many sellers of homogeneous products in the market. No seller or buyer is able to control the price. The barrier to entry is low and resources can be transferred from one user to another freely... [More](#)

Polyurethane Market

Will the PO Price Rise As the SCO Summit is Coming ?

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PUdaily, Shanghai-- As June is coming, the 18th Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Summit will be held in Qingdao from June 9th to June 11th. Some manufacturers will perform maintenance while the summit is held. In total, the maintenance will last for about 10 days. [More](#)

What Will the Outlook for Adipic Acid Market be Like as the Settlement Price for May is

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PUdaily, Shanghai-- At the end of May, many manufacturers announced their settlement price of adipic acid for May and the list price for June. The price of adipic acid has been going down since February, dropping from its peak of about RMB 14,000/ton to the lowest level of RMB 9,000/ton in May. What is the cause? And when will the price stop falling? [More](#)

Company Dynamic

BASF Inaugurates Electronic-grade Sulfuric Acid Plant in China

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Huntsman Raising Prices for MDI and Polyurethane Systems in North America

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LANXESS Supports Sustainable Leather Production

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After the inclusion of NMP (N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone) as an SVHC candidate (Substances of Very High Concern) in 2011, the European Commission issued a restriction on the sale of chemical products containing NMP in May of this year and also announced a restriction on the use of NMP in consumer products in the coming fall... [More](#)

Industry Glance

ACC Releases April 2018 Resin Production and Sales Statistics

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U.S. production of major plastic resins totaled 7.5 billion pounds during April 2018, an increase of 17.2 percent compared to the same month in 2017, according to statistics released today by the American Chemistry Council (ACC)... [More](#)

Ascend to Grow Adiponitrile (ADN) Capacity by 220 Kilotons by 2022

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Ascend Performance Materials, the world's largest fully integrated producer of nylon 6,6 resin, today announced plans for expanding its ADN capacity through 2022. In total, Ascend will grow its ADN capacity by 220 kilotons (KT) by 2022 to meet increasing demand... [More](#)

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