

News Focus

Will the Price of Slab Polyols Rise As Summer Temperature Do?

2018-07-03



PUdaily, Shanghai- In June, the PO price rose initially, then declined, and remained stable in the second half of the month. Due to the SCO Summit in early June, most manufacturers had plan to perform maintenance. Plus the restriction on transport of dangerous chemicals, the production of chlorohydrination process PO plants in Shandong was affected. Thus, the price went up due to the tight supply. After the summit, the manufacturers resumed normal production as transport returned to normal. As a result, the PO price declined. After the Dragon Boat Festival holiday ended, the price stopped falling, stabilized, and later edged up...[More](#)

Polyurethane Market

Data Shows How Profitable Slab Polyols are in 2018

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PUdaily, Shanghai-- In the first half of this year, the price of domestic slab polyols rose slightly from the same period of last year. The ruling offer for east China-originated slab polyols averaged RMB 12,917/ton DEL, up RMB 2,278/ton from the average price of RMB 10,639/ton for the first half of 2017, or 22%. As of the end of June, east China-originated goods were quoted at RMB 11,900-12,200/ton DEL in cash...[More](#)

Changhua Chemical's Phase II POP Project Completed

2018-06-29

PUdaily, Shanghai-- Recently, Changhua Chemical held a ceremony to mark the completion of its 100k t/a polyether polyol (POP) project. Shi Xixian, a municipal official and head of Zhangjiagang Free Trade Zone, and other officials attended the ceremony...[More](#)

Company Dynamic

Evonik is Streamlining Processes and Reducing Administrative and Selling Expenses

2018-06-29

Evonik is reducing bureaucracy, streamlining processes, and cutting administrative and selling expenses. To achieve the target of permanently reducing the cost base by €200 million by the end of 2020, management and employee representatives have agreed on key points...[More](#)

Toray Announces Innovative Fiber Adsorbent for Purifying Blood

2018-06-29

Toray Industries, Inc. (head office: Chuo-ku, Tokyo; President: Akihiro Nikkaku; hereinafter referred to as "Toray") today announced that it has created an innovative fiber adsorbent for purifying blood that selectively eliminates bio-targets*1...[More](#)

iTen®, Ergonomics and Softness for the New Soles line

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Mondial Suole was established in 1978 in the Marche Region's footwear district as a producer of sandal soles. The company, initially a producer of polyester polyurethane, has over time expanded its production using all types of polyurethane...[More](#)

Industry Glance

LyondellBasell Receives EU Antitrust Clearance for Acquisition of A. Schulman

2018-06-28

LyondellBasell (NYSE: LYB), one of the largest plastics, chemicals and refining companies in the world, today announced that it has received antitrust clearance from the European Commission for its pending acquisition of A. Schulman...[More](#)

EU to Investigate BASF's Solvay Nylon Deal

2018-06-28

The European Commission on Tuesday opened an in-depth investigation into the proposed purchase by Germany's BASF (BASFn.DE) of Solvay's nylon business, saying such a deal could reduce competition in the supply of the nylon production chain...[More](#)

Processors and Producers Struggle with Nylon 6/6 Resin Shortage

2018-07-04

Tight supplies of adiponitrile (ADN) feedstock have caused supplies of nylon 6/6 resin to become tight as well, according to market sources contacted recently by Plastics News...[More](#)

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