

News Focus

An Analysis of Japan and South Korea's TDI Exports to Southeast Asia in H1 2018

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PUdaily, Shanghai-- In the first half of 2018, Japan exported 13,000 tons of TDI to southeast Asia, remaining flat compared with the same period last year. Southeast Asia is an important market for Japan's TDI. In the first half, Japan's TDI exports to southeast Asia accounted for 54% of the country's total TDI exports, a share that was still more than 50% though it was down 3 percentage points. In southeast Asia, the largest market for Japan's TDI is Indonesia, whose imports were nearly twice as much as Thailand's, the second-largest market. In addition to Indonesia and Thailand, Malaysia, Vietnam and the Philippines are also the main destinations of Japan's TDI exports. Its TDI exports to Thailand and Malaysia increased year over year. Whereas those to Vietnam and the Philippines fell...[More](#)

Polyurethane Market

How will the Low Water Level in the Rhine Impact PU Raw Materials Market?

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PUdaily, Shanghai-- The water level of the Rhine has dropped significantly below 100cm due to the hot weather and reduced rainfalls in Europe. The transport on the main waterway in Europe has been greatly affected as a result of the extremely low water level. According to market sources, the current utilization rate of barges on the Rhine is less than 50%...[More](#)

A Continued Analysis of the Sino-U.S. Trade War

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PUdaily, Shanghai-- Today, PUdaily will continue to talk about the Sino-U.S. trade war. Why? That is because it is such a hot spot that we cannot miss it. First, we'd better systematically review the tricks that have been played by Trump to date, the president of the United States. Sitting in the Oval Office at White House in this early spring, Donald Trump plotted with his aides to wage a trade war with certain countries...[More](#)

Company Dynamic

Force Majeure at Covestro and Lyondellbasell Posm Plant in the Netherlands

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European styrene spot prices have hit the highest since June 1 as the backwardation in the market steepened, according to S&P Global Platts data. The 5-30 day forward styrene spot price was assessed at \$1,388/mt FOB ARA Wednesday, up \$5.50/mt on the day, and reaching the highest since early June...[More](#)

MCNS Opens Its Polyurethanes Plant in Sri City

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MCNS Polyurethanes India, a 50:50 joint venture of Japan's Mitsui Chemicals and South Korea's SKC Polyurethanes Co. Ltd. (MCNS) hosted an inauguration ceremony for its newly commissioned polyurethane system house on Wednesday in Sri City...[More](#)

Invista announced that it has begun work to bring its latest adiponitrile (ADN) technology to

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China to meet the strong, local demand for the intermediate chemical, which is used to make nylon 6,6, fibres and other speciality materials such as hexamethylene diisocyanate (HDI) for polyurethane paints...[More](#)

Industry Glance

Trump To Slap \$16 Billion In New Tariffs On Chinese Imports Starting August 23

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Completing the latest round of tariffs pledged against China, the US Trade Representative announced on Tuesday (after the close of course) it will impose 25% tariffs on \$16 billion-worth of Chinese imports starting August 23...[More](#)

Taiwan's CPC Mulls Cracker in India

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Indian Oil has announced that Taiwan energy giant CPC is considering investing \$6.6 billion in a petrochemicals complex at its refinery in Paradip, Odisha, India. A delegation from Taiwan, which comprised government officials and senior executives from CPC...[More](#)

Polyurethane Floor Enamel Market Strategies and Key Opportunities

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