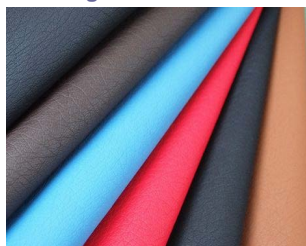


**News Focus**
**Something About PU Resins for Synthetic Leather**

2018-08-22



PUdaily, Shanghai-- PU resins for synthetic leather are mainly used for the production of PU synthetic leather (hereafter referred to as synthetic leather), which is achieved by coating the base fabric with PU resins for synthetic leather. The raw materials for producing PU resins for synthetic leather mainly include DMF, polyester polyol and diisocyanate. The PU resins for synthetic leather can be divided into solvent-based, solvent-free and water-based PU resins. Manufacturers in the sector of synthetic leather mainly purchase solvent-based PU resins as their quality and performance are more stable and the manufacturers are used to producing solvent-based polyurethane synthetic leather. Solvent-free and water-based PU resins are being developed as green and environmental-friendly polyurethane products...[More](#)

**Polyurethane Market**
**Polyether Polyols Price Struggled to Climb While PO Price Soared**

2018-08-28

PUdaily, Shanghai-- Since the beginning of August, the prices of PO and polyether polyols have been rising. In particular, the price of propylene oxide soared from RMB 11,200-11,400/ton at the beginning of the month to the current RMB 12,700-12,900/ton (22nd August). Meanwhile, the slab polyols price struggled to climb from RMB 12,200-12,400/ton in early August to the present RMB 13,400-13,500/ton (22nd August). The reason for the rapid rise in PO price during the slack season is that there was a wave of rigid demand-based purchase from the downstream ...[More](#)

**Using the Customs Data, Lift the Veil of Iran's Foreign Trade (1)**

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PUdaily, Shanghai-- Today, Let's will talk about foreign trade of Iran. Iran can be counted as a treasure from any perspective. Its history is fascinating. It's a mysterious and attractive country; like a girl wear a beautiful veil. Let's lift the veil of Iran with the analysis of the customs data on polyether polyols. The export data for the period from January to March shows that China didn't rank among the top five countries that exported polyether polyols to Iran...[More](#)

**Company Dynamic**
**Huntsman Opens Formulations Manufacturing Facility in Vietnam**

2018-08-24

Huntsman Corporation (NYSE: HUN) announced today that it has opened a multi-purpose facility at the Amata Vietnam Industrial Park, near Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. The site is a greenfield investment, will house Huntsman's Polyurethanes and Advanced Materials businesses, and comprises manufacturing; R&D capabilities; a technical service center; warehouse and distribution space and a commercial office...[More](#)

**BASF Strengthens Collaboration with Grolman in Europe**

2018-08-24

BASF and Gustav Grolman GmbH & Co. KG strengthened their exclusive collaboration in Europe in the marketing of amine-based curing agents for the professional processing of epoxy resins. Grolman expands the marketing of the BASF specialty chemicals under the Baxxodurbrand to Italy, Spain and Portugal, specifically for use in epoxy resin based applications...[More](#)

**Evonik and Sanju Establish Strategic Partnership**

2018-08-24

On August 23, Evonik Industries AG ("Evonik") and Beijing Sanju Environmental Protection & New Materials Co., Ltd. ("Sanju") signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for strategic cooperation in Beijing. Dr. Claas-Jürgen Klasen, President Evonik Asia Pacific North region and Mr. Lin Ke, President of Sanju, signed the relevant documents on behalf of the two parties...[More](#)

**Industry Glance**
**Polyols for Rigid Foam and CASE Applications**

2018-08-24

Emery Oleochemicals announced that it will showcase a new line of aromatic-containing Emerox polyols for rigid PU and PIR foam applications at Utech North America 2018 (stand 154), which will be held from 11 – 13 September 2018 in Charlotte, NC, USA. According to the company, its new series of Emerox polyols for CASE applications offer unique performance characteristics including a hydrophobic backbone...[More](#)

**European Commission Clears Merger Between Praxair (PX) and Linde, Subject to Conditions**

2018-08-23

The European Commission has approved under the EU Merger Regulation the proposed merger between Praxair (NYSE: PX) and Linde. The approval is conditional on the divestiture of an extensive remedy package. Commissioner Margrethe Vestager, in charge of competition policy...[More](#)

**Market Study on Automotive Specialty Coatings Market**

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