

News Focus

A Review and Forecast of PO Imports and Exports

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PUdaily, Shanghai-- In recent years, with the growth of the polyurethane industry, PO (propylene oxide) as a raw material has drawn considerable attention. Due to the persistent supply gap in domestic market, the imported goods play an important role. Whereas the volume of PO exports has been relatively small. And the bulk of them were re-exported to other countries via the supervised bonded areas of China as a transshipment country. The following table shows China's PO imports and exports from 2015 to 2018. It can be seen that the volume of PO imports in 2016 was the highest. This is mainly due to the great volume of PO imports from the U.S. through feeding processing trade. During this period, the volumes of PO exports were small, and most of them were re-exports with China as the transshipment country...[More](#)

Polyurethane Market

Volume of China's HDI Hardener Exports to Reach 38,000 tons in 2018

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PUdaily, Shanghai-- In 2018, the domestic HDI hardener market changed its low-key manner that has lasted for years. Coming as a big surprise, a slow upward movement began. Facilities of most HDI manufacturers were operating well below the capacity due to the restricted HMDA (hexamethylenediamine) supply. Consequently, the overall HDI supply decreased from 2017...[More](#)

Series of Articles on Applications of PMDI—Household Refrigerator

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Recently, the price for Polymeric MDI (PMDI) has remained low. This low price alleviated the pain caused to downstream clients by the soaring price of blowing agent. So far this year, the price of east China-originated PMDI has ranged between RMB 16,500 and 26,000/ton EXW with tax included. The fluctuation was more moderate than that in 2017, though the price experienced ups and downs. The stability in price favors the development of downstream manufacturers...[More](#)

Company Dynamic

Covestro to Boost Thai Investment with Plant Expansion

2018-09-07

ONE of the world's leading polymer companies, Covestro, is making a significant investment to boost its production capacity for specialty films in Rayong province. The expansion of the manufacturing plant in Map Ta Phut is being undertaken by the company to ensure it keeps pace with rising global demand, the company's chief financial officer...[More](#)

ExxonMobil Signs Framework Agreement for Proposed Chemical Complex in China

2018-09-07

ExxonMobil said today that it has signed a cooperation framework agreement with the Guangdong Provincial People's Government to advance discussions concerning the proposed construction of a chemical complex in the Huizhou Dayawan Petrochemical Industrial Park. The new facility would help meet expected demand growth for chemical products in China...[More](#)

Brenntag Completes Acquisition of Canada Colors and Chemicals

2018-09-06

Brenntag a global chemical distributor, has completed the acquisition of the chemicals distribution business of Canada Colors and Chemicals. ("CCC"). The acquisition agreement was signed in July 2018. The company says CCC offers a full-line portfolio with operations in the main industrial areas across Canada, serving a diversified customer base in industries such as...[More](#)

BASF Invests in Alkoxylation Capacity Expansion at the Company's Antwerp Site

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Antwerp, Belgium – September 06, 2018 – BASF has started a stepwise capacity increase of its production plant for alkoxylation – a downstream technology of ethylene oxide production – in Antwerp, Belgium. The first additional capacities will be available from as early as the 3rd quarter of 2018...[More](#)

Industry Glance

U.S. Chemical Industry Investment Linked to Shale Gas Reaches \$200 Billion

2018-09-12

The American Chemistry Council (ACC) today announced that U.S. chemical and plastics industry investment linked to plentiful and affordable domestic supplies of natural gas and natural gas liquids (NGLs) from shale formations has surpassed \$200 billion. Since 2010, 333 chemical industry projects cumulatively valued at \$202.4 billion have been announced, with 53 percent of the investment completed or under construction and 41 percent in the planning phase...[More](#)

Institute of Chemical Technology now opens in Bhubaneswar

2018-09-07

Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT, formerly UDCT) has started a new institute in Bhubaneswar, Orissa. ICT is renowned for its academic brilliance and industrially relevant research capabilities. The new institute will be a boon to the students from the Eastern region. The institute was inaugurated by Padmavibhusan Dr R. M. Mashelkar, Chancellor-ICT and Presided by Padmasri Dr G. D. Yadav...[More](#)

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