

News Focus

The Impact of China-US Trade War on Polymeric MDI's Downstream Market: Refrigerator 2018-09-19



PUdaily, Shanghai-- On July 10, 2018, the Office of United States Trade Representatives announced a new list of taxed imports, saying it would impose an additional tariff of 10% on \$200 billion worth of Chinese goods. Refrigerator, for which PMDI is a raw material, can be found on the list. On August 1, the situation worsened, with the tariff being raised from 10% to 25%. Recently, Donald Trump even threatened to impose tariffs on all the Chinese goods. Currently, there is still uncertainty regarding whether the additional tariff will eventually be imposed on the \$200 billion worth of imports as China is still in negotiation with the United States. Data from ChinaIOL shows that in terms of the manufacture of complete machines, China's capacity for refrigerator accounts for 52% of the world's capacity. In 2017, the volume of China's refrigerator sales totalled 87.27 million units...[More](#)

Polyurethane Market

NMP Consumption by Lithium-ion Battery Industry to Reach 180,000 tons in 2018 2018-09-21

PUdaily, Shanghai-- In recent years, the sector of new energy vehicles has experienced rapid growth, which in turn promoted the development of the lithium-ion battery industry. It is reported that in 2017, China's lithium-ion battery shipments reached 74.8 Gwh, accounting for 52.1% of the global shipments. By 2020, that number is expected to reach 173.2 Gwh. As a common solvent used for the production of lithium-ion batteries, NMP also flourishes...[More](#)

Impact of Trade War on Auto Sector and in Turn the PU Market 2018-09-26

PUdaily, Shanghai-- In response to the violation of WTO rules by the United States, which imposed additional tariffs on \$200 billion worth of Chinese goods, and in order to safeguard China's legitimate rights and interests, the Customs tariff Commission of the State Council announced on September 18 that it planned to impose a 5-10% additional tariff on 5,207 U.S. products, which are worth about \$60 billion...[More](#)

Company Dynamic

Henkel Releases New Construction Adhesive 2018-09-21

Henkel Adhesive Technologies has launched the next generation of its Loctite branded construction adhesive. The firm said Loctite has developed its most versatile adhesive within the PL line. Its Loctite PL Premium Max construction adhesive is ideal for any interior or exterior project where long-term strength and durability is a must...[More](#)

Clariant Intends to Divest Significant Parts of Plastics & Coatings Business 2018-09-19

Shortly after Audi Arabian investor Sabic bought a 24.99 % share of Clariant, the company announced that it intends to divest the pigments, standard masterbatches and medical specialties businesses by 2020. The divestment decision underlines Clariant's commitment to move the portfolio into higher specialty areas and to ensure best ownership for each of its businesses...[More](#)

Huntsman Increases Polyurethane Catalyst Capacity in Petfurdo, Hungary 2018-09-20

Huntsman Corporation (NYSE:HUN) today announced that its Performance Products division has completed an expansion of specialty amines manufacturing capacity at its facility in Petfurdo, Hungary. This expansion increases its existing polyurethane catalyst production capacity globally by over 20 percent...[More](#)

Industry Glance

PU Raw Materials from US will be Hit by China's Additional Tariffs 2018-09-20

PUdaily, Shanghai-- It is reported that the United States will impose additional tariffs on \$200 billion worth of Chinese imports on 24th September. To safeguard the global free trade, the multilateral trade system, as well as China's own legitimate rights and interests, on September 18 the Customs Tariff Commission of the State Council announced that it decided to impose additional tariffs on 5,207 items imported from America...[More](#)

China to Impose Additional Tariffs on US Products Worth 60 bln USD 2018-09-20

China announced on Tuesday it will impose additional tariffs on U.S. products worth 60 billion U.S. dollars starting from Sept. 24 in response to the newly announced U.S. tariffs on Chinese goods. The Customs Tariff Commission of the State Council unveiled lists of 3,571 items of U.S. products to be subject to additional tariffs of 10 percent...[More](#)

ADNOC Refining Reaches Full Production of Polymer-grade Propylene from New Ruwais Facility 2018-09-21

DNOC Refining announced that it has reached full production of polymer-grade propylene from its newly commissioned Propane Dehydrogenation (PDH) unit, located in the Ruwais integrated refining and petrochemical hub. The PDH unit processes propane from two major sources, ADNOC Gas Processing and Ruwais Refinery West...[More](#)

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