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**Forecast of Pure MDI Consumption in China for 2019-2023**

2019-03-05



PUdaily, Shanghai-- As for the downstream sectors for pure MDI, the TPU and spandex will continue to experience rapid growth in their outputs. Whereas outputs of synthetic leather resin and sole resin will decline. Specifically: It is expected that over the next 5 years the growth of TPU output will remain at 8-10% due to the start-up of new and expansion capacities, contributing 2-2.5 percentage points to the growth of the pure MDI consumption. In the coming years, the spandex output is expected to maintain a growth rate of 5-8% as the growth of new capacities will slow, contributing 2 percentage points to the growth of the pure MDI consumption. As for the synthetic leather resins industry, the Action Plan for the Reduction of Volatile Organic Compounds in Key Industries covers the period from 2016 to 2018. But as the environmental requirements become stricter, VOC emission standards will also... [More](#)

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