

## News Focus

### Implications of Explosion at a Chemical Plant in Yancheng

2019-03-27



At 14: 48 p.m. on March 21, an explosion occurred at the benzene tank owned by Jiangsu Tianjiayi Chemical, which is located in Chenjiagang Chemical Park. According to Cao Lubao, the mayor of Yancheng City, as of 7: 00 a.m. on March 22, 44 people had been killed, 32 critically injured, 58 seriously injured, and a few were injured to varying degrees. According to the official website of Tianjiayi Chemical, the company's current products and their annual outputs are as follows: M-phenylenediamine (17,000 tons), o-phenylenediamine (2,500 tons), p-phenylenediamine (500 tons), KSS (200 tons), m-hydroxybenzoic acid (500 tons), trimethylolaminomethane (1,000 tons), 2,4,6-Trimethylaniline (500 tons), 2,5-dimethylaniline (100 tons), 3,4-diaminotoluene (300 tons), 3-dimethylaminobenzoic acid (300 tons), MO (200 tons), p-toluidine (500 tons) and 3,5-dihydroxybenzoic acid (80 tons)... [More](#)

## Polyurethane Market

### KMCI MDI Facility Operation Rate Down

2019-03-26

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### BASF Shanghai Discloses TDI List and Settlement Prices

2019-03-26

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## Company Dynamic

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### Basf Sought Local Approval for a Property Tax Deduction for the Expansion of Its Gasma MDI

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## Industry Glance

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