

## News Focus

### Market Players are Bearish on AA Market due to Ample Supply and Sluggish Demand 2019-05-10



PUdaily, Shanghai-- Following a weak market in April, adipic acid manufacturers announced their settlement and list prices successively. Overall, there are many negative factors in the market. Market participants take a wait-and-see attitude because of the uncertainty about the future market. The manufacturers' high settlement price meets resistance from midstream and downstream customers. The high settlement prices offered by the suppliers compress the profits of the traders or make them suffer losses. The impact of the turnaround plans on the market has yet to be seen as supply to the market is still abundant... [More](#)

## Polyurethane Market

### China's PO Imports Surged in Q1 2019-05-13

PUdaily, Shanghai-- China's PO imports surged at the beginning of 2019. In the first quarter, China imported 111,800 tons of PO, up 78.03% year on year. In the context of sluggish domestic demand, the influx of foreign goods had a significant impact on the domestic market, especially that in East China... [More](#)

### China Hits Back by Raising Tariffs on US Products 2019-05-14

China had earlier imposed additional tariffs on US\$60 billion worth of US imports, the rates of additional tariffs on some of the products will now be increased to 25 percent, 20 percent and 10 percent, according to a statement by the Customs Tariff Commission of the State Council... [More](#)

## Company Dynamic

### Covestro LLC: CEO Jerry MacCleary Retires 2019-05-09

MacCleary's retirement caps a 40-year tenure at Covestro. He first joined the company in November 1979 as an accountant. He's held roles in sales, marketing, general management and strategic leadership... [More](#)

### Evonik Reorganizes its Polyamide Business 2019-05-10

The specialty chemicals company has already begun construction of a new polyamide 12 (PA 12) facility complex and is expanding its production of transparent polyamides at the Marl Chemical Park, and, in so doing, is concentrating its activities on high-performance materials for attractive growth markets such as the automotive... [More](#)

## Industry Glance

### Application of Polyurethanes in Solar Panels 2019-05-08

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### Spray Foam Offers Long-Term Rebuilding Solutions 2019-05-10

As storms continue to ravage coastal areas, communities are looking to build with stronger, more advanced materials designed to better withstand extreme weather events. Closed-cell spray foam insulation is the most efficient, cost-effective material available and meets all building code and national flood insurance requirements... [More](#)

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