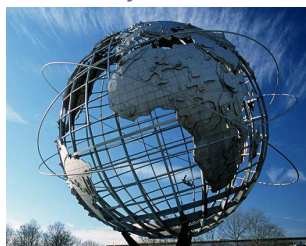


News Focus

BASF and Bayer Declare Force Majeure on US MDI

2014-09-10



PUdaily, Shanghai-It is said from the market that Bayer and BASF's MDI plants in America encounter force majeure. Due to a critical raw materials curtailment, Bayer MaterialScience is enforced to declare Force Majeure on all the MDI products, effective from September 9, 2014. The affected production is at the Baytown, Texas plant. Meanwhile, BASF also declares Force Majeure for all MDI products in the plant of Louisiana due to unforeseen circumstances beyond the control, effective from September 9, 2014. Huntsman, Dow, Bayer and BASF are major MDI producers in US...[More](#)

Polyurethane Market

Planned Maintenance Shutdown of Adipic acid and KA-oil at Solvay P&I Chalampé

2014-09-09

Solvay P&I will temporarily shut down its Adipic Acid and KA-oil (Olone) production on the Chalampé site (France) for maintenance. For six weeks in September and October, manufacturing will be completely stopped to allow the complete checking of equipment integrity...[More](#)

BASF Chongqing 400 kt MDI Plant Construction Completed and Will Be Started by Q2 of 2015

2014-09-11

PUdaily, Shanghai-The 400 kt integrated MDI project in Chongqing Changshou Economic and Technological Development Zone had already completed construction in this July and is now under debugging phase, according to Chinese local news, quoting the words from...[More](#)

Company Dynamic

BASF Starts up New Polyisocyanates Production Line in Caojing, China

2014-09-5

BASF is further strengthening its production footprint in Asia Pacific with the start-up of a second production line for hexamethylene di-isocyanate (HDI) based polyisocyanates in Caojing, China. BASF has been operating an aliphatic isocyanates plant at the same site...[More](#)

Bayer MaterialScience to Boost TPU Production in India

2014-09-11

Bayer MaterialScience has unveiled plans to add a second thermoplastic polyurethane (TPU) production line at its facility in Cuddalore in the state of Tamil Nadu, India. The proposed project is part of the company's strategy to cater to the increasing demand for TPU in the...[More](#)

Industry Glance

CPI Announces Finalists for 2014 Polyurethane Innovation Award

2014-09-09

The Center for the Polyurethanes Industry (CPI) of the American Chemistry Council (ACC) announced BASF Corporation, Dow, and Novomer, Inc. as the finalists for the 2014 Polyurethane Innovation...[More](#)

GE Appliances Sold to Electrolux for \$3.3 billion

2014-09-09

General Electric, whose refrigerators, stoves, washing machines and other products made it a venerable household name for over a century, announced Monday that it's selling its appliance business, further distancing itself from consumers...[More](#)

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