

## News Focus

### PU Materials Prices Rise Unexpectedly in Slack Season 2017-08-10

PUdaily, Shanghai- In the traditional slack seasons July and August, part of PU materials market go up, which leads to the rise of PU composite index again. In July, isocyanate products price increases significantly, and polymeric MDI together with TDI prices increase a lot compared with June. In July, PO suppliers' inventory is in a low level, and downstream demand rise, PO manufacturers continue to sell goods nervously, and the overall price rise slightly compared with June. Driven by this condition, polyether polyols market also go up slightly. Adipic Acid market started to go up slowly. According to statistics from PUdaily, the PU composite index trend chart is shown below...[More](#)

# Polyurethane

## Polyurethane Market

### Indonesia PPG Market Runs Stably This Week 2017-08-10

PUdaily, Shanghai- Indonesia polyether polyols market runs stably this week. Mainstream slab polyols price is discussed at around USD 1,370-1,400/ton CIF in drum. High resilience polyols price is at around USD...[More](#)

### Shandong Haili Further to Increase August List Price of Adipic Acid 2017-08-11

PUdaily, Shanghai-It is confirmed that Shandong Haili increases August list price again to RMB...[More](#)

### Sadara Commissions 200 kt/year TDI Plant on Aug. 14 2017-08-15

PUdaily, Shanghai-It is reported that Sadara, the joint venture between Dow Chemical and Saudi Aramco, has commissioned its 200 kt/year TDI plant ...[More](#)

## Company Dynamic

### South Korea MDI Supply Affected by Fire Accident at GS-Caltex 2017-08-11

PUdaily, Shanghai-It is reported that GS-Caltex oil refinery in Yeosu, South Korea caught on fire on August 10. The refinery supply such raw materials as some CO, hydrogen and pure benzene to MDI and TDI manufacturers such as KMCI...[More](#)

### US Ashland Declares Europe Force Majeure on BDO, THF after Fire 2017-08-13

Ashland (ASH) announced on August 11 that it has declared a force majeure in Europe on 1.4 butanediol (BDO), tetrahydrofuran (THF) and formaldehyde as a result of a fire at its manufacturing facility in Marl, Germany, that led to the shutdown of production operations on August 10...[More](#)

### BorsodChem Declares Force Majeure on MDI, Chlorine and Caustic Soda 2017-08-15

Due to an unforeseen technical problem at one critical raw material supplier, BorsodChem is forced to stop production at its MDI plant in Kazincbarcika, Hungary. Meanwhile the Chlorine/Caustic soda production in the site is also impacted...[More](#)

## Industry Glance

### SPFA Releases Statement Speaking Against CA DTSC Decision on SPF 2017-08-11

The Spray Polyurethane Foam Alliance (SPFA), the educational and technical voice of the Spray Polyurethane Foam (SPF) industry, released a statement opposing the proposal by the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) to designate Spray Polyurethane Foam products containing unreacted methylene diphenyl diisocyanates (MDI)...[More](#)

### Marine Coatings Market 2017-08-14

The marine coatings market is comprised of a number of sub-segments such as general cargo and passenger ships, tankers, bulk carriers, and container ships and recreational craft operating in both ocean and freshwater environments. Marine coatings can be used for new construction, OEM, maintenance and repair...[More](#)

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[M]China Polyurethane Monthly Report 201708 2017-09-01

[C]China Polyurethane Im & Export Customs Data 201707 2017-08-25

[M]China IPDI & HDI & OTDA Monthly Report 201708 2017-09-04

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