

# POLYURETHANE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Professional Polyurethane Platform

Issue No.201749 December 14-December 20, 2017

### **News Focus**

#### Summary of CASE Polyols Output and Sales Over the Past Decade

2017-12-14



PUdaily, Shanghai-- CASE polyols are mainly used in waterproof coatings, adhesives, sealants, elastomers and prepolymers, tennis courts, etc. What is the growth trend of production and consumption of CASE polyols for the past decade? This article will give you an answer. In the past ten years, the output of CASE polyols has increased from about 60,000 tons in 2005 to about 320,000 tons in 2016,an average annual output of about 150,000 tons. With an annual average growth rate of around 16% for the past decade, the output will continue to increase in the coming years. Before 2008, no CASE polyol is exportd or imported. Then in 2009, the imports and exports of CASE polyols began. But both annual imports and exports were below 30,000 tons, having little impact on domestic consumption... More



# Reactive JEFFCAT® Catalysts

COMFORT

#### **Polyurethane Market**

#### South Korea Polyether Polyols Market Holds Steadily This Week

2017-12-14

PUdaily, Shanghai- South Korea polyether polyols market holds steadily this week. Local polyols supply remains tense due to the upstream propylene oxide's shortage. Downstream demand maintains sluggish in the off season. Mainstream price of slab polyols is reported at USD ... More

#### PU Coatings Systems Industry are Shifting to Mass Production

2017-12-18

PUdaily, Shanghai-- Production capacity for global and China's PU coatings systems in 2017 There is a relatively great capacity for PU coatings systems in China. But compared with their foreign counterparts, few manufacturers have unique technologies. Most companies produce low-end products that have relatively low technical level. In China, one of the main sectors consuming adipic acid is PU coatings systems...More

#### **Company Dynamic**

#### BorsodChem Announces Capacity Expansion of Its T65 and T100 Grades of Toluene Di-

2017-12-14

Responding to the growth in global demand for T65 and T100 toluene di-isocyanates (TDI) grades, BorsodChem will double the capacity of its TDI crystallization unit at its Kazincbarcika plant in Hungary. This capacity expansion will allow BorsodChem to meet the strong demand growth and continue to provide stable supply in the coming years...More

#### **BASF Opens Its First Automotive Coatings Production Plant in Thailand**

2017-12-14

BASF's Coatings division today inaugurated a new automotive coatings plant at its Bangpoo manufacturing site, Samutprakarn province, Thailand. The new plant is the first BASF automotive coatings manufacturing facility in ASEAN, and will produce solventborne and waterborne automotive coatings to meet growing market demand in the region...More

An Employee Died at OLTCHIM SA Propylene Oxide Plant during the Inspection of a Finished 2017-12-15

On December 12 at 9.20 an incident occurred at OLTCHIM SA - Propylene oxide Plant, during the inspection of a finished product storage vessel... More

#### **Industry Glance**

## Global Market Study on Automotive Refinish Coatings Published

2017-12-15

The automotive refinish coating market is directly linked to the automotive market and has seen substantial growth in the last decade. According to a new study, this is primarily due to rapid growth in vehicle ownership in emerging economies with a resultant increase in the accident rate...More

## RAC and SEAC Agree on the Restriction of Diisocyanates in the Workplace

2017-12-15

The 2 committees of ECHA, the Committee for Risk Assessment (RAC) and the Committee for Socio-economic Analysis (SEAC) have adopted the restriction proposal on diisocyanates. Both committees agreed on the restriction of diisocyanates in the workplace...More

# Updating Reports [W]China Polyurethane Weekly Report 201748 [Bi]Southeast Asia & India Isocyanates & Polyols Market Analysis 201723 [M]China Polyurethane Monthly Report 201712 [C]China Polyurethane Im & Export Customs Data 201711 [M]China IPDI & HDI & OTDA Monthly Report 201712 2018-01-10



The PUdaily weekly newsletter is free charged and sent via email regularly.

For previous versions or to create new subscription, you can click here.