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## **News Focus**

#### Things You Should Know about the 2017 Polyether Polyols Market!

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PUdaily, Shanghai-- In 2017, as several rounds of environmental inspection were carried out, the price for raw materials experienced ups and downs like a roller coaster, but the rhythm was not in step with that in 2016. This has made market participants confused. The year is already behind us. In 2017, how much polyether polyols were produced nationwide? How high was the operating rate? How much polyether polyols were consumed? And which type of the polyether polyols has a higher output? This article will provide answers to these questions. According to PUdaily, the production capacity for polyether polyols nationwide in 2017 was around 5.4 million tons (excluding the capacity eliminated by Sinopec Shanghai Gaoqiao Petrochemical)... More

## **Polyurethane Market**

#### A Review of China's Pure MDI Market in 2017

2018-01-26

PUdaily, Shanghai-- The previous article presented you a review of the polymeric MDI market in 2017. Today, PUdaily will review the supply and demand as well as the price movement of pure MDI in 2017 and predict its future price trend...More

#### **Keywords Describing the Spandex Market in 2017**

2018-01-26

PUdaily, Shanghai-- The spandex market as a whole was strong in 2017. The price for spandex increased from 30,000 RMB Yuan/ton at the beginning of the year to 38,500 RMB Yuan/ton at the end, up more than 20%. This indicates that the sector is recovering...More

#### **Dow Declares Force Majeure on MDI Products**

2018-01-25

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that, due to impacts from the freezing weather across Texas beyond our reasonable control, Dow Polyurethanes, a business unit of The Dow Chemical Company ("Dow"), is declaring force majeure for all MDI products...More

#### BASF Declares Force Majeure on MDI in Geismar, LA

2018-01-26

From January 14-18, 2018, the Geismar, LA area experienced extend periods of severe weather and freezing temperatures. As a result, plant operations at our Geismar, LA manufacturing site have been impacted due to freeze damage... More

### **Company Dynamic**

### Air Liquide Expands Its Partnership with KMCI in South Korea

2018-01-26

Air Liquide recently signed a new long-term contract with Kumho Mitsui Chemical Inc (KMCI), a major chemical group in South Korea, according to which Air Liquide will increase its supply to this customer of both hydrogen and carbon monoxide at the Yeosu industrial complex...More

## BASF Declares FM on Polyamide 66 Compounds (Ultramid® A and Capron® PA66) ex-SE

2018-01-30

Due to the unexpected failure and shut-down of a site utilities unit that has affected the production of Hexamethylenediamine (HMD), BASF SE has declared Force Majeure with immediate effect for HMD, AH-Salt and all Polyamide 66 polymers and compounds (Ultramid® A and Capron® PA66) supplied globally from Germany...More

### **Henkel Awards Suppliers for Outstanding Contributions**

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For the 11th time, at the 2018 American Cleaning Institute (ACI) Annual Meeting and Industry Convention, from January 29th to February 2nd in Orlando, Florida, Henkel presented 15 awards to its top suppliers for their best-inclass performance in 2017...More

### **Industry Glance**

### SABIC Acquires 24.99% Stake in Clariant

2018-01-26

Clariant, a world leader in specialty chemicals, today acknowledges the investment by chemical industry peer and partner SABIC, which has acquired a 24.99% stake in Clariant... More

# U.S. Chemical Production Accelerates as Manufacturing Sector Advances

2018-01-29

According to the American Chemistry Council (ACC), the U.S. Chemical Production Regional Index (U.S. CPRI) rose 1.9 percent in December, following a 1.4 percent gain in November, and a 0.4 percent gain in October, as measured on a three-month moving average (3MMA) basis. The upturn continues to reflect higher manufacturing activity in key enduse markets, in addition to recovery from hurricane disruptions...More

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