

News Focus

How Much Impact will the Trade War Have on China's TDI Imports and Exports?

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PUdaily, Shanghai-- The trade war between China and the United States, the world's two largest economies, started on July 6. Later, the war escalated. On July 11, 2018, the U.S. government announced that it decided to impose an additional tariff of 10% on \$200 billion worth of Chinese goods. On August 2, it raised the tariff to 25%. On September 18, the U.S. government announced that it planned to levy an additional tariff of 10% on \$200 billion worth of Chinese goods, which would take effect on September 24. On January 1, the tariff will be increased to 25%. On September 18, according to the Announcement of the Customs tariff Commission of the State Council on imposing additional tariffs on American goods (the second batch), the Chinese government announced that on September 24, 2018 at 12:01, it would impose a 10% additional tariff on...[More](#)

Polyurethane Market

The PO Profit Hits a New Low For the Year at the End of September

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PUdaily, Shanghai-- At the end of September, the offer for Shandong-originated PO climbed to RMB 12800-12,950/ton. Whereas the price for propylene exceeded RMB 10,000/ton and that for liquid chlorine passed RMB 1,000/ton, highlighting the great cost pressure. As a result, the profits of PO fell under RMB 1,300/ton, the lowest level since the start of the year. The PO price rose 25% compared with the same period last year, while its profit fell by 49%...[More](#)

Impact of Sino-American Trade War on the Furniture Sector and the TDI Market

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PUdaily, Shanghai-- The trade war between China and the United States has been escalating. The Chinese furniture is also found on the list of tariffs. Next, PUdaily will analyze the impact of the additional tariffs on China's furniture sector. On September 18, according to the Announcement of the Customs tariff Commission of the State Council on Imposing Additional Tariffs on \$60 Billion Worth of American Goods...[More](#)

Company Dynamic

Evonik Appoints EMCO-INORTECH ULC as Distribution Partner for Polyurethane CASE Market in

2018-10-12

Evonik Corporation has recently appointed Canadian chemical distributor of specialty raw materials, EMCO-INORTECH ULC, to act as its national distributor for the polyurethane Coatings, Adhesives & Sealants and Elastomers (CASE) market in Canada...[More](#)

BASF: Polyurethane Elastomers and TPU for Increased Driving Comfort

2018-10-12

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Covestro Develops a Bio-based Film-forming Polyurethane Dispersion for Hairstyling Products

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Covestro the leading polymer company, has developed Baycusan eco E 1000, a film-forming polyurethane (PU) dispersion for hairstyling products with a carbon content based on 58 percent biomass, which achieves the high-performance level of synthetic acrylate polymers...[More](#)

Johnson Matthey and Eastman Licence MEG Tech to Jiutai

2018-10-15

Chinese company, Jiutai has selected Johnson Matthey and Eastman's novel technology for the production of Mono Ethylene Glycol (MEG). The company aims to utilize local coal and other resources, such as water, in a clean and sustainable manner to produce high-value MEG at Togtoh Industrial Park, Togtoh, Inner Mongolia...[More](#)

Industry Glance

China's First Import Expo Bodes Opportunities for the World

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The first China International Import Expo (CIIE), to be held in Shanghai from November 5 to 10, bodes new opportunities for the world economy, experts and importers say. As the first state-level Import Expo in the world, CIIE marks the shift in China's economic development model from export-oriented to balancing import and export...[More](#)

McDermott Bags PDH Technology Contract by Ineos

2018-10-12

HOUSTON, US: McDermott International Inc said that it has been awarded a sizeable technology contract by Ineos for the license and engineering of a planned propane dehydrogenation (PDH) unit in Europe. The unit will utilize McDermott's Lummus Technology CATOFIN dehydrogenation process to produce 750,000 metric tons of propylene per year...[More](#)

Serta Simmons Bedding, LLC to Merge With Tuft & Needle

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Combined Company to Create the Leading Customer-Centric House of Brands in Mattress & Bedding Industry ATLANTA AND PHOENIX. Serta Simmons Bedding, LLC (SSB) and Tuft & Needle (T&N / TN.com) today announced they have entered into a definitive agreement to merge the companies, and create the #1 customer-centric house of brands in mattress and bedding...[More](#)

Covestro:Sonnenwagen – the Success Story Goes On

2018-10-16

For a few years now, a team of highly motivated students from RWTH Aachen University and FH Aachen has been working on the question of how to make electric mobility even more sustainable. Their goal is to develop a solar-powered electric car to take part in the toughest solar car races in the world. After the successful initial participation...[More](#)

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