

《雾霾下的畸形经济：口罩销量呈数十倍增长！》

导读:雾霾已经越来越严重，人们担忧之余也加大了对口罩等保护装置的需求，使得这一灰色背景下出现了短暂的畸形繁荣。



Stubborn smog in many areas in China has triggered explosive sales of protective equipment.

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A face mask factory in Xiamen, Fujian province has been especially busy in recent days. The factory originally produced protective gear for laborers. However, due to the huge demand for smog masks, it switched to the research, production and sales of face masks. It has since become one of the top 10 face mask companies in China. Since Nov. 19, 2016, when a bout of severe smog hit China, the company has been extremely busy. Employees are working overtime from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. to satisfy clients' needs.

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According to the company, orders for face masks are 20 times higher than average. They received orders for 30 million masks between Dec. 20 and 25. Due to limited production capacity, they are forced to turn down 90 percent of their potential business, only accepting orders from old clients. Every day they deliver over 300,000 masks.

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"We are very busy at night. Clients come to the factory, pushing us to deliver the products," said Zhang Di, a manager at the company.

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