

Caustic soda flakes, Methanol and Butyl acetate firm up; Acetone, Cyclohexanone and Octanol down

The week under review saw prices of methanol, caustic soda flakes, caustic potash and butyl acetate gaining on previously reported levels, while chemicals like butyl cellosolve, cyclohexanone, propylene glycol, octanol, phenol and acetone ruled lower.

Toluene (RIL) was at Rs. 67.50 (basic) in bulk, while Toluene (BPCL) was at Rs. 70 (basic) in bulk and Rs. 121 for barrels. BPCL's **Benzene** was at Rs. 65, while Benzene (RIL) was at Rs. 64.

Mixed xylene was at Rs. 67.50 in bulk, while imported mixed xylene was at Rs. 74.50 (basic). **O-Xylene** (OX) was Rs. 84, while imported material was down by Rs. 5 at Rs. 83 in bulk. Domestic **Isopropyl alcohol** was at Rs. 82 in bulk and at Rs. 143 for packed material.

Among the aromatic solvents, **C-9** was down by a rupee at Rs. 73. **Cyclohexane** was at Rs. 80 in bulk, while **Cyclohexanone** was down by Rs. 3.50 at Rs. 98 in bulk. **Acrylonitrile** (imported) was at Rs. 98.50 in bulk. **Styrene monomer** was at Rs. 82. **Propylene glycol** was down by a rupee

at Rs. 86 in bulk. **MEK** (imported) was at Rs. 94 (basic).

Methanol (imported) ruled up by a rupee at Rs. 24.50 in bulk, ex-Kandla. **Dimethyl formamide (DMF)** was at Rs. 57 per kg in bulk.

Oxo alcohols

Domestic **Octanol** was down by a rupee at Rs. 93, while imported material was down at Rs. 93. Domestic **Butanol** was at Rs. 82 and imported material was at Rs. 83. Domestic and imported **Isobutanol** ruled at Rs. 74.

Fibre intermediates

MEG was at Rs. 53 in bulk, while **DEG** was at Rs. 62 for bulk. **PTA** was at Rs. 77.

Phenol

Phenol imported material was down by Rs. 3.50 at Rs. 83.50 in bulk. **Acetone** imported material was down by Rs. 6 at Rs. 63.

Acetyls

Acetic acid was down at Rs. 32.50 in bulk. **Ethyl acetate** was at Rs. 64.50 in bulk, while **Butyl acetate** was up by Rs. 2 at Rs. 82 in bulk. **Butyl cellosolve** was down by Rs. 5 at Rs. 94 in bulk. **Vinyl acetate** was at Rs. 71 in bulk.

Chloralkali

Caustic soda flakes ruled up by a rupee at Rs. 63 in bulk, and **Caustic soda lye** was down by Rs. 2 at Rs. 34 (basic). **Caustic potash** was up by a rupee at Rs. 122 in bulk. **Ethylene dichloride** was down at Rs. 18 in bulk. Among the **Chloromethanes**, **Methylene chloride** was down by Rs. 2 at Rs. 33 in bulk. **Chloroform** was down at Rs. 10.50 in bulk.

Phthalates

DOP was at Rs. 116, while **DBP** was at Rs. 113. **DIBP** was at Rs. 110. **DBM** was at Rs. 110 and **DOA** was at Rs. 132. **DOM** was at Rs. 121.

Titanium dioxide

Anatase grade **Titanium dioxide** (TTPL) was at Rs. 220 (basic) in bulk, while rutile grade of KMML was at Rs. 263 (basic) for paint, ink and for plastic grade, the rate was at Rs. 268.

Among the imported materials, DuPont was quoted at Rs. 320 (basic) per kg; Huntsman was at Rs. 265 and Tronox was at Rs. 290. Chinese rutile was at Rs. 235 (basic), Chinese anatase was at Rs. 210.

Prices as on July 22, 2025

Name of Chemicals	Pack (Kgs.)	Price	Change (Rs./Kg.)
INORGANIC CHEMICALS			
Ammonium Bicarbonate		60	
Ammonium Carbonate		55	
Ammonium Nitrate		95	
Borax (Granular)	50	48	
Borax (Powder)	50	42	
Bromine Liquid		425	
Calcium Carbonate (Activated)	50	50	
Calcium Carbonate (Precipitated)	50	30	
Carbon Disulphide	300	126	+1
Caustic Potash		122	+1
Caustic Soda (Flakes)	50	63	+1
Caustic Soda (Lye)	Tanker	34	-1.50
Hydro (China)	50	87	
Hydrogen Peroxide	50	41	
Hyflosupercel	22	66	
Lithopone (China)	25	185	
Magnesium Carbonate (Indian)	50	56	
Mercury	34.50	8,700	
Nitric Acid RCF (60%)	Tanker	50	
Phosphoric Acid (Tech)	50	67	
Potassium Carbonate	50	54	
Potassium Carbonate (Indian)	50	66	
Potassium Permanganate	50	160	
Soda Ash	50	30	
Soda Ash Tata		33	
Sodium Nitrite		44	
Sodium Nitrate		96	
Sulphuric Acid (HZL)		13	
Titanium Dioxide Anatase (TTPL)	25	220	
Titanium Dioxide Anatase (China)	25	210	
Titanium Dioxide (Rutile – R-902)	25	268	
Zinc Oxide (China)	50	93	

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ORGANIC CHEMICALS			
Acetic Acid Glacial	35	32.50	-0.50
Acetone (GI Drums)	160	63	-6
Acrylamide (Liquid)	250	230	
Acrylic Acid	200	259	
Acrylonitrile		99	
Adipic Acid	25	92	
Aniline	200	105	
Benzene (Per Litre)	200	65	
Benzoic Acid	200	86	
Benzoyl Chloride	200	125	
Benzyl Alcohol (FFC)	200	145	
Benzyl Chloride	200	165	
Bisphenol-A (Russian)	25	425	
n-Butanol (Barrels)	170	83	
Butyl Acetate		82	+2
Butyl Acrylate	180	115	
Butyl Carbitol	190	130	
Butyl Cellosolve		94	-5
Butyl Stearate	190	105	
C9 Solvent		73	-1
C10 Solvent		60	
Cellosolve	195	105	
Chloroform		10.50	
Citric Acid		230	
m-Cresol	190	270	
o-Cresol	200	300	
p-Cresol	200	325	
mixed-Cresol		76	
Cyclohexane		80	
Cyclohexanone	190	98	-3.50
Diacetone		99.50	
Dibutyl Maleate (DBM)		110	

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Name of Chemicals	Pack (Kgs.)	Price	Change (Rs./Kg.)
Dibutyl Phthalate (DBP)		113	
Dicyandiamide (DCDA)	25	475	
Diethanolamine (DEA)		110	
Diethylene Glycol (DEG)	230	62	
Diethyl Phthalate (DEP)	200	85	
Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP)		110	
Dimethyl formamide (DMF)		57	-0.50
Dioctyl Adipate (DOA)	200	132	
Dioctyl Maleate (DOM)		121	
Dioctyl Phthalate (DOP)	200	116	
2-EHA (2 Ethyl Hexyl Acrylate)	180	150	
Ethyl Acetate (Resale)	185	64.50	-0.50
Ethyl Acrylate (Intact)	180	121	
Ethylene Dichloride (EDC)	200	18	-0.50
Ethylene Glycol (MEG)	230	53	
Formaldehyde (Resale)	230	13	
Formic Acid	25	92	
Glycerine (IP)	250	115	
Glyoxal (Imp.)		101	
Glyoxal (Indian)		105	
Hexamine	50	78	
n-Hexane (Per Litre)	200	100	
Hexylene glycol		145	
Isobutyl Alcohol	170	74	-1
Isopropyl Alcohol (IPA)	170	143	+1
Maleic Anhydride (MAN)	25	86	
Melamine	25	104	
Methanol (Per Litre) (Resale)	200 Lit.	24.50	+1
Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK)	190	94	

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Methyl Isobutyl Ketone (MIBK)		147	
Methylene Dichloride (MDC)	350	33	-2
Monoethanolamine (MEA)	180	170	
Octanol (2-Ethylhexanol)	170	93	-1
Octoic acid		100	
Oxalic Acid (Punjab)	50	114	
Phenol (GI Drums)	215	83.50	-4.50
Phthalic Anhydride (PAN)	25	105	
Polyethylene Glycol (PEG 200)	230	227	
Polyethylene Glycol (PEG 400)	230	84	
Polyvinyl Alcohol (Gohsenol GH-17)	20	190	
Propyl Acetate		95	
Propylene Glycol (Imp.)	210	86	-1
Purified Terephthalic Acid (PTA)		77	
Sodium Alginate (China)	25	280	
Sorbitol	250	52	
Styrene Monomer (Resale)	185	82.50	
Tartaric Acid	50	350	
Thiourea	50	110	
Toluene (Per Litre)	200	121	-1
Trichloroethylene	330	52	
Triethanolamine (Resale)	210	107	
Triethylene Glycol (TEG)		190	
Vinyl Acetate Monomer (VAM)	185	71	
Wax Industrial	25	105	
Wax Paraffin	24	98	
m-Xylene		57	
o-Xylene (Per Litre)	200	84	-4
Xylene Mixed (Per Litre)	200	74.50	-0.50

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