Oxo alcohols and Phthalates move down; Caustic soda flakes and Caustic potash firm up

The week under review saw downtrend in prices of oxo alcohols and phthalates, while caustic soda flakes and caustic potash ruled higher.

Toluene (RIL) was at Rs. 68.50 (basic) in bulk, while Toluene (BPCL) was at Rs. 72 (basic) in bulk and Rs. 106 for barrels. BPCL's **Benzene** was at Rs. 68.50, while Benzene (RIL) was at Rs. 65.

Mixed xylene was at Rs. 71 in bulk, while imported mixed xylene was at Rs. 73 (basic). **O-Xylene** (OX) was at Rs. 79, while imported material was at Rs. 78 in bulk. Domestic **Isopropyl alcohol** was at Rs. 78 in bulk and at Rs. 136 for packed material.

Among the aromatic solvents, C-9 was at Rs. 71. Cyclohexane was at Rs. 77 in bulk, while Cyclohexanone was at Rs. 97.50 in bulk. Acrylonitrile (imported) was at Rs. 98 in bulk. Styrene monomer was at Rs. 84. Propylene glycol was at Rs. 84 in bulk. MEK (imported) was at Rs. 94 (basic).

Methanol (imported) ruled

at Rs. 30 in bulk, ex-Kandla. **Dimethyl formamide (DMF)** was at Rs. 55 per kg in bulk.

Oxo alcohols

Domestic **Octanol** was down by Rs. 1.75 at Rs. 87, while imported material was down by a rupee at Rs. 88. Domestic **Butanol** was down by Rs. 3 at Rs. 75.50 and imported material was down by Rs. 2 at Rs. 75. Domestic **Isobutanol** ruled down by Rs. 1.50 at Rs. 72.50 while imported material was down by Rs. 1.50 at Rs. 69.50.

Fibre intermediates

MEG was at Rs. 50 in bulk, while DEG was at Rs. 58 for bulk. PTA was at Rs. 72.

Phenol

Phenol imported material was at Rs. 84 in bulk. **Acetone** imported material was at Rs. 59.

Acetyls

Acetic acid was at Rs. 29 in bulk. Ethyl acetate was at Rs. 63 in bulk, while Butyl acetate was at Rs. 77 in bulk. Butyl cellosolve was at Rs. 90 in bulk. Vinyl acetate was at Rs. 68 in bulk.

Chloralkali

Caustic soda flakes ruled up by Rs. 2 at Rs. 62 in bulk, and Caustic soda lye was at Rs. 36.50 (basic). Caustic potash was up by a rupee at Rs. 131 in bulk. Ethylene dichloride was at Rs. 21 in bulk. Among the Chloromethanes, Methylene chloride was at Rs. 30 in bulk. Chloroform was at Rs. 8.50 in bulk

Phthalates

Phthalates ruled lower by Rs. 2 with **DOP** selling at Rs. 110, **DBP** at Rs. 109, **DIBP** at Rs. 106, **DBM** at Rs. 104, **DOA** at Rs. 126 and **DOM** at Rs. 112.

Titanium dioxide

Anatase grade **Titanium dioxide** (TTPL) was at Rs. 210 (basic) in bulk, while rutile grade of KMML was at Rs. 253 (basic) for paint, ink and for plastic grade, the rate was at Rs. 258.

Among the imported materials, DuPont was quoted at Rs. 300 (basic) per kg; Huntsman was at Rs. 245 and Tronox was at Rs. 250. Chinese rutile was at Rs. 225 (basic), Chinese anatase was at Rs. 200.

Prices as on October 14, 2025

Name of Chemicals	Pack (Kgs.)	Price C	hange s./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	128	+3
Caustic Potash		131	+1
Caustic Soda (Flakes)	50	62	+2
Caustic Soda (Lye)	Tanker	36.50	
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)		13.70	
Titanium Dioxide Anatase (TTPL)	25	210	
Titanium Dioxide Anatase (China)	25	200	
Titanium Dioxide (Rutile – R-902)	25	225	
Zinc Oxide (China)	50	93	

Name of Chemicals	Pack (Kgs.)	Price C (Rs	hange s./Kg.)
ORGANIC CHEMICALS			
Acetic Acid Glacial	35	29	
Acetone (GI Drums)	160	59	
Acrylamide (Liquid)	250	230	
Acrylic Acid	200	259	
Acrylonitrile		98	
Adipic Acid	25	92	
Aniline	200	105	
Benzene (Per Litre)	200	68.50	
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	75.50	-3
Butyl Acetate		77	
Butyl Acrylate	180	115	
Butyl Carbitol	190	130	
Butyl Cellosolve		90	
Butyl Stearate	190	105	
C9 Solvent		71	
C10 Solvent		60	
Cellosolve	195	105	
Chloroform		8.50	
Citric Acid		230	
m-Cresol	190	270	
o-Cresol	200	300	
p-Cresol	200	325	
mixed-Cresol		76	
Cyclohexane		77	
Cyclohexanone	190	97.50	
Diacetone		99.50	
Dibutyl Maleate (DBM)		104	-2

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Name of Chemicals	Pack (Kgs.)		Change Rs./Kg.)
Dibutyl Phthalate (DBP)		109	-2
Dicyandiamide (DCDA)	25	475	
Diethanolamine (DEA)		110	
Diethylene Glycol (DEG)	230	58	
Diethyl Phthalate (DEP)	200	85	
Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP)		106	-2
Dimethyl formamide (DMF)		55	
Dioctyl Adipate (DOA)	200	126	-2
Dioctyl Maleate (DOM)		112	-2
Dioctyl Phthalate (DOP)	200	110	-2
2-EHA (2 Ethyl Hexyl Acrylate)	180	150	
Ethyl Acetate (Resale)	185	63	
Ethyl Acrylate (Intact)	180	121	
Ethylene Dichloride (EDC)	200	21	
Ethylene Glycol (MEG)	230	50	
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	72.50	-1.50
Isopropyl Alcohol (IPA)	170	136	+2
Maleic Anhydride (MAN)	25	86	
Melamine	25	104	
Methanol (Per Litre) (Resale)	200 Lit.	30	
Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK)	190	94	

Name of Chemicals	Pack (Kgs.)	Price Change (Rs./Kg.)
Methyl Isobutyl Ketone (MIBK)		147
Methylene Dichloride (MDC)	350	30
Monoethanolamine (MEA)	180	170
Octanol (2-Ethylhexanol)	170	88 -1
Octoic acid		100
Oxalic Acid (Punjab)	50	114
Phenol (GI Drums)	215	83
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	84
Purified Terephthalic Acid (PTA)		72
Sodium Alginate (China)	25	280
Sorbitol	250	52
Styrene Monomer (Resale)	185	84
Tartaric Acid	50	350
Thiourea	50	110
Toluene (Per Litre)	200	106 +1
Trichloroethylene	330	52
Triethanolamine (Resale)	210	107
Triethylene Glycol (TEG)		190
Vinyl Acetate Monomer (VAM)	185	68
Wax Industrial	25	105
Wax Paraffin	24	98
m-Xylene		57
o-Xylene (Per Litre)	200	79
Xylene Mixed (Per Litre)	200	73

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