# Acetyls, Acetone, Acrylonitrile, Cyclohexanone, Methanol and Styrene move down

The week under review witnessed downtrend in the prices of chemicals like acetone, acryloniyrile, butyl acetate, butyl cellosove, C-9, cyclohexanone, caustic potash, EDC styrene, methanol, ethyl acetate, and vinyl acetate, while chloroform, imported material xylene, titanium dioxide anatase ruled higher.

**Toluene** (RIL) was at Rs. 64 (basic) in bulk, while Toluene (BPCL) was at Rs. 66 (basic) in bulk and Rs. 116 for barrels. BPCL's **Benzene** was at Rs. 74, while Benzene (RIL) was at Rs. 68.

Mixed xylene was at Rs. 64 in bulk, while imported mixed xylene was up by a rupee at Rs. 68 (basic). **O-Xylene** (OX) was at Rs. 93, while imported material was up by Rs. 3 at Rs. 90 in bulk. Domestic **Isopropyl alcohol** was down by a rupee at Rs. 84 in bulk and at Rs. 139 for packed material.

Among the aromatic solvents, C-9 was down by a rupee at Rs. 77. Cyclohexane was at Rs. 80 in bulk, while Cyclohexanone was down by Rs. 2 at Rs. 101 in bulk. Acrylonitrile (imported) was down by Rs. 2 at Rs. 100 in bulk. Styrene monomer was

down by Rs. 2 at Rs. 86. **Propylene glycol** was at Rs. 84 in bulk. **MEK** (imported) was up by a rupee at Rs. 91 (basic).

Methanol (imported) ruled down by Rs. 2 at Rs. 25 in bulk, ex-Kandla. Dimethyl formamide (DMF) was at Rs. 59.50 per kg in bulk.

#### Oxo alcohols

Domestic **Octanol** was at Rs. 91, while imported material was at Rs. 93. Domestic **Butanol** was at Rs. 74 and imported material was at Rs. 72. Domestic **Isobutanol** ruled at Rs. 75 and imported material was at Rs. 73.

## Fibre intermediates

MEG was at Rs. 52 in bulk, while DEG was at Rs. 65.50 for bulk. PTA was at Rs. 67.

#### **Phenol**

**Phenol** imported material was at Rs. 87.50 in bulk. **Acetone** imported material was down by Rs. 4 at Rs. 74.

# **Acetyls**

Acetic acid was at Rs. 37.50 in bulk. Ethyl acetate was down by a rupee at Rs. 66 in bulk, while Butyl acetate was at Rs. 79 in bulk. Butyl cellosolve was down by Rs. 2.50 at

Rs. 97.50 in bulk. **Vinyl acetate** was down by a rupee at Rs. 71 in bulk.

#### Chloralkali

Caustic soda flakes ruled at Rs. 61 in bulk, and Caustic soda lye was at Rs. 37.50 (basic). Caustic potash was down by a rupee at Rs. 118 in bulk. Ethylene dichloride was down by a rupee at Rs. 17 in bulk. Among the Chloromethanes, Methylene chloride was at Rs. 35 in bulk. Chloroform was up by Rs. 2 at Rs. 20 in bulk.

# **Phthalates**

**DOP** was at Rs. 115, while **DBP** was at Rs. 111. **DIBP** was at Rs. 110. **DBM** was at Rs. 108 and **DOA** was at Rs. 129. **DOM** was at Rs. 118.

#### Titanium dioxide

Anatase grade **Titanium dioxide** (TTPL) was up by Rs. 20 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 up at Rs. 235 (basic), Chinese anatase was up at Rs. 210.

# Prices as on June 3, 2025

Name of Chemicals	Pack (Kgs.)	Price (R	Change 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	122	
Caustic Potash		118	-1
Caustic Soda (Flakes)	50	61	
Caustic Soda (Lye)	Tanker	37.50	
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	+20
Titanium Dioxide Anatase (China)	25	210	+20
Titanium Dioxide (Rutile – R-902)	25	268	
Zinc Oxide (China)	50	93	

Name of Chemicals	Pack (Kgs.)	Price Change (Rs./Kg.)	
ORGANIC CHEMICALS			
Acetic Acid Glacial	35	37.50	
Acetone (GI Drums)	160	74	-4
Acrylamide (Liquid)	250	230	
Acrylic Acid	200	259	
Acrylonitrile		100	-2
Adipic Acid	25	92	
Aniline	200	124	
Benzene (Per Litre)	200	74	
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	74	
Butyl Acetate		79	
Butyl Acrylate	180	115	
Butyl Carbitol	190	130	
Butyl Cellosolve		97.50	-2.50
Butyl Stearate	190	105	
C9 Solvent		77	-1
C10 Solvent		60	
Cellosolve	195	105	
Chloroform		20	+2
Citric Acid		230	
m-Cresol	190	270	
o-Cresol	200	300	
p-Cresol	200	325	
mixed-Cresol		85	
Cyclohexane		80	
Cyclohexanone	190	101	-2
Diacetone		99.50	
Dibutyl Maleate (DBM)		108	

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Name of Chemicals	Pack (Kgs.)	Price Change (Rs./Kg.)	
Dibutyl Phthalate (DBP)		111	
Dicyandiamide (DCDA)	25	475	
Diethanolamine (DEA)		110	
Diethylene Glycol (DEG)	230	65.50	
Diethyl Phthalate (DEP)	200	85	
Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP)		110	
Dimethyl formamide (DMF)		59.50	+0.50
Dioctyl Adipate (DOA)	200	129	
Dioctyl Maleate (DOM)		118	
Dioctyl Phthalate (DOP)	200	115	
2-EHA (2 Ethyl Hexyl Acrylate)	180	150	
Ethyl Acetate (Resale)	185	66	-1
Ethyl Acrylate (Intact)	180	121	
Ethylene Dichloride (EDC)	200	17	-1
Ethylene Glycol (MEG)	230	52	
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	75	
Isopropyl Alcohol (IPA)	170	139	-1
Maleic Anhydride (MAN)	25	86	
Melamine	25	104	
Methanol (Per Litre) (Resale)	200 Lit.	25	-2
Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK)	190	91	+1

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Methyl Isobutyl Ketone (MIBK)		147	
Methylene Dichloride (MDC)	350	35	
Monoethanolamine (MEA)	180	170	
Octanol (2-Ethylhexanol)	170	93	
Octoic acid		100	
Oxalic Acid (Punjab)	50	114	
Phenol (GI Drums)	215	87	
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)		67	
Sodium Alginate (China)	25	280	
Sorbitol	250	52	
Styrene Monomer (Resale)	185	86	-2
Tartaric Acid	50	350	
Thiourea	50	110	
Toluene (Per Litre)	200	116	
Trichloroethylene	330	52	
Triethanolamine (Resale)	210	107	
Triethylene Glycol (TEG)		190	
Vinyl Acetate Monomer (VAM)	185	71	-1
Wax Industrial	25	105	
Wax Paraffin	24	98	
m-Xylene		57	
o-Xylene (Per Litre)	200	93	
Xylene Mixed (Per Litre)	200	68	+1

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