

Acetic acid, DEG and Cyclohexane move up; Cyclohexanone, Acrylonitrile and Caustic potash rule lower

The week under review witnessed uptrend in prices of chemicals like cyclohexane, DEG, acetic acid vinyl acetate, while acrylonitrile, cyclohexanone, IPA, phenol, acetone and caustic potash moved down.

Toluene (RIL) was Rs. 68 (basic) in bulk, while Toluene (BPCL) was at Rs. 76 (basic) in bulk and Rs. 113 for barrels. BPCL's **Benzene** was at Rs. 79.50, while Benzene (RIL) ruled at Rs. 86.

Mixed xylene was at Rs. 67 in bulk, while imported mixed xylene was selling down by Rs. 2 at Rs. 66 (basic). **O-Xylene** (OX) was at Rs. 93, while imported material was down by Rs. 2 at Rs. 93 in bulk. Domestic **Isopropyl alcohol** was down by Rs. 2.50 at Rs. 91 in bulk and was available at Rs. 143 for packed material.

Among the aromatic solvents, **C-9** was down by Rs. 3 at Rs. 77. **Cyclohexane** was up by a rupee at Rs. 97.50 in bulk, while **Cyclohexanone** was down by Rs. 7 at Rs. 107 in bulk. **Acrylonitrile** (imported) was down by Rs. 9 at Rs. 111 in bulk. **Styrene monomer** was down by a rupee at Rs. 96. **Propylene glycol** was up by a rupee at Rs. 84 in bulk.

MEK (imported) was down by Rs. 4 at Rs. 92 (basic).

Methanol (imported) ruled down by Rs. 3.25 at Rs. 30 in bulk, ex-Kandla. **Dimethyl formamide (DMF)** was at Rs. 62 per kg in bulk.

Oxo alcohols

Domestic **Octanol** was at Rs. 94, while imported material was selling at Rs. 95. Domestic **Butanol** was at Rs. 74 and imported material was up by Rs. 3.50 at Rs. 75. Domestic **Isobutanol** ruled at Rs. 73 and imported material was at Rs. 75.

Fibre intermediates

MEG was down by Rs. 1.50 at Rs. 53 in bulk, while **DEG** was up by Rs. 6 at Rs. 66 for bulk. **PTA** was at Rs. 73.

Phenol

Phenol imported material was down by Rs. 1.50 at Rs. 83.50 in bulk. **Acetone** imported material was down by Rs. 2.50 at Rs. 73.50.

Acetlys

Acetic acid was up by Rs. 3.50 at Rs. 39.50 in bulk. **Ethyl acetate** was up by Rs. 1.50 at Rs. 65 in bulk, while **Butyl acetate** was down by Rs. 4 at Rs. 80 in bulk. **Butyl cello-solve** was down by Rs. 3 at Rs. 101

in bulk. **Vinyl acetate** was up by Rs. 4 at Rs. 76 in bulk.

Chloralkali

Caustic soda flakes ruled down by a rupee at Rs. 61 in bulk, and **Caustic soda lye** was at Rs. 38.50 (basic). **Caustic potash** was down by Rs. 4 at Rs. 116 in bulk. **Ethylene dichloride** was down by Rs. 1.50 at Rs. 22.50 in bulk. Among the **Chloromethanes**, **Methylene chloride** was down by a rupee at Rs. 27 in bulk. **Chloroform** was at Rs. 13 in bulk.

Phthalates

DOP was at Rs. 117, while **DBP** was at Rs. 114. **DIBP** was at Rs. 113. **DBM** was at Rs. 108 and **DOA** was at Rs. 132. **DOM** was at Rs. 119.

Titanium dioxide

Anatase grade **Titanium dioxide** (TTPL) was at Rs. 195 (basic) in bulk, while rutile grade of KMML was up by Rs. 5 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. 250 and Tronox was at Rs. 290. Chinese rutile was at Rs. 225 (basic), Chinese anatase was at Rs. 190.

Prices as on April 15, 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	123	-2
Caustic Potash		116	-4
Caustic Soda (Flakes)	50	61	-1
Caustic Soda (Lye)	Tanker	38.50	-0.50
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	195	
Titanium Dioxide Anatase (China)	25	190	
Titanium Dioxide (Rutile – R-902)	25	268	
Zinc Oxide (China)	50	93	

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ORGANIC CHEMICALS			
Acetic Acid Glacial	35	39.50	+3.50
Acetone (GI Drums)	160	73.50	-2.50
Acrylamide (Liquid)	250	230	
Acrylic Acid	200	259	
Acrylonitrile		111	+11
Adipic Acid	25	92	
Aniline	200	160	
Benzene (Per Litre)	200	86	
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	+1
Butyl Acetate		80	-4
Butyl Acrylate	180	152	
Butyl Carbitol	190	130	+7
Butyl Cellosolve		101	-3
Butyl Stearate	190	105	
C9 Solvent		77	-3
C10 Solvent		60	
Cellosolve	195	105	
Chloroform		13	
Citric Acid		230	
m-Cresol	190	270	
o-Cresol	200	300	
p-Cresol	200	325	
mixed-Cresol		85	
Cyclohexane		97.50	+1
Cyclohexanone	190	107	-7
Diacetone		99.50	
Dibutyl Maleate (DBM)		108	

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Name of Chemicals	Pack (Kgs.)	Price	Change (Rs./Kg.)
Dibutyl Phthalate (DBP)		114	
Dicyandiamide (DCDA)	25	475	
Diethanolamine (DEA)		110	
Diethylene Glycol (DEG)	230	66	+6
Diethyl Phthalate (DEP)	200	85	
Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP)		113	
Dimethyl formamide (DMF)		62	
Dioctyl Adipate (DOA)	200	132	
Dioctyl Maleate (DOM)		119	
Dioctyl Phthalate (DOP)	200	117	
2-EHA (2 Ethyl Hexyl Acrylate)	180	150	
Ethyl Acetate (Resale)	185	65	+1.50
Ethyl Acrylate (Intact)	180	121	
Ethylene Dichloride (EDC)	200	22.50	-1.50
Ethylene Glycol (MEG)	230	53	-1.50
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	75	
Isopropyl Alcohol (IPA)	170	143	-2
Maleic Anhydride (MAN)	25	86	
Melamine	25	104	
Methanol (Per Litre) (Resale)	200 Lit.	30	-3.25
Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK)	190	92	-4

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Methyl Isobutyl Ketone (MIBK)		147	
Methylene Dichloride (MDC)	350	27	-1
Monoethanolamine (MEA)	180	170	
Octanol (2-Ethylhexanol)	170	95	
Octoic acid		100	
Oxalic Acid (Punjab)	50	114	
Phenol (GI Drums)	215	83.50	-1.50
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	84	+1
Purified Terephthalic Acid (PTA)		73	
Sodium Alginate (China)	25	280	
Sorbitol	250	52	
Styrene Monomer (Resale)	185	96	-1
Tartaric Acid	50	350	
Thiourea	50	110	
Toluene (Per Litre)	200	113	-2
Trichloroethylene	330	52	
Triethanolamine (Resale)	210	107	
Triethylene Glycol (TEG)		190	
Vinyl Acetate Monomer (VAM)	185	76	+4
Wax Industrial	25	105	
Wax Paraffin	24	98	
m-Xylene		57	
o-Xylene (Per Litre)	200	93	-2
Xylene Mixed (Per Litre)	200	67	-1

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