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Global Polymer Prices

- On January 15, Plasticupdates valued spot linear low-density polyethylene at \$980–1,010/mt CFR, an increase of \$50/mt over the previous week.
- LLDPE prices in India were evaluated at \$940–970/mt CFR levels, remaining unchanged from the prior week.
- A Middle Eastern producer is rumored to have made a bid for LLDPE Cast Film grade at \$1050/mt.

FAR EAST ASIA/SOUTH EAST ASIA/SOUTH ASIA POLYMER – LINEAR LOW DENSITY POLYETHYLENE (LLDPE)

Assessment	Basis	Lower Price	Higher Price	Price Change
LLDPE Butene Film	CFR Far East Asia	940	970	\$ 00.00
LLDPE Butene Film	CFR India	940	970	\$ 00.00
LLDPE Butene Film	CFR Pakistan	990	1020	\$ 00.00
LLDPE Butene Film	CFR South East Asia	960	990	\$ 00.00
LLDPE Film	CFR Bangladesh	980	1010	\$ 00.00
LLDPE Film	CFR Sri Lanka	1000	1030	\$ 00.00

Note: CFR (Cost and Freight) CIF (Cost, Insurance, and Freight)

LLDPE WCSA prices increase this week

Prices on the South American West Coast were \$50/mt more than last week due to increased bids and constrained supply from the US Gulf Coast, according to PLASTICUPDATES sources. On January 15, Plasticupdates valued spot linear low-density polyethylene at \$980–1,010/mt CFR, an increase of \$50/mt over the previous week.

MIDDLE EAST POLYMER – LINEAR LOW DENSITY POLYETHYLENE (LLDPE)

Assessment	Basis	Lower Price	Higher Price	Price Change
LLDPE Butene Film	FOB Middle East	900	930	\$ 00
LLDPE Butene Film	CFR Middle East	925	975	\$ 00

Note: FOB Middle East prices are from Al-Jubail (Saudi Arabia) to Shanghai (China) for a standard 20-foot container. Note: AED Price Calculation - USD x 3.67 (For example: USD 1500 x 3.67 = AED 5,505); FOB (Free on Board) CFR (Cost and Freight)

EUROPE & TURKEY POLYMER – LINEAR LOW DENSITY POLYETHYLENE (LLDPE)

Assessment	Basis	Lower Price	Higher Price	Price Change
LLDPE Butene Film	FD NWE	1610	1640	\$ 00
LLDPE Butene Film	FCA Antwerp	960	990	€ 00
LLDPE Butene Film	CFR Turkey	990	1050	\$ 30.00
LLDPE Butene Film	FD NWE	980	1010	€ 10.00

Note: FD (Free Delivered) NWE (North West Europe) FCA - Free Carrier (Place of Delivery) CFR (Cost and Freight) Note: FD NWE denotes FD Germany

Asian LLDPE prices remain stable this week

This week, LLDPE prices in Asia remained constant despite increasing upstream crude oil prices. LLDPE prices in Far East Asia were estimated to be steady from the previous week at \$940–970/mt CFR levels. Foreign manufacturers have proposed to supply their LLDPE film grades to China in January 2024 at prices ranging from \$940 to \$970/mt CFR.

China's marketplaces continued to have an adequate supply of goods, and traders were actively transporting goods. The majority of downstream businesses, meanwhile, are rumoured to be approaching trade negotiations cautiously. As of right now, there has been an increase in bids from abroad to China without a discernible drop in prices.

LLDPE prices in Southeast Asia were evaluated at \$960–990/mt CFR levels, staying constant week over week. LLDPE prices in India were evaluated at \$940–970/mt CFR levels, remaining unchanged from the prior week.

USA & LATIN AMERICA POLYMER – LINEAR LOW DENSITY POLYETHYLENE (LLDPE)

Assessment	Basis	Lower Price	Higher Price	Price Change
LLDPE Butene Film	FAS Houston	920	950	\$ 90.00
LLDPE Butene Film	CFR Brazil	980	1010	\$ 100.00
LLDPE Butene Film	CFR West Coast South America	980	1010	\$ 50.00

Note: FOB Middle East prices are from Al-Jubail (Saudi Arabia) to Shanghai (China) for a standard 20-foot container. Note: AED Price Calculation - USD x 3.67 (For example: USD 1500 x 3.67 = AED 5,505); FOB (Free on Board) CFR (Cost and Freight)

PLASTICUPDATES: Offer News (LLDPE Cast Film grade)

A Middle Eastern producer is rumoured to have made a bid for LLDPE Cast Film grade at \$1050/mt. This offer is for cargo on CFR Karachi Port Basis for February 2024.

Plastic Updates: Open Market Prices for 13th January 2024

Products	Mumbai	Delhi	Kolkata	Hyderabad	Bangalore	Ahmedabad	Chennai
LLDPE							
F19010	92	94.25	95.25	96	94.25	94	95.75
71601	91.75	95.5	94.25	95.25	94.25	92.75	96.25
73204T	102.25	103	102.75	104.75	105	103.25	105.25
36RA045	103	103.75	104.5	105.25	105.75	104	106
E24065	103.25	104.75	105.5	105.25	106.25	104.25	106.5
M26500	106	109	108.5	109.25	109.25	107.25	109.25

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