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| Product | Unit | Previous Price Price Min - Max Min - Max | | Change Price Min / Max | Price Date |
|--|--------|--|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| HDPE Yarn CFR Far East Asia | USD/MT | 930 - 960 | 920 - 950 | -10.00 | 14 Aug 2024 |
| HDPE Injection CFR Far East Asia | USD/MT | 880 - 910 | 880 - 910 | 00.00 | 14 Aug 2024 |
| HDPE Blow Moulding CFR Far East Asia | USD/MT | 900 - 930 | 900 - 930 | 00.00 | 14 Aug 2024 |
| HDPE Film CFR Far East Asia | USD/MT | 920 - 950 | 920 - 950 | 00.00 | 14 Aug 2024 |
| HDPE Yarn CFR South East Asia | USD/MT | 1010 - 1040 | 1010 - 1040 | 00.00 | 14 Aug 2024 |
| HDPE Injection CFR South East Asia | USD/MT | 970 - 1000 | 960 - 990 | -10.00 | 14 Aug 2024 |
| HDPE Blow Moulding CFR South East Asia | USD/MT | 970 - 1000 | 970 - 1000 | 00.00 | 14 Aug 2024 |
| HDPE Film CFR South East Asia | USD/MT | 970 - 1000 | 960 - 990 | -10.00 | 14 Aug 2024 |
| HDPE Yarn CFR India | USD/MT | 980 - 1010 | 970 - 1000 | -10.00 | 14 Aug 2024 |
| HDPE Injection CFR India | USD/MT | 990 - 1020 | 980 - 1010 | -10.00 | 14 Aug 2024 |
| HDPE Blow Moulding CFR India | USD/MT | 980 - 1010 | 970 - 1000 | -10.00 | 14 Aug 2024 |
| HDPE Film CFR India | USD/MT | 990 - 1020 | 980 - 1010 | -10.00 | 14 Aug 2024 |
| HDPE Yarn CFR Bangladesh | USD/MT | 1010 - 1040 | 1010 - 1040 | 00.00 | 14 Aug 2024 |
| HDPE Injection CFR Bangladesh | USD/MT | 1010 - 1040 | 1010 - 1040 | 00.00 | 14 Aug 2024 |
| HDPE Blow Moulding CFR Bangladesh | USD/MT | 1020 - 1050 | 1020 - 1050 | 00.00 | 14 Aug 2024 |
| HDPE Film CFR Bangladesh | USD/MT | 1020 - 1050 | 1020 - 1050 | 00.00 | 14 Aug 2024 |
| HDPE Yarn CFR Pakistan | USD/MT | 1000 - 1030 | 990 - 1020 | -10.00 | 14 Aug 2024 |
| HDPE Injection CFR Pakistan | USD/MT | 990 - 1020 | 980 - 1010 | -10.00 | 14 Aug 2024 |
| HDPE Blow Moulding CFR Pakistan | USD/MT | 1010 - 1040 | 1000 - 1030 | -10.00 | 14 Aug 2024 |
| HDPE Film CFR Pakistan | USD/MT | 1010 - 1040 | 1000 - 1030 | -10.00 | 14 Aug 2024 |
| HDPE Yarn CFR Sri Lanka | USD/MT | 1050 - 1080 | 1030 - 1060 | -20.00 | 14 Aug 2024 |
| HDPE Injection CFR Sri Lanka | USD/MT | 1040 - 1070 | 1020 - 1050 | -20.00 | 14 Aug 2024 |
| HDPE Blow Moulding CFR Sri Lanka | USD/MT | 1060 - 1090 | 1040 - 1070 | -20.00 | 14 Aug 2024 |
| HDPE Film CFR Sri Lanka | USD/MT | 1060 - 1090 | 1040 - 1070 | -20.00 | 14 Aug 2024 |

HDPE Prices Decline Across India and Southeast Asia HD Film and Injection; Stability in Blow Moulding, Yarn, and Far East Asia this week

HDPE Prices decline in India and Southeast Asia HD Film and Injection, Hold Steady in southeast Asia Blow Moulding and yarn and Far East Asia prices according to the analysis by Global Market Plasticupdates analysts.

HDPE Prices Decline Across India and Southeast Asia for HD Film and Injection Prices Due to Weak Demand and High Local Supply; Stability in Southeast Asia Blow Moulding, Yarn, and Far East Asia Prices Attributed to Balanced Market Conditions and Steady Supply.

India:

HDPE Film prices were evaluated at USD 980-1010/mt CFR levels, marking a decline of USD -10/mt compared to the previous week.

HDPE BM prices were evaluated at USD 970-1000/mt CFR levels, reflecting a decline of USD -10/mt compared to the previous week.

HDPE Injection prices were evaluated at USD 980-1010/mt CFR levels, Showing decline of USD -10/mt compared to the previous

HDPE yarn prices were evaluated at USD 970-1000/mt CFR levels, marking a decline of USD -10/mt compared to the previous week.

Far East Asia:

week.

HDPE film prices were evaluated at USD 920-950/mt CFR levels, showing no change compared to the previous week.

HDPE blow moulding prices were evaluated at USD 900-930/mt CFR levels, maintain stability compared to the previous week.

HDPE injection prices were evaluated at USD 880-910/mt CFR levels, showing no change compared to the previous week.

HDPE yarn prices were evaluated at USD 920-950/mt CFR levels, Unchanged compared to the previous week

Southeast Asia:

HDPE film prices were evaluated at USD 960-990/mt CFR levels, reflecting a decline of USD -10/mt compared to previous week.

HDPE BM prices were evaluated at USD 970-1000/mt CFR levels, showing no Change compared to the previous week.

HDPE injection prices were evaluated at USD 960-990/mt CFR levels, reflecting a decline of USD -10/mt compared to the previous week.

HDPE yarn prices were evaluated at USD 1010-1040/mt CFR levels, Maintain stabilty compared to previous week.

PLANT NEWS: - Mitsui Chemicals

A Plasticupdates source reported that Mitsui Chemicals has shut down its cracker in Chiba, Japan, due to a technical outage. The affected unit has a production capacity of 612,000 tons/year of ethylene.

PLANT NEWS:- Formosa Plastics Corp

A Plasticupdates source reported that Formosa Plastics Corp (FPC) has shut down its 190,000 tons/year No.1 EVA plant in Mailiao, Taiwan, for maintenance work.

| High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Weekly- USA & Latin America Prices | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------|--|--|
| Product | Unit | Previous Price Min - Max | Price Min – Max | Change Price Min / Max | Price Date | | |
| HDPE Injection FAS Houstan | USD/MT | 860 - 890 | 870 - 900 | +10.00 | 17 Aug 2024 | | |
| HDPE Blow Moulding FAS Houstan | USD/MT | 1070 - 1100 | 1060 - 1090 | -10.00 | 17 Aug 2024 | | |
| HDPE Film FAS Houstan | USD/MT | 1040 - 1070 | 1030 - 1060 | -10.00 | 17 Aug 2024 | | |
| HDPE Injection CFR West Coast South America | USD/MT | 980 - 1010 | 970 - 1000 | -10.00 | 17 Aug 2024 | | |
| HDPE Blow Moulding CFR West Coast South America | USD/MT | 1180 - 1210 | 1180 - 1210 | 00.00 | 17 Aug 2024 | | |
| HDPE Film CFR West Coast South America | USD/MT | 1160 - 1190 | 1150 - 1180 | -10.00 | 17 Aug 2024 | | |
| HDPE Injection CFR Brazil | USD/MT | 990 - 1020 | 990 - 1020 | 00.00 | 17 Aug 2024 | | |
| HDPE Blow Moulding CFR Brazil | USD/MT | 1190 - 1220 | 1180 - 1210 | -10.00 | 17 Aug 2024 | | |
| HDPE Film CFR Brazil | USD/MT | 1170 - 1200 | 1160 - 1190 | -10.00 | 17 Aug 2024 | | |

US HDPE Prices see mixed sentiment this week

HDPE prices in the US have experienced a mixed sentiment this week, according to the analysis by Global Market Plasticudates analysts.

The mixed sentiment in the market is attributed to weak demand affecting some prices, while others increased despite overall thinner market activity.

HDPE Film export prices were assessed at USD 1030 -1060/mt FAS Houston, marking a decrease of USD (-10/mt) from the previous week.

HDPE BM (Blow Moulding) export prices were assessed at USD 1060-1090/mt FAS Houston, reflecting a decline of USD (-10/mt) compared to the previous week.

HDPE Injection export prices were assessed at USD 870-900/mt FAS Houston, Indicating a Increased of USD (+10/mt) Compared from the previous week.

Latin America HDPE Prices see mixed sentiment this week

HDPE prices in Latin America have experienced a mixed sentiment this week, according to the analysis by Global Market

Plasticupdates analysts. The mixed sentiment in HDPE prices in Latin America this week is attributed to variations in demand,

divergent market outlooks, regional dynamics, and changes in feedstock prices.

CFR Brazil: HDPE Film prices were evaluated at USD 1160-1190/mt, reflecting decline of USD -10/mt from the previous week.

HDPE Injection prices were evaluated at 990-1020/mt Unchanged change from the previous week.

HDPE Blow Moulding prices were evaluated at USD 1180-1210/mt, marking a decline of -10/mt compared to the previous week.

CFR West Coast South America: HDPE Blow Moulding prices were evaluated at USD 1180-1210/mt, showing no change compared

to the previous week

HDPE Injection prices were evaluated at USD 970-1000/mt, marking a decline of USD -10/mt compared to the previous week.

HDPE Film prices were evaluated at USD 1150-1180/mt, Reflecting a decline of USD -10/mt compared to the previous week.

| High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Weekly- Europe & Turkey Prices | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------|--|--|
| Product | Unit | Previous Price Min - Max | Price Min – Max | Change Price Min / Max | Price Date | | |
| HDPE Injection FD NWE | EUR/MT | 1130 - 1160 | 1130 - 1160 | 00.00 | 17 Aug 2024 | | |
| HDPE Blow Moulding FD NWE | EUR/MT | 1160 - 1190 | 1160 - 1190 | 00.00 | 17 Aug 2024 | | |
| HDPE Film FD NWE | EUR/MT | 1150 - 1180 | 1150 - 1180 | 00.00 | 17 Aug 2024 | | |
| HDPE Injection FCA Antwrap | EUR/MT | 1140 - 1170 | 1140 - 1170 | 00.00 | 17 Aug 2024 | | |
| HDPE Blow Moulding FCA Antwrap | EUR/MT | 1170 - 1200 | 1170 - 1200 | 00.00 | 17 Aug 2024 | | |
| HDPE Film FCA Antwrap | EUR/MT | 1170 - 1200 | 1170 - 1200 | 00.00 | 17 Aug 2024 | | |
| HDPE Injection CFR Turkey | EUR/MT | 1010 - 1040 | 990 - 1020 | -20.00 | 17 Aug 2024 | | |
| HDPE Blow Moulding CFR Turkey | EUR/MT | 1030 - 1060 | 1030 - 1060 | 00.00 | 17 Aug 2024 | | |
| HDPE Film CFR Turkey | EUR/MT | 1030 - 1060 | 1020 - 1050 | -10.00 | 17 Aug 2024 | | |

Europe HDPE prices remain stable this week

The analysts from Global Market Plasticupdates reported that HDPE prices in the Europe remained flat during the week.

The stability in HDPE prices in Europe is attributed to slower trade activity amid the summer season and limited supply from domestic overhauls and reduced material inflows.

HDPE film grade prices were evaluated at Euro 1150-1180/mt FD North West Europe levels , showing no change compared to the previous week.

HDPE BM grade prices were assessed at Euro 1160-1190/mt FD North West Europe levels, showing no change compared to the previous week.

HDPE injection grade prices evaluated at Euro 1130-1160/mt FD North West Europe levels, maintain stability compared to the previous week.

Turkey HDPE Prices decline this week

HDPE prices in the Turkey have experienced a decrease, according to the analysis by Global Market Plasticupdates analysts.

The decline in HDPE prices in Turkey is attributed to challenging market conditions, including elevated interest rates, inflationary

pressures, and bearish influence from competitively priced Iranian imports.

HDPE film prices evaluated at USD 1020-1050/mt CFR, marking a decrease of USD (-10/mt) compared to the previous week.

HDPE injection prices assessed at USD 990-1020/mt CFR, reflecting a decrease of USD (-20/mt) compared to the previous week.

| High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Weekly- Middle East Prices | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|--------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|--|--|
| Product | Unit | Previous Price Price Min - Max | | Change Price Min / Max | Price Date | | |
| | | Willi - Wax | Min – Max | Willi / Wiax | | | |
| HDPE Injection CFR Middle East | USD/MT | 995 - 1035 | 995 - 1035 | 00.00 | 12 Aug 2024 | | |
| HDPE Blow Moulding CFR Middle East | USD/MT | 1015 - 1035 | 1015 - 1035 | 00.00 | 12 Aug 2024 | | |
| HDPE Film CFR Middle East | USD/MT | 995 - 1035 | 995 - 1035 | 00.00 | 12 Aug 2024 | | |
| HDPE Film FOB Middle East | USD/MT | 880 - 910 | 880 - 910 | 00.00 | 14 Aug 2024 | | |

Indian Producer offered its Products for Nepal Market:

HD Injection: USD 1010/mt

HD Raffia: USD 1065/mt

HD Pipe: USD 1070/mt

HD Blow: USD 1080/mt

Shipment Date: September '24.

BCPL and GAIL announced Price Protection in HDPE for August 2024

Start Date: Price protection starting from August 15th, 2024.

End Date: September 1st, 2024 (06:00 hrs) or the next price change, whichever occurs first.

OPAL announced upper cap waiver in PE AMSP for August 2024

Applies to both monthly and annual volumes.

| Ethylene Weekly- International Prices | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|--|--|--|
| Product | Unit | Previous Price | Price | Change Price | Price Date | | | |
| | | Min - Max | Min – Max | Min / Max | | | | |
| Ethylene CFR India | USD/MT | 890 - 920 | 890 - 920 | 00.00 | 17 Aug 2024 | | | |
| Ethylene CFR South East Asia | USD/MT | 890 - 920 | 890 - 920 | 00.00 | 17 Aug 2024 | | | |
| Ethylene FOB Korea | USD/MT | 790 - 820 | 800 - 830 | +10.00 | 17 Aug 2024 | | | |
| Ethylene FOB Japan | USD/MT | 790 - 820 | 790 - 820 | 00.00 | 17 Aug 2024 | | | |
| Ethylene FD US Gulf | CENTS/LB | 29.5 - 30 | 32.5 - 33 | +3.00 | 17 Aug 2024 | | | |
| Ethylene FD NWE | EUR/MT | 770 - 800 | 780 - 810 | +10.00 | 17 Aug 2024 | | | |
| Ethylene CIF NWE | EUR/MT | 800 - 830 | 830 - 860 | +30.00 | 17 Aug 2024 | | | |

GAIL's Sandeep Gupta in Contention for IOC Chairman Role

GAIL Chairman Sandeep Gupta, who did not apply for the position, emerged as a wildcard candidate for the Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) chairman role.

He was one of 11 candidates interviewed by a selection panel, which is seeking a successor for current chairman Shrikant Madhav

Vaidya, whose term ends on August 31, 2024.

Despite the secrecy surrounding the selection process, Gupta is considered a strong contender for the position.

India's July Crude Oil Imports from Russia Reach \$2.8 Billion

India's crude oil imports from Russia amounted to \$2.8 billion in July, making Russia its largest oil supplier.

This marks a dramatic rise from pre-Ukraine war levels, with Russian oil now accounting for nearly 40% of India's total oil imports, up from less than 1% before the conflict.

Asia Ethylene Prices remain stable this week

The analysts from Global Market Plasticupdates reported that Ethylene prices in the Asian region remained flat during the week.

The Price Stability attributed to muted demand trends in the region.

CFR India ethylene prices were evaluated at USD 890-920/mt levels, Showing no change from the previous week.

CFR South east Asia ethylene prices evaluated at USD 890-920/mt levels, Unchanged from from last week.

US Ethylene Prices Increase this week

Ethylene prices in the US have experienced increase, as reported by Global Market Plasticupdates analysts.

The gain in ethylene prices in the United States is attributed to higher upstream crude values.

Ethylene Prices was evaluated at 32.5-33 cents/lb FD US Gulf levels, Indicating a Increase of 3.00 cents/lb compared to the previous week.

Europe Ethylene Prices Increase this week

Ethylene prices in the Europe have experienced a Increase, according to the analysis by Global Market Plasticupdates analysts.

The gain in European ethylene prices is attributed to a tight supply situation due to low cracker run rates and increased market activity following Shell's Moerdijk cracker's return online after an unplanned shutdown.

Spot ethylene prices in North West Europe were assessed at Euro 780-810/mt FD (Free on Board) levels, Indicating a Increased of

Euro (+10/mt) compared to the previous week.

CIF NWE ethylene prices were evaluated at USD 830-860/mt, showing a gain of USD (+30/mt) from the previous week's assessment.

IOCL prices w.e.f 15th August 2024:

PE: Roll Over

The Company has also announced Price Protection in PE for August 2024

Start Date : Price Protection starting from August 15^{th} , 2024

End Date: September 1st. 2024(06.00 hrs) or the next price change, whichever occurs first.

Price Protection excludes deemed exports, and contractual sales.

OPAL prices w.e.f 15th August 2024:

PE: Roll Over

The Company has also announced Price Protection in PE for August 2024

Start Date : Price protection starting from August 15th,2024.

End Date: 31st August 2024 or the next price change, whichever occurs first.

RIL prices w.e.f 15th August 2024:

HDPE: Roll Over

The Company has also announced Price protection in PE till $1^{\rm st}$ September, 2024 (0600hrs) w.e.f. $15^{\rm th}$ August 2024.

HPL prices w.e.f 15th August 2024:

PE : Roll Over

Plastic Updates: Open Market Prices for 17th August 2024

| Products | Mumbai | Delhi | Kolkata | Hyderabad | Bangalore | Ahmedabad | Chennai | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|--|--|
| | | | | | | | | | |
| HDPE Raffia | | | | | | | | | |
| E52009 | 98.75 | 100.5 | 101 | 99.5 | 101 | 100.25 | 101 | | |
| W50A009 | 99.25 | 99 | 100.5 | 101.25 | 102 | 100.25 | 102.5 | | |
| HDPE Blow Molding | HDPE Blow Molding | | | | | | | | |
| B 6003 | 95.75 | 98 | 99 | 97.25 | 97.25 | 97.25 | 99 | | |
| B 6401 | 96 | 98.25 | 98.75 | 97.25 | 98 | 98 | 99 | | |
| B56003 | 95.25 | 97 | 98.25 | 97.25 | 97 | 97.25 | 98.25 | | |
| HDPE Injection Molding | HDPE Injection Molding | | | | | | | | |
| 50MA180 | 93 | 95.25 | 95.75 | 95.75 | 95.5 | 94.25 | 95.25 | | |
| M5018L | 93.25 | 95 | 95 | 96.25 | 96 | 94.5 | 95.75 | | |
| I50A180 | 94.75 | 96 | 96.25 | 96.75 | 96.5 | 96.25 | 96.25 | | |
| HM HDPE Film & Pipe | HM HDPE Film & Pipe | | | | | | | | |
| F5400 | 100.25 | 102.25 | 101.75 | 102.25 | 102.5 | 101.25 | 101.25 | | |
| F55HM0003 | 98.75 | 100.75 | 100.25 | 100.25 | 101.25 | 99.75 | 100.75 | | |
| HM Pipe PE100 | 99 | 99.5 | 100.75 | 99.25 | 99.25 | 100 | 99.25 | | |

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