

Low Density Polyethylene

Volume 4/ Issue 33 / August 30, 2025

PUBLISHER

Plastic Updates

www.plasticupdates.com

E-mail: info@plasticupdates.com

Plastic Updates makes every effort to ensure that the information displayed on this web site is accurate and complete, however it is not liable for any errors, inaccuracies, or omissions. Most of the information is liable to change without any intimation or notice. Plastic Updates will not be responsible for any decisions made based on the information provided on this web site.

COPYRIGHT©2023.

WWW.PLASTICUPDATES.COM. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED. PLASTIC UPDATES MAKES NO WARRANTIES AS TO THE ACCURACY OF INFORMATION, OR RESULTS TO BE OBTAINED FROM USE. NO PORTION OF THIS PUBLICATION MAY BE PHOTOCOPIED, REPRODUCED, RETRANSMITTED, PUT INTO A COMPUTER SYSTEM OR OTHERWISE REDISTRIBUTED WITHOUT PRIOR WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION FROM PLASTIC UPDATES.

License and copyright: Kindly note that the Plastic Updates fee structure is applicable for individual (single user access) or corporate (multi user access) usage depending on the payment option selected by the subscriber. The subscriber is prohibited from making any secondary distribution of www.plasticupdates.com information without prior written permission of the Plastic Updates management. The subscriber's user agreement prohibits forwarding e-mail publications to unauthorized users without the prior written authorization of Plastic Updates Printing and distributing copies of the e-mail to unauthorized users is also prohibited.

Overview

Product Insights

- Asia LDPE prices decline in India; Maintain stability in Far
 East Asia and Southeast Asia this week
- US LDPE export prices decline this week
- Latin America WCSA LDPE prices decrease while Brazil prices remain stable this week
- Europe LDPE prices decline this week
- Turkey LDPE prices remain stable this week
- Asia Ethylene prices increase this week
- US Ethylene prices decline this week
- Europe Ethylene prices see mixed sentiment this week
- Chiba Chemicals Restarts Ethylene Unit in Japan After Maintenance
- Chandra Asri Petrochemical to Shut Down Ethylene
 Unit in Indonesia for Maintenance
- India Cuts Russian Oil Imports Amid US Tariff Pressure

Low Density Polyethylene (LDPE) Weekly- Far East Asia / South East Asia / South Asia Prices							
Product	Unit Previous Price Price Min - Max Min-Max		Change Price	Price Date			
				Min/ Max			
LDPE GP CFR India	USD/MT	1130 - 1160	1110 - 1140	-20.00	27August 2025		
LDPE GP CFR South East Asia	USD/MT	1080 - 1110	1080 - 1110	00.00	27 August 2025		
LDPE GP CFR Pakistan	USD/MT	1080 - 1110	1080 – 1110	00.00	27 August 2025		
LDPE GP CFR Far East Asia	USD/MT	1020 - 1050	1020 - 1050	00.00	27 August 2025		
LDPE GP CFR Bangladesh	USD/MT	1150 - 1180	1150 - 1180	00.00	27 August 2025		
LDPE GP CFR Sri Lanka	USD/MT	1150 - 1180	1150 - 1180	00.00	27 August 2025		

Asia LDPE prices decline in India; Maintain stability in Far East Asia and Southeast Asia this week

LDPE prices decrease in India, Remain steady in Far East Asia and Southeast Asia according to the analysis by Global Market Plasticupdates analysts.

The decline in India LDPE prices is attributed to weak demand, extended monsoon impacts, and subdued downstream activity, while stability in Far East Asia and Southeast Asia is due to steady supply, cautious buying sentiment, and limited trading ahead of broader September shipment offers.

India: LDPE prices were evaluated at the USD 1110-1140/mt CFR levels, marking a decline of USD -10/mt compared to the previous week.

Far East Asia: LDPE film grade prices were evaluated at the USD 1020-1050/mt CFR levels, maintain stability week on week.

Southeast Asia: LDPE film grade prices were evaluated at the USD 1080-1110/mt CFR levels, showing no change week on week.

Low Density Polyethylene (LDPE) Weekly- USA& Latin America Prices							
Product	Unit	Previous Price Min - Max Price Min - Max		Change Price Min / Max	Price Date		
LDPE GP FAS Houston	USD/MT	950 - 980	940 - 970	-10.00	30 August 2025		
LDPE GP CFR Brazil	USD/MT	1050 - 1080	1050 - 1080	00.00	30 August 2025		
LDPE GP CFR West Coast South America	USD/MT	1070 - 1100	1050 - 1080	-20.00	30 August 2025		

US LDPE export prices decline this week

LDPE (Low-Density Polyethylene) export prices in the US have experienced a decrease, as reported by Global Market Plasticupdates analysts.

The decline in US LDPE export prices is attributed to weak demand, ample supply across all grades, and increased competition from sellers offering more aggressive pricing to manage inventory and sustain liquidity.

LDPE export prices were evaluated at the USD 940-970/mt FAS Houston levels, marking a decline of USD -10/mt compared to the previous week.

Latin America WCSA LDPE prices decrease while Brazil prices remain stable this week

LDPE WCSA prices decrease, Brazil prices have experienced stability according to the analysis by Global Market Plasticupdates analysts.

The decline in WCSA LDPE prices is attributed to oversupply in the region, which led sellers to offer more competitive prices to drive sales in the face of weak demand. Meanwhile, the stability in Brazil LDPE prices is due to more balanced supply and demand dynamics, with no significant pressures from either side to alter the pricing structure.

Brazil: LDPE film prices were evaluated at the USD 1050-1080/mt CFR levels, showing no change compared to the previous week.

West Coast South America: LDPE film prices were evaluated at the USD 1050-1080/mt CFR levels, marking a decline of USD - 20/mt compared to the previous week.

Low Density Polyethylene (LDPE) Weekly- Europe & Turkey Prices Prices							
Product	Unit	Previous Price	Price	ChangePrice	Price Date		
		Min- Max	Min-Max	Min / Max			
LDPE GP CFR Turkey	USD/MT	1080 - 1110	1080 - 1110	00.00	30 August 2025		
LDPE GP FCA Antwerp	EUR/MT	1050 - 1080	1020- 1050	-30.00	30 August 2025		
LDPE GP FD NWE	EUR/MT	1050 - 1080	1020 - 1050	-30.00	30 August 2025		

Europe LDPE prices decline this week

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

The decline in Europe LDPE prices is attributed to weak demand, ample supply.

Northwest Europe (Low-Density Polyethylene) spot prices were evaluated at the Euro 1020-1050/mt FD (Free on Board) levels, marking a substantial decline of Euro -30/mt compared to the previous week.

Turkey LDPE prices remain stable this week

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

The stability in Turkey LDPE prices is attributed to weak demand, high stock levels, and cautious market sentiment, with participants awaiting September ethylene contract prices and facing subdued macroeconomic conditions.

LDPE prices were evaluated at the USD 1080-1110/mt CFR levels, showing no change compared to the previous week.

Low Density Polyethylene (LDPE) Weekly- Middle East Prices								
Product	Unit	Previous Price Min – Max	Price Min – Max	Change Price Min / Max	Price Date			
LDPE GP CFR Middle East	USD/MT	1125 - 1135	1125 - 1135	00.00	25 August 2025			
LDPE GP FOB Middle East	USD/MT	980 - 1010	980 - 1010	00.00	27 August 2025			

Ethylene Weekly- International Prices								
Product	Unit	Previous Price	Price	Change Price	Price Date			
		Min - Max	Min – Max	Min / Max				
Ethylene CFR India	USD/MT	780 - 810	790 - 820	+10.00	30 August 2025			
Ethylene CFR South East Asia	USD/MT	780 - 810	790 - 820	+10.00	30 August 2025			
Ethylene FOB Korea	USD/MT	750 – 780	750 - 780	00.00	30 August 2025			
Ethylene FOB Japan	USD/MT	740 - 770	750 - 780	+10.00	30 August 2025			
Ethylene FD US Gulf	CENTS/LB	21.5- 22	20-20.5	-1.50	30 August 2025			
Ethylene FD NWE	EUR/MT	710 - 740	700- 730	-10.00	30 August 2025			
Ethylene CIF NWE	EUR/MT	780 - 810	780 - 810	00.00	30 August 2025			

Asia Ethylene prices increase this week

Ethylene prices in the Asia region have experienced a increase, according to the analysis by Global Market Plasticupdates analysts.

The gain in Asia Ethylene prices is attributed to tightened supply conditions and increased regional demand, despite fluctuations in naphtha values.

India: Ethylene prices were evaluated at the USD 790-820/mt CFR levels, indicating a increase of USD \pm 10/mt compared to the previous week.

South East Asia: Ethylene prices were evaluated at the USD 790-820/mt CFR levels, showing a increase of USD +10/mt compared to the previous week.

FOB Japan: Ethylene prices were evaluated at the USD 750-780/mt levels, indicating a increase of USD +10/mt compared to the previous week.

US Ethylene prices decline this week

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

The decline in US Ethylene prices is attributed to lower deal levels amid subdued market activity.

Ethylene prices were evaluated at the 20.00-20.50 cents/lb FD US Gulf levels, marking a decline of -1.50 cents/lb compared to the previous week.

Europe Ethylene prices see mixed sentiment this week

Ethylene prices in the Europe have experienced a mixed sentiment this week, according to the analysis by Global Market Plasticupdates analysts.

The mixed sentiment in the Europe Ethylene prices is attributed to weak downstream demand, seasonal slowdowns, cautious optimism for a slight recovery in September, and logistical challenges impacting arbitrage opportunities.

Spot Ethylene prices in North West Europe were evaluated at the Euro 700-730/mt FD (Free on Board) levels, marking a decline of Euro -10/mt compared to the previous week.

CIF NWE ethylene prices were evaluated at the USD 780-810/mt levels, showing no change compared to the previous week.

PLANT NEWS: Chiba Chemicals

A Plasticupdates source reported that Chiba Chemicals has restarted its ethylene unit in Chiba, Japan, in mid-August 2025, after being shut since mid-June 2025 for maintenance.

The unit has an ethylene production capacity of 612,000 mt/year.

PLANT NEWS: Chandra Asri Petrochemical

A Plasticupdates source reported that Chandra Asri Petrochemical is planning to shut down its ethylene unit in Cilegon, Indonesia, in November 2025 for maintenance, with the unit expected to remain offline for around two months.

The unit has an ethylene production capacity of 900,000 mt/year.

India Bows Slightly to U.S. Pressure, Trims Russian Oil Imports Amid

Tariff Threat

India's top refiners are set to reduce Russian crude oil purchases by up to 400,000 barrels per day for October, responding to U.S. pressure as Washington prepares to double tariffs on Indian goods to 50%, effective Wednesday, August 27.

While Reliance Industries and Rosneft-linked Nayara Energy adjust their bookings, the cutback seems more tactical than strategic.

Despite the U.S. pushback, Indian buyers remain drawn to Russia's discounted oil, with energy decisions driven mainly by economics rather than geopolitics. This reflects India's balancing act amid rising tariff threats and its ongoing demand for affordable crude.

Plastic Updates: Open Market Prices for 30th August 2025

Products	Mumbai	Delhi	Kolkata	Hyderaba	d Bangalore	Ahmedabad	Chennai
LDPE							
24FS040	116.75	118	119	118.75	118.25	118	119.25
16MA400	127.25	128.75	130.25	129.25	130.25	127.75	130.25
1070LA17	128.5	128.5	130.5	128.5	128.75	129.5	129

COMPLIANCE: Plastic Updates is compliant with applicable federal and state laws and regulations including Applicable competition

laws. In providing a market intelligence tool to its subscribers, Plastic Updates is mindful of not exposing its subscribers or itself to

legal risks.

The pricing analysts at Plastic Updates follow a strict compliance system which is subject to an internal process audit.

The methodology, standards, process, and policies followed by Plastic Updates are subject to regular review and compliance checks.

Plasticupdates.com process is objective and impartial. While staying committed to providing relevant information to its subscribers, Plastic Updates tries to maintain a competitively healthy and transparent process through independently sourced information in a highly fragmented market.

Plastic Updates.com is merely a market intelligence services provider and is not involved in the actual transactions between Buyers and Sellers. The market intelligence that is gathered, collated and presented by Plastic Updates is for reference and information purposes only. Forecasts/updates provided by Plastic Updates is only one of the methods used by subscribers to obtain reliable price information.

Plasticupdates.com strives to conduct its business with honesty and integrity. Its aim is to reduce information asymmetry in a fragmented market.

Appropriate legal safeguards are implemented by Plastic Updates to ensure that the information provided by it is not used for the purposes of market manipulation. Plastic Updates maintains the confidentiality of its sources and independently verifies all information it receives/ gathers