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| Polypropylene Weekly- Far East / South East Asia Prices | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--|--|
| Product | Unit | Previous Price Min - Max | Price | Change Price | Price Date | | |
| | | Min - Max | Min – Max | Min / Max | | | |
| PP Raffia CFR Sri Lanka | USD/MT | 1100 - 1130 | 1100 - 1130 | 00.00 | 17 July 2024 | | |
| PP Injection CFR Sri Lanka | USD/MT | 1100 - 1130 | 1100 - 1130 | 00.00 | 17 July 2024 | | |
| PP Film CFR Sri Lanka | USD/MT | 1130 - 1160 | 1130 - 1160 | 00.00 | 17 July 2024 | | |
| PP BOPP CFR Sri Lanka | USD/MT | 1130 - 1160 | 1130 - 1160 | 00.00 | 17 July 2024 | | |
| PP Block Copolymer CFR Sri Lanka | USD/MT | 1140 - 1170 | 1140 - 1170 | 00.00 | 17 July 2024 | | |
| PP Raffia CFR Bangladesh | USD/MT | 1070 - 1100 | 1070 - 1100 | 00.00 | 17 July 2024 | | |
| PP Injection CFR Bangladesh | USD/MT | 1070 - 1100 | 1070 - 1100 | 00.00 | 17 July 2024 | | |
| PP Film CFR Bangladesh | USD/MT | 1090 - 1120 | 1090 - 1120 | 00.00 | 17 July 2024 | | |
| PP BOPP CFR Bangladesh | USD/MT | 1090 - 1120 | 1090 - 1120 | 00.00 | 17 July 2024 | | |
| PP Block Copolymer CFR Bangladesh | USD/MT | 1050 - 1180 | 1050 - 1180 | 00.00 | 17 July 2024 | | |
| PP Raffia CFR India | USD/MT | 1030 - 1060 | 1030 - 1060 | 00.00 | 17 July 2024 | | |
| PP Injection CFR India | USD/MT | 1030 - 1060 | 1030 - 1060 | 00.00 | 17 July 2024 | | |
| PP Film CFR India | USD/MT | 1050 - 1080 | 1050 - 1080 | 00.00 | 17 July 2024 | | |
| PP BOPP CFR India | USD/MT | 1050 - 1080 | 1050 - 1080 | 00.00 | 17 July 2024 | | |
| PP Block Copolymer CFR India | USD/MT | 1070 - 1100 | 1070 - 1100 | 00.00 | 17 July 2024 | | |
| PP Raffia CFR Pakistan | USD/MT | 1080 - 1110 | 1080 - 1110 | 00.00 | 17 July 2024 | | |
| PP Injection CFR Pakistan | USD/MT | 1080 - 1110 | 1080 - 1110 | 00.00 | 17 July 2024 | | |
| PP Film CFR Pakistan | USD/MT | 1110 - 1140 | 1110 - 1140 | 00.00 | 17 July 2024 | | |
| PP BOPP CFR Pakistan | USD/MT | 1110 - 1140 | 1110 - 1140 | 00.00 | 17 July 2024 | | |
| PP Block Copolymer CFR Pakistan | USD/MT | 1140 - 1170 | 1140 - 1170 | 00.00 | 17 July 2024 | | |
| PP Raffia CFR Far East Asia | USD/MT | 920 - 950 | 920 - 950 | 00.00 | 17 July 2024 | | |
| PP Injection CFR Far East Asia | USD/MT | 920 - 950 | 920 - 950 | 00.00 | 17 July 2024 | | |
| PP Film CFR Far East Asia | USD/MT | 930 - 960 | 930 - 960 | 00.00 | 17 July 2024 | | |
| PP BOPP CFR Far East Asia | USD/MT | 930 - 960 | 930 - 960 | 00.00 | 17 July 2024 | | |
| PP Block Copolymer CFR Far East Asia | USD/MT | 940 - 970 | 940 - 970 | 00.00 | 17 July 2024 | | |
| PP Raffia CFR South East Asia | USD/MT | 980 - 1010 | 980 - 1010 | 00.00 | 17 July 2024 | | |
| PP Injection CFR South East Asia | USD/MT | 980 - 1010 | 980 - 1010 | 00.00 | 17 July 2024 | | |
| PP Film CFR South East Asia | USD/MT | 990 - 1020 | 990 - 1020 | 00.00 | 17 July 2024 | | |
| PP BOPP CFR South East Asia | USD/MT | 990 - 1020 | 990 - 1020 | 00.00 | 17 July 2024 | | |
| PP Block Copolymer CFR South East Asia | USD/MT | 1010 - 1040 | 1010 - 1040 | 00.00 | 17 July 2024 | | |

Asia PP Prices remain stable this week

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

The stability in polypropylene (PP) prices across Asian regions is attributed to balanced supply and demand dynamics, a subdued

global economic outlook, easing geopolitical tensions, stable feedstock prices, and cautious buyer behavior amidst high freight costs.

India:

PP Raffia and PP Injection prices were assessed at USD 1030-1060/mt CFR levels, unchanged from the previous week.

PP Film and BOPP prices were assessed at USD 1050-1080/mt CFR levels, also unchanged from the previous week.

PP Block copolymer prices remained flat at USD 1070-1100/mt CFR levels.

Southeast Asia:

PP Raffia and PP Injection grade prices were assessed at USD 980-1010/mt CFR levels, remaining steady from the previous week.

PP Film and BOPP prices were assessed at USD 990-1020/mt CFR levels, showing no change week on week.

PP Block copolymer prices remained flat at USD 1010-1040/mt CFR levels.

Far East Asia:

PP Raffia and PP Injection prices were assessed at USD 920-950/mt CFR levels, maintaining the same levels as the previous week.

PP Film and BOPP prices were assessed at USD 930-960/mt CFR levels, with no change compared to the previous week.

PP Block copolymer prices were assessed at USD 940-970/mt CFR levels, remaining stable from last week.

PLANT NEWS: - Zhongtian Hechuang

A Plasticupdates source reported that Zhongtian Hechuang plans to restart its PP units in China by the end of July 2024 following planned maintenance. The facilities include two PP units with a combined capacity of 700,000 tons/year capacity.

PLANT NEWS: - Shandong Chambroad

A Plasticupdates source reported that Shandong Chambroad Sinopoly New Material has shut its No.1 Polypropylene (PP) Line on 14th July, 2024 for maintenance work. The Line is located in Binzhou, China with a production capacity of 400,000 Tons/Year.

PLANT NEWS: - North Huajin Chemical

A Plasticupdates source reported that North Huajin Chemical has shut down its cracker in Panjin, Liaoning, China for maintenance.

The facility has a propylene production capacity of 230,000 tons per year.

PLANT NEWS:- Lotte Chemical

A Plasticupdates source reported that Lotte Chemical has shut down its Cracker in Daesan, South Korea, due to technical issues. The facility has a propylene production capacity of 540,000 tons per year

| Polypropylene (PP) Weekly- USA & Latin America Prices | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--|--|--|
| Product | Unit Previous | | Price | Change Price | Price Date | | | |
| | | Price Min-Max | Min-Max | Min / Max | | | | |
| PP Copolymer CFR Brazil | USD/MT | 1350 - 1380 | 1290 - 1320 | -60.00 | 20 July 2024 | | | |
| PP Copolymer CFR West Coast South America | USD/MT | 1320 - 1350 | 1250 - 1280 | -70.00 | 20 July 2024 | | | |
| PP Homo-polymer CFR Brazil | USD/MT | 1300 - 1330 | 1240 - 1270 | -60.00 | 20 July 2024 | | | |
| PP Homo-polymer CFR West Coast South America | USD/MT | 1270 - 1300 | 1220 - 1250 | -50.00 | 20 July 2024 | | | |
| PP Homo-polymer Injection FAS Houston | USD/MT | 1240 - 1270 | 1230 - 1260 | -10.00 | 20 July 2024 | | | |
| Polypropylene Copolymer FAS Houston | USD/MT | 1280 - 1310 | 1270 - 1300 | -10.00 | 20July 2024 | | | |

US PP Export prices decline this week

PP export prices in the US region have experienced a decline, according to the analysis by Global Market Plasticupdates analysts.

The decline in polypropylene export prices in the US is attributed to subdued demand and competitive pricing pressure.

PP Copolymer prices were assessed at the USD 1270-1300/mt FAS Houston levels, witnessing a decline of USD -10/mt compared to the previous week.

PP Homopolymer prices were assessed at the USD 1230-1260/mt FAS Houston levels, down USD -10/mt from last week.

Latin America PP Prices decline this week

PP prices in the Latin America have experienced a decline, according to the analysis by Global Market Plasticupdates analysts.

The decline in polypropylene (PP) prices in Latin America is attributed to sluggish demand sentiments and lower overseas offers.

CFR West Coast South America PP Copolymer prices were assessed at USD 1250-1280/mt, marking a decreased of USD -70/mt from the previous week.

CFR West Coast South America PP Hompolymer prices were assessed at USD 1220-1250/mt, a decline of USD -50/mt from the previous week.

CFR Brazil PP Copolymer prices were evaluated at USD 1290-1320/mt, down USD (-60/mt) from last week.

CFR Brazil PP Homopolymer prices were evaluated at USD 1240-1270/mt, showing notable decrease of USD -60/mt compared to the previous week.

| Polypropylene (PP) Weekly - Europe & Turkey Prices | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------|----------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|--|--|--|--|
| Product | Unit | Previous Price | Previous Price Price | | Date | | | | |
| | | Min- Max | Min – Max | Min - Max | | | | | |
| Copolymer CFR Turkey | USD/MT | 1230 - 1260 | 1230 - 1260 | 00.00 | 20 July 2024 | | | | |
| Homo Injection Turkey | USD/MT | 1140 - 1170 | 1140 - 1170 | 00.00 | 20 July 2024 | | | | |
| Copolymer FCA Antwerp | USD/MT | 1240 - 1270 | 1240 - 1270 | 00.00 | 20 July 2024 | | | | |
| Homo Injection FCA Antwerp | USD/MT | 1170 - 1200 | 1170 - 1200 | 00.00 | 20 July 2024 | | | | |
| Homo Injection FD NWE | USD/MT | 1160 - 1190 | 1160 - 1190 | 00.00 | 20 July 2024 | | | | |
| Copolymer FD NWE | USD/MT | 1230 - 1260 | 1230 - 1260 | 00.00 | 20July 2024 | | | | |

European PP Spot Prices remain stable this week

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

The stability in polypropylene (PP) spot prices in the European region is attributed to balanced supply and demand dynamics, consistent market conditions

PP Homo Injection Grade Prices: evaluated at Euro 1160 -1190/mt FD North West Europe levels, maintaining stability compared to the previous week.

PP Block Copolymer Grade Prices: evaluated at Euro 1230 -1260/mt FD Northwest Europe levels showing no change compared to the previous week.

Turkey PP Prices remain stable this week

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

The stability in polypropylene (PP) prices in Turkey is attributed to persistent economic challenges affecting consumer demand, coupled with a market environment where supply continues to exceed demand.

PP Copolymer prices were evaluated at the USD 1230-1260/mt CFR levels, showing no change from the previous week

PP homopolymer injection prices were evaluated at the USD 1140-1170/mt CFR levels, Unchanged from Previous week.

| Polypropylene Weekly- Middle East Prices | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--|--|--|
| Product | Unit | Previous Price Min - Max | Price Min -Max | Change Price Min / Max | Price Date | | | |
| PP Raffia CFR Middle East | USD/MT | 1005 - 1065 | 1005 - 1065 | 00.00 | 15 July 2024 | | | |
| PP Injection CFR Middle East | USD/MT | 1005 - 1065 | 1005 - 1065 | 00.00 | 15 July 2024 | | | |
| PP Film CFR Middle East | USD/MT | 1035 - 1105 | 1035 - 1105 | 00.00 | 15 July 2024 | | | |
| PP BOPP CFR Middle East | USD/MT | 1025 - 1085 | 1025 - 1085 | 00.00 | 15 July 2024 | | | |
| PP Block Copolymer CFR Middle East | USD/MT | 1075 - 1115 | 1075 - 1115 | 00.00 | 15 July 2024 | | | |
| PP Raffia FOB Middle East | USD/MT | 870 - 900 | 870 - 900 | 00.00 | 17 July 2024 | | | |
| PP Injection FOB Middle East | USD/MT | 870 - 900 | 870 - 900 | 00.00 | 17 July 2024 | | | |
| Polypropylene Fiber CFR Middle East | USD/MT | 1035 - 1105 | 1035 - 1105 | 00.00 | 15 July 2024 | | | |

South Asia Producer offered its Products for Nepal Market

PP Raffia/Injection: USD 1080/mt

Shipment Date: August '24.

Payment terms: LC payable upon sight

RIL has announced the (X, Y & Z) incentive scheme in polypropylene (PP) for July 2024 based on Annualized APR Quantity

=>7% <9% - X

=>9% < 11% - Y

=>11% - Z

HMEL announced ARS link incentive scheme in PP for the month of July

2024

=>75% - R1

=>100% - R2

=>125% - R3

HPL has announced a CCS-linked 'XYZ' Incentive Scheme in PP for July

2024

X: Lifting >=80% of July PP CCS

Y: Lifting >=100% of July PP CCS

Z: Lifting >=125% of July PP CCS

Note: The final amounts for X, Y, and Z will be declared at the end of July 2024 or early next month.

| Propylene Weekly International Prices | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--|--|--|
| Product | Unit | Previous Price Min - Max | Price Min–Max | Change Price Min / Max | Price Date | | | |
| Propylene CFR South East Asia (Weekly) | USD/MT | 810 - 840 | 870 - 900 | +60.00 | 20 July 2024 | | | |
| Propylene CFR Taiwan (Weekly) | USD/MT | 810 - 840 | 820 - 850 | +10.00 | 20 July 2024 | | | |
| Propylene FOB Korea | USD/MT | 810 - 840 | 820 - 850 | +10.00 | 20 July 2024 | | | |
| Propylene CFR China | USD/MT | 840 - 870 | 840 - 870 | 00.00 | 20 July 2024 | | | |
| Propylene FD NWE | EUR/MT | 890 - 920 | 890 - 920 | 00.00 | 20 July 2024 | | | |
| Propylene CIF NWE | EUR/MT | 870 - 900 | 870 - 900 | 00.00 | 20 July 2024 | | | |
| Refinery Grade Propylene FD US Gulf | C/LB | 12.00 – 12.50 | 12.00 – 12.50 | 00.00 | 20 July 2024 | | | |
| Propylene CFR India | USD/MT | 810 - 840 | 870 - 900 | +60.00 | 20 July 2024 | | | |
| Polymer Grade Propylene FD US Gulf | C/LB | 51 – 51.5 | 48.5 - 49 | -2.50 | 20 July 2024 | | | |

India's Crude Oil Imports Increase

India's crude oil imports increased by 3.1% during Q1 FY2024-25, with the import bill rising 19% to USD 37.5 billion compared to USD 31.5 billion in the same period last year.

Despite this overall growth, June saw a decline in imports of 5.1% year-on-year.

This trend highlights the ongoing fluctuations in the global oil market and India's reliance on external crude sources.

India Faces Unjustified Pressure Over Russia Energy Ties: Russia FM Sergey Lavrov

Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov criticized the "enormous, completely unjustified pressure" on India for its energy cooperation with Russia, emphasizing that India, as a great power, determines its national interests and partners.

During a UN press conference, Lavrov also condemned Ukraine's remarks about Prime Minister Modi's recent visit to Moscow, describing them as "insulting."

He defended India's stance, highlighting External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar's argument that India prioritizes its people's interests by sourcing oil from various countries, including Russia, for the best deal.

Asia Propylene Prices Increase this week

Propylene prices in Asia have seen a notable increase, according to reports from Global Market Plasticupdates analysts. This price gain is attributed to improved buying sentiments and increased demand.

CFR India propylene prices were evaluated at the USD 870-900/mt levels, a notable Increase of USD +60/mt compared to the previous week.

FOB Korea propylene prices were evaluated at the USD 820-850/mt levels, Indicating a gain of USD +10/mt compared to the previous week.

CFR South East Asia propylene prices were evaluated at the USD 870-900/mt levels, marking a significant of USD +60/mt from the previous week.

US Polymer Grade Propylene Prices decrease, Refinery Grade Holds Steady this week

Polymer Grade Propylene Prices decline in the US, Refinery Grade Remains Stable, as Reported by Global Market Plasticupdates Analysts.

The decline in polymer grade propylene prices in the United States is attributed to weaker buying sentiments. Meanwhile, the stability in refinery grade propylene prices is due to consistent market conditions.

Polymer grade spot delivered propylene prices were evaluated at 48.50- 49.00 cents/lb FD US Gulf levels, marking a decrease of - 2.50 cents/lb from the previous week.

Refinery grade spot delivered propylene prices were evaluated as steady, maintaining at the range of 12.00-12.50 cents/lb FD US Gulf levels.

European Propylene Prices stable this week

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

The stability in propylene prices is attributed to to subdued buying sentiments.

Spot Polymer Grade Propylene Prices: Evaluated at Euro 890-920/mt FD NWE, Showing no change compared to the prior week.

CIF NWE Propylene Prices: Evaluated at Euro 870-900/mt, Unchanged from the previous week.

RIL prices w.e.f 18th July 2024:

PP: Roll Over

Plastic Updates: Open Market Prices for 20th July 2024

| Products | Mumbai | Delhi | Kolkata | Hyderabad | Bangalore | Ahmedabad | Chennai |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| PP | | | | | | | |
| H030SG Raffia | 99 | 100.5 | 101.25 | 101 | 100.5 | 100 | 101.25 |
| H350FG Lamination | 106.25 | 107.25 | 109 | 109.5 | 108.75 | 107.75 | 109 |
| H100EY Film | 102.5 | 104.25 | 105.5 | 103.5 | 103.75 | 103.5 | 105.5 |
| H110MA Injection Molding | 100.5 | 101.5 | 102.25 | 101.75 | 101.25 | 101.5 | 102.75 |
| PPCP | 102.75 | 107 | 106.5 | 105.25 | 105.5 | 104.25 | 105.75 |
| SRM 100 NC RCP | 109.5 | 110.25 | 111.25 | 112.25 | 112 | 110.25 | 111.75 |
| SRN 20 NC | 113.75 | 114 | 114.25 | 114 | 114.25 | 114.5 | 113.5 |
| H1110MG IOC | 98.25 | 99 | 101 | 100.25 | 100.5 | 99.25 | 101 |

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