

# Chemicals

**S&P Global**  
Commodity Insights



# Introducing CSM+ | Enhanced commercial model, simplified offering — limitless insights

S&P Global Commodity Insights recognizes the importance of a comprehensive and connected view of energy and commodity markets. That's why S&P Global Platts and IHS Markit have teamed up to provide the most complete source of essential intelligence, enabling better decision-making. Our customer-centric service model, CSM+, simplifies access to all data, content, and tools in a single enterprise-wide contract.

To meet the demands of today's petrochemicals market, we have developed a new approach that delivers our full range of petrochemicals content and analytical tools. Our service offers a more comprehensive view of what is driving prices in the chemical markets. Gain valuable insights with reports and services tailored to your specific needs, benchmark and track supply and demand data, and forecast future trends.



## Overview

**Geographic coverage** — Global

**Licensing** — Enterprise-wide access

**Content package options** — Market Data, Market Insights, Risk Market Data

**History** — Price history since 1982.  
Analytics data available from 1990 through to 2032.  
Forward curves extend up to 240 months.



### Market Data

Get industry benchmark price assessments, underpinned by robust and transparent methodologies.

You get:

- Price Assessments:
  - Aromatics and blendstocks
  - Olefins
  - Polymers and Recycled Plastics
  - Solvents
  - Methanol and Intermediates
- Historical Data



### Market Insight

Get access to real-time updates, breaking news, analysis, forecasts, fundamental data, and tools.

You get:

- Real-time alerts
- Market reports
- Industry news and analysis
- Market commentary
- Market hears
- Analytical tools
- Fundamentals data
- Forecasts



### Risk Market Data

Get editorially assessed and quantitatively derived forward curves for key trading hubs.

You can:

- Validate internally derived curves
- Mark-to-market your portfolio to determine profit and loss
- Calculate key risk metrics such as Mark-to-Market and Value-at-Risk
- Asset valuations and portfolio management
- Manage counterparty credit exposure and collateral requirements
- Report the fair value of financial instruments

## Data and distribution

Get the edge in today's global markets with our Essential Intelligence® delivered through the providers and platforms which suit you.



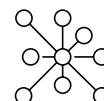
Desktop & mobile



Cloud



Data feed



API solutions

## Markets covered:

- Olefins and derivatives
- Aromatics and derivatives
- Plastics and Recycled Plastics
- Methanol and derivatives
- C4s & Elastomers
- Chlor-Alkali
- Inorganics and derivatives
- Intermediates
- Solvents
- Chemicals Freight
- Specialty and performance chemicals
- End-use markets
- Petrochemical feedstocks (selected data and insights)

## Markets Data highlights:

Our robust and market-tested methodologies for chemicals pricing assessments ensure un-matched transparency of the deep market data we provide every day to enable our customers to make confident decisions effectively while operating in the complex chemicals markets.

Markets	Key IOSCO Platts Benchmarks	Key Industry Platts Assessments
Asia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Naphtha</li><li>– Paraxylene</li><li>– Benzene</li><li>– Methyl Tert-Butyl Ether (MTBE)</li><li>– Methanol</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Toluene</li><li>– Mixed Xylene</li><li>– Polyethylene</li><li>– Polypropylene</li><li>– Polyvinyl chloride</li><li>– Butadiene</li><li>– Propylene</li><li>– Acrylonitrile</li><li>– Purified Terephthalic Acid (PTA)</li></ul>
EMEA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Naptha</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Polyethylene</li><li>– Polypropylene</li><li>– Benzene</li><li>– Toluene</li><li>– Mixed Xylene</li><li>– Methyl Tert-Butyl Ether (MTBE)</li><li>– Polystyrene</li><li>– Solvents</li><li>– Recycled PET</li><li>– Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) — UK</li><li>– Butadiene</li></ul>
Americas		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Methyl Tert-Butyl Ether (MTBE)</li><li>– Polymer Exports</li><li>– Aromatics imports (reference Asia price)</li><li>– Latin America polymers</li></ul>

## Key Features

- 2,000+ price assessments for over 60 chemical markets for all global regions.
- Active market coverage expansion to add over 40 new chemical markets.
- Many delivery means available, tailored to customer workflows and needs .
- Historical price data.

## Key Benefits

- Timely and rich pricing insights reflecting true market value allows our customers across the whole chemical value chain to make confident decisions.
- Help identify and mitigate potential risks associated with market fluctuations, aiding in managing exposure to price volatility.
- Allow to develop optimal purchasing, production, planning and investment strategies, negotiate favorable contracts, streamline operational costs, and improve efficiency.
- Benchmark pricing structures and performance against industry standards and competitors, gaining a competitive advantage and fostering a more advantageous market position.

## Market Insights highlights:

Our chemicals market insight covers everything from chemical feedstocks to chemical building blocks, from base chemicals and their derivatives, all the way to performance chemicals.

### Key Features

- Coverage of 400+ chemical markets, specialty chemicals, and plastics.
- Price assessments for over 60 chemical markets for all global regions.
- Insights into market activity with real-time bids, offers and trades.
- Market-moving news, market commentary and price assessment rationales.
- Price forecasts.
- Long-term supply and demand with forecast up to 10 years.
- Short-term supply and demand with forecast up to 24 months.
- Trade data and net trade forecasts.
- Comprehensive database of chemicals producers, assets, and capacities.
- Plant outages.
- Costs and margins.
- Company strategies and performance.
- Process technology: Over 2,100 chemical production processes.
- Customizable chemicals visual interface.

### Benefits

- Analyze chemical market trends, economic conditions, regulations and technology.
- Develop strategies addressing market opportunities and competitive challenges.
- Explore geographic expansion or entry into new market segments.
- Develop strategies to increase market share and establish a strong presence in targeted markets.

## Risk Market Data highlights:

Our editorially assessed and quantitatively derived forward curves provide risk management support for key trading hubs.

### Key Features

- Approximately 40 assessments of forward curves as well as spreads and differentials — for benzene, naphtha, brent, propane, paraxylene, styrene, and toluene across Asia, EMEA, and Americas markets.
- Assessments extend up to 24 months.
- Platts eWindow derivative data for naphtha, MTBE, and paraxylene; and swaps data for naphtha and propane.

### Key Benefits

- Financial forward price assessments for all three major global trading regions, recognizing the relationship between the price of petroleum and petrochemicals.
- Calculate key risk metrics such as Mark-to-Market and Value-at-Risk.
- Manage counterparty credit exposure and collateral requirements.
- Validate internally derived curves.

## How customers are using our data and insights

### For Strategic Planners

- Deliver a credible business strategy.
- Validate investment plans.
- Identify market opportunities and risks.
- Assess the competitive landscape.

### For Procurement/Trading

- Source chemical raw materials.
- Optimize supplier portfolio.
- Make informed buying decisions.
- Negotiate effective supply contracts.

### For Business Management

- Determine realistic targets and budgets.
- Identify growth opportunities.
- Maximize price setting.
- Build value-based commercial strategies.

#### For Financial Analysis

- Complete accurate and timely competitor analysis.
- Evaluate success of projects and business units.
- Provide accurate and confident evaluations of future investments.
- Understand the best method to deploy capital.

#### For Sales and Marketing

- Identify the right selling opportunities.
- Negotiate contracts with confidence.
- Optimize your customer and product portfolio.
- Reduce risk in trading decisions.

#### For Engineering

- Benchmark chemical processes and capital costs.
- Select process technology for new plants.
- Balance carbon emissions and ROI.
- Reduce the risk of your capital investment plans.

### Why choose this service

- **Connected Intelligence:** Seamlessly connect our Chemicals insights with S&P Global Commodity Insights coverage of Crude Oil, Refined Products, NGLs, economic indicators, and trade.
- **Simplify workflows** with all the benefits of a modern digital service and a single-screen view of chemicals research, insights, prices, and news for faster decision-making.
- **Comprehensive Insights:** Explore dynamics, trends and drivers across a wide spectrum of chemical markets.
- **Access to Industry Experts:** Globally distributed experts across the chemicals markets, able to provide you with expert critical analysis.
- **Transparent, Independent Data:** You can rely on us to always provide reliable and quality data and an objective and transparent view of the commodity markets and their true values.
- **Critical assessments** of process technologies and the associated economics.
- **Cost-to-build and production cost analytics** (including cost of carbon).
- **Decarbonization tools** for assets and production.



## About S&P Global Commodity Insights

At S&P Global Commodity Insights, our complete view of global energy and commodities markets enables our customers to make decisions with conviction and create long-term, sustainable value.

We're a trusted connector that brings together thought leaders, market participants, governments, and regulators to co-create solutions that lead to progress. Vital to navigating Energy Transition, S&P Global Commodity Insights' coverage includes oil and gas, power, chemicals, metals, agriculture, and shipping.

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