

Domestic Fundamentals:

- Even with lower arrival of mentha oil, prices in major markets showed weak movement on Friday.
- Mentha oil arrivals in key markets are down by only 1 drum from last day.
- Off-loading of positions by speculators, tracking a weak trend at spot market, following subdued demand from consuming industries, mainly kept pressure on mentha oil prices at futures trade.
- Domestic pharmaceutical Industries demands are likely to rise in coming weeks. Banning of Gutka in some states continues having negative impact on Mentha Oil demand.
- Mentha oil prices are hover at its lowest point in the year 2014 and are expected to move in the range of Rs.670-700/kg in the coming week.
- Trade sources say that mentha production is 10-15% higher from last year and thus put the pressure on mentha oil price, however prices of mentha oil recover from its lowest level in coming months.

International Market Update:

- On a global front, mint consuming segments are shifting towards synthetic Mentha oil, wide price fluctuations in natural menthe have encouraged bulk consumer to reduce their use and turn to Synthetic one as it is cheaper to natural menthe.
- International quotes (FOB) for Mentha oil in Shanghai are in the range of USD 1500-1530/Quintal.

Domestic Market Outlook: Mentha Oil price is likely trade steady.

MCX Mentha Oil Futures									
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Change	OI	Change
Aug-14	-17.00	681.60	683.00	665.50	668.70	3408	268.00	8042	-339
Sept-14	-16.50	691.70	694.00	676.20	680.00	1026	-355.00	4004	165
Oct-14	-16.00	703.00	704.10	688.30	691.90	127	-113.00	501	53

Spreads:

Spread			
Spot/Chandausi	14-Julu	Aug-14	Sept-14
July-14	43.8	28.2	14
Aug-14		-16	-30
Sept-14			-14

Stock Position at MCX Warehouses:

Centre	Stock Eligible for Exchange Delivery (kgs)	Final Expiry Date
Chandausi	57878.65	15-Feb-15
	2159.000	15-Feb-15
	359.750	15-Mar-15
	15107.350	15-Sep-15
	5402.200	15-Nov-14
Barabanki	19464.950	15-Mar-15
	2161.600	15-Apr-15
	20542.850	15-May-15
	19418.400	15-Sep-15

Mentha Oil Spot Chandausi Price Chart:-



Mentha Oil Daily Prices

Commodity	Center	Mentha Oil		Change
Mentha Oil		9/12/2014	9/11/2014	
	Chandausi	715	710	5
	Sambhal	763	765	-2
	Barabanki	765	765	Unch
	Bareilly	725	735	-10
	Rampur	760	768	-8

Commodity	Center	DMO		Change
DMO		9/12/2014	9/11/2014	
	Chandausi	600	595	5
	Sambhal	540	545	-5

Commodity	Center	Flakes		Change
Flakes		9/12/2014	9/11/2014	
	Chandausi	800	795	5
	Sambhal	800	805	-5

Commodity	Center	Crystal		Change
Crystal		9/12/2014	9/11/2014	
	Chandausi	850	835	15
	Sambhal	840	845	-5

Mentha Oil Arrivals

Commodity	Center	Mentha Oil Arrival		Change
Mentha Oil		9/12/2014	9/11/2014	

	Chandausi	NA	NA	-
	Sambhal	80	80	Unch
	Barabanki	250	250	Unch
	Bareilly	6	7	-1
	Rampur	15	15	Unch
	Total	351	352	-1

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