

Domestic Fundamentals:

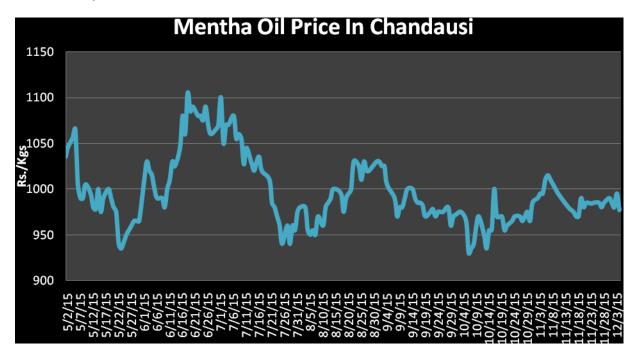
- Mixed sentiments recorded in key menthol markets on Thursday as markets couldn't find adequate cues to decide the prices either side.
- Today 306 drums are arrived in the all India markets of mentha which are 5 drum lower arrivals compared to prior day.
- Chinese economy slowdown and falling crude oil prices became the main influencing factor for weak demand of menthol. It is notable that China is the major importer of menthol from India.
- India has exported 2197 tons of menthol (Pepermint, spearmint, crystal, cornmint) in the month of December.
- All flakes millers are running their plants at present due to good parity.
- Daily around 160 drums are consuming at all India level as reported.

Domestic Market Outlook: Menthol prices likely to move in a range with weak tone in the coming couple of trading session.

| | MCX Mentha Oil Futures | | | | | | | |
|----------|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|--|
| Contract | +/- | Open | High | Low | Close | Volume | OI | |
| Jan-16 | -8.50 | 876.90 | 878.50 | 866.00 | 867.50 | 1477 | 9946 | |
| Feb-16 | -8.40 | 890.50 | 890.90 | 878.60 | 880.00 | 365 | 1037 | |
| Mar-16 | -6.40 | 898.00 | 898.00 | 890.50 | 892.00 | 31 | 45 | |



Mentha Oil Spot Chandausi Price Chart:



Mentha Oil Daily Prices

| Commodity | Center | Mentha Oil | | Change |
|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|--------|
| | | 1/14/2016 | 1/13/2016 | Change |
| | Chandausi | 965 | 962 | 3 |
| Martha O'l | Sambhal | 1028 | 1020 | 8 |
| Mentha Oil | Barabanki | 990 | 990 | Unch |
| | Bareilly | 930 | 935 | -5 |
| | Rampur | 1015 | 1018 | -3 |

| Commodity | Center | DMO | | Change |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| | | 1/14/2016 | 1/13/2016 | Change |
| DMO | Chandausi | 755 | 745 | 10 |
| | Sambhal | 740 | 735 | 5 |

| Commodity | Center | Flakes | | Change |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| | | 1/14/2016 | 1/13/2016 | Change |
| Flakes | Chandausi | 1060 | 1065 | -5 |
| | Sambhal | 1058 | 1050 | 8 |

| Commodity | Center | Crystal | | Change |
|-----------|--------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| Crystal | | 1/14/2016 | 1/13/2016 | Change |



| Chandausi | 1095 | 1095 | Unch |
|-----------|------|------|------|
| Sambhal | 1076 | 1078 | -2 |

Mentha Oil Arrival

| Commodity | Center | Mentha C | Change | |
|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| | | 1/14/2016 | 1/13/2016 | Change |
| | Chandausi | NA | 5 | - |
| | Sambhal | 100 | 100 | Unch |
| Mentha Oil | Barabanki | 200 | 200 | Unch |
| | Bareilly | 1 | 1 | Unch |
| | Rampur | 5 | 5 | Unch |
| | Total | 306 | 311 | -5 |

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