

#### Domestic Fundamentals:

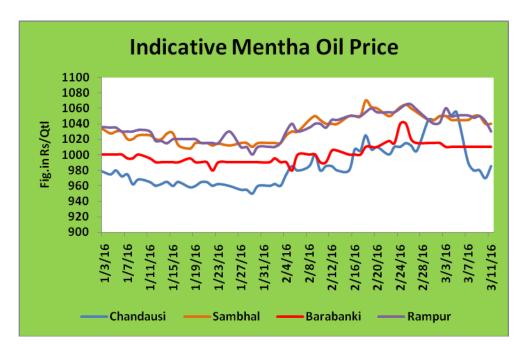
- Menthol prices declined sharply last week due to weak demand at higher levels.
- With decreasing prices, menthol sowing in Uttar Pradesh likely to affect as farmers would go for substitute crops considering lower remuneration in menthol.
- Weekly arrival of mentha oil recorded 1652 drums which are 459 drums lower compared from last week.
- India has exported 2376 tons of menthol (Peppermint, spearmint, crystal, corn mint) in the month of January which is 8% higher compared to prior month.
- Meanwhile major stock holders and investors are investing to enlarge their stock position in cash and future with expectation of higher prices notably, Mentha production was 36% lower last year (2015-16) and major players are aware of this fact.
- Prices came down to Rs 880 per kg in MCX trading platform from Rs.1146 per kg made in June 2015 owing to
  weak demand from overseas. Major buyers like China and Japan for mentha oil and products have reduced
  their buying quantity in recent past due to economy slowdown. Also, release of old stock from higher levels too
  has decreased with fall in prices.
- India produced 32000 tons of menthe oil in 2015-16 as per trade sources.

#### Domestic trade Recommendation:

Mentha Oil prices are expected to trade down for shorter period due to weak demand. Sell on rallies would be highly recommended with target of Rs 850 per kg.

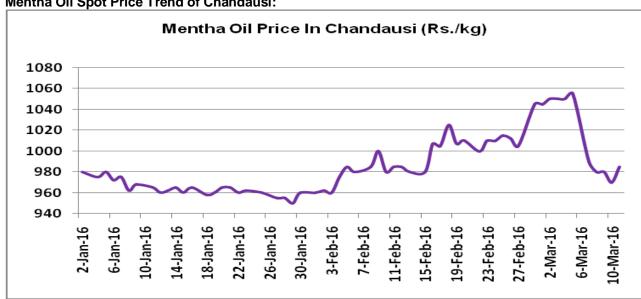


#### **Indicative Mentha Oil Price Trend:**



Above given chart showed price of Mentha price in major spot markets, markets are moving in the range with weak tone

### Mentha Oil Spot Price Trend of Chandausi:





Mentha Oil Technical Analysis (Weekly):-

Commodity: Mentha Oil
Contract: Mar

Exchange: MCX Expiry: 30 Mar, 2016



## **Technical Commentary:**

- Prices are moving downside from last couple of weeks.
- > RSI is moving near to oversold region.
- Last candlestick depicts bearishness in the prices.

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| Intraday Supports & Resistances                         |     |      | S2    | S1  | PCP   | R1  | R2  |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----|
| Mentha Oil                                              | MCX | Mar  | 820   | 847 | 898.8 | 962 | 992 |
| Intraday Trade Call*                                    |     | Call | Entry | T1  | T2    | SL  |     |
| Mentha Oil MCX Mar Sell Above 900 870 855               |     |      |       |     |       | 918 |     |
| *Do not carry forward the position until the next Week. |     |      |       |     |       |     |     |



## Mentha Oil WeeklyPrices

| Commodity  | Center    | Menti     | Change   |        |
|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Mentha Oil |           | 3/11/2016 | 3/4/2016 | Change |
|            | Chandausi | 985       | 1050     | -65    |
|            | Sambhal   | 1040      | 1045     | -5     |
|            | Barabanki | 1010      | 1010     | Unch   |
|            | Bareilly  | 955       | 960      | -5     |
|            | Rampur    | 1030      | 1050     | -20    |

| Commodity | Center    | DMO       |          | Change |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------|
|           |           | 3/11/2016 | 3/4/2016 | Change |
| DMO       | Chandausi | 740       | 737      | 3      |
|           | Sambhal   | 730       | 685      | 45     |

| Commodity | Center    | Flakes    |          | Change |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------|
|           |           | 3/11/2016 | 3/4/2016 | Change |
| Flakes    | Chandausi | 1070      | 1090     | -20    |
|           | Sambhal   | 1080      | 1070     | 10     |

| Commodity | Center    | Crystal   |          | Change |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------|
|           |           | 3/11/2016 | 3/4/2016 | Change |
| Crystal   | Chandausi | 1105      | 1125     | -20    |
|           | Sambhal   | 1120      | 1120     | Unch   |

## Mentha Oil Weekly Sum Arrival

| Commodity  | Center    | Mentha O                           |                                    |        |
|------------|-----------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|
|            |           | Week End 5th to 11th<br>March 2016 | Week End 27th to 4th<br>March 2016 | Change |
|            | Chandausi | 150                                | 700                                | -550   |
| Mentha Oil | Sambhal   | 520                                | 425                                | 95     |
|            | Barabanki | 950                                | 950                                | Unch   |
|            | Bareilly  | 6                                  | 10                                 | -4     |
|            | Rampur    | 26                                 | 26                                 | Unch   |
|            | Total     | 1652                               | 2111                               | -459   |



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