Benzene-PS Weekly

Gain transparency into spot pricing for benzene and related downstream markets

Benzene-PS Weekly is PetroChem Wire’s comprehensive summary of spot price trends, contract news and operations news for aromatics, styrene, polystyrene and more.

Market Challenge
The benzene market can be opaque and with pricing movements that are challenging to understand. Benzene’s major downstream market, styrene, is at its mercy. Further downstream, polystyrene is a global commodity used in manufacturing, so understanding price trends assumes competitive importance. Understanding the chain as a whole is the key to success in any of its markets.

Features
— Know the market direction of spot benzene prices via weekly summaries of trades, best bids and offers
— Track US styrene prices, on both a formula and spot market basis
— See accurate pricing for commodity grades of PS (General Purpose and High Impact) on a delivered railcar basis
— Learn international benzene prices from Europe, Korea and China
— View wide spec PS trading, along with the recycled resin supply chain, from scrap to repro, as the industry pursues sustainability goals and buyers seek low-cost alternatives to prime grade resin

How We Help
In a three-page report, Benzene-PS Weekly provides a quick-scan summary of domestic and international activity in resin and monomer price movements, as well as the economics associated with the commodities, revealing price trends as they emerge. Weekly commentary highlights key market features, including operations news and buying sentiment, that will drive future pricing.

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