



Daily prices and market trends across
the entire petrochemical chain

Make decisions based on true transactions and timely intelligence



OPIS PetroChem Wire delivers today's true transactional prices, market news and analysis.

Whether you process olefins or make finished plastic products, you need clarity and transparency about today's spot prices and trends across the entire petrochemical value chain to make informed business decisions. OPIS PetroChem Wire is the industry's sole source for real transactional prices, with relevant news and focused commentary.

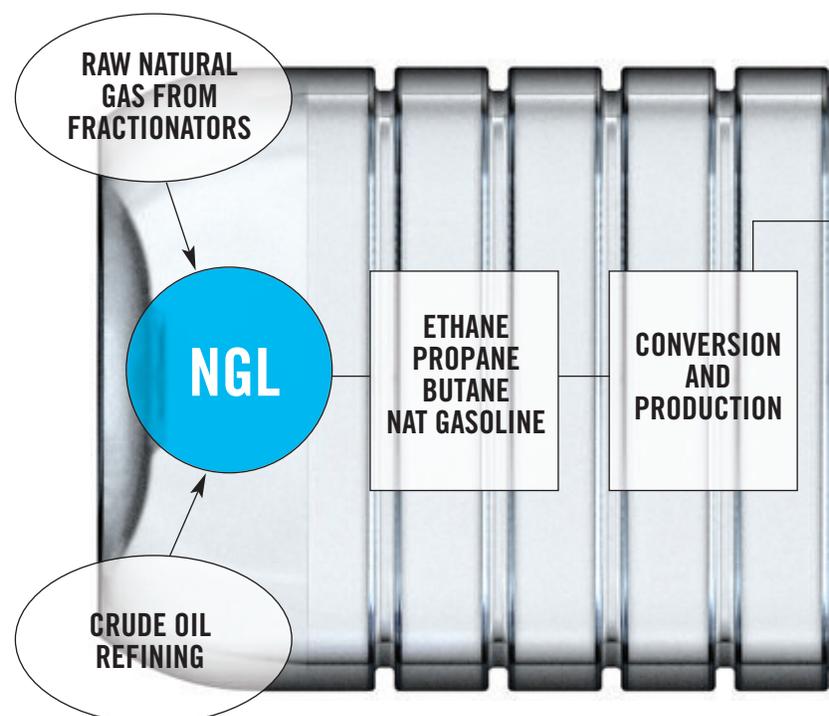
OPIS PetroChem Wire's olefins and polyolefins prices currently serve as benchmarks for NYMEX and CME physical and swap contracts. Every day, we confirm actual spot market transactional prices for commodities such as ethylene, propylene and resins. This means firm bids/offers and done deals, not "advisory" pricing. There's no guesswork. Upstream and downstream, the industry counts on our accuracy.



Where to find the truth. Every day.

OPIS PetroChem Wire publishes exclusive daily pricing data, market news and analysis covering the entire petrochemical spectrum in the U.S.

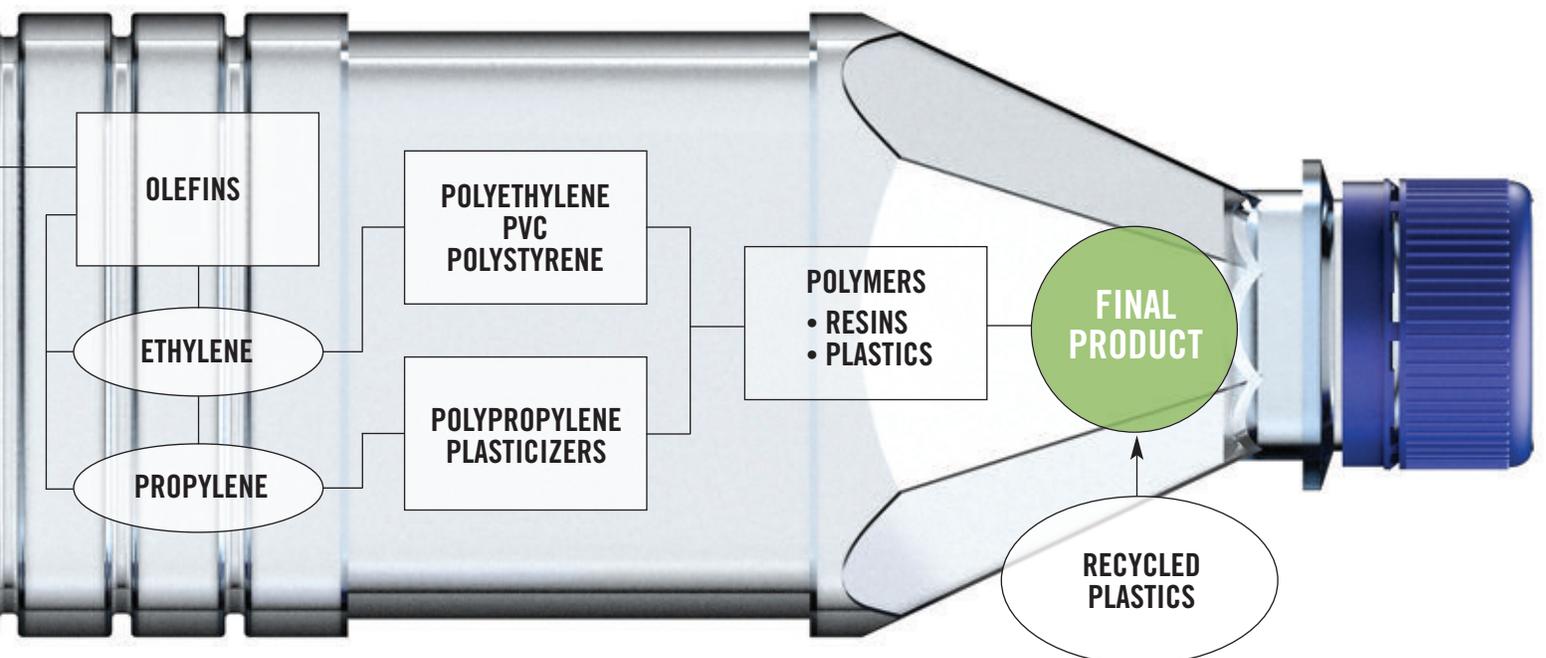
- 400+ daily prices for NGLs, Monomers and Polymers
- Confirmed ethylene and propylene transactions
- Ethylene and propylene system maps
- Refinery blendstock prices/analysis
- Olefins and Polymers forward curves
- Plant outages/operating schedules
- Prime and recycled plastics prices and markets
- PVC pipe and GP markets





Focused intelligence across the petrochem chain.

When you need a few specific numbers and insights, why pay a provider big fees for extra information you don't care about? Get straight to the point for the information you really need. We're focused, timely, helpful and economical. OPIS PetroChem Wire became the benchmark to beat soon after our 2007 launch because other providers weren't serving this market need.





Connect the dots from upstream processes to downstream plastics.

The dynamism of the petrochemical industry driven by the growth in demand for plastics and other end products creates opportunities and challenges. OPIS PetroChem Wire is a unique information resource that provides context and connection between upstream and downstream, replacing uncertainty with accuracy and a broad perspective.

An essential resource for every industry player

Every major petrochemical and polymer resin producer is a subscriber. So are the world's largest chemical companies. More and more companies along the value chain are discovering how our accurate prices, futures curves and incisive reports help them to make smarter, more timely business decisions.



Commodity trading, financial and research firms rely on us. We're a secret weapon for savvy manufacturers using plastics for products, packaging and shipping materials. Our unique recycled plastics report is quickly gaining traction now that big customers are abandoning single-use plastic. Our PVC and pipe weekly reports track supply/demand for upstream and downstream players.

Make smarter decisions

With a more exact picture of transactional prices in the supply chain, you can make more profitable decisions, whether you are converting olefins or manufacturing consumer products. Build inventory before prices go up, or delay if prices are falling. Armed with true spot numbers, negotiate better contracts and optimize your contract/spot buying mix. Know when to add capacity.

Futures trading benchmarks

Since June 2009, OPIS PetroChem Wire has been the primary petrochemical data provider supporting CME and ICE benchmarks including ethylene, polyethylene, propylene and polypropylene. Today, six futures contracts on the CME and one on ICE settle on PCW forward curves. We are also the benchmark for a number of NYMEX contracts. Our data facilitates market efficiency for downstream petrochem market participants.



A must for manufacturers

Manufacturers who rely on our prices, reports and futures curves include automotive, cosmetics, toys, appliances, technology, construction and more.



Rigor and relationships: A unique IOSCO-certified methodology.

OPIS PetroChem Wire methodology is consistent and IOSCO certified. As hard-core mathematical journalists, we perform due diligence on every number and explain each price movement. We've established unique two-way relationships with players at the heart of the action. We get a daily inflow of prices and transactions from active traders every day, who in turn benchmark off our numbers. Many major players don't report to anyone but us. We ask the right questions and provide helpful answers in return.

Shelter from the storm

Our continuous monitoring of data on current plant operations and infrastructure developments is a must-have. Recent extreme weather events have solidified our position as the go-to source for the latest data on supply interruptions and their impact on prices. After these events, we receive a flood of emails from subscribers thanking us for our accurate and timely reporting.



Publications, Data and Maps

OPIS PetroChem Wire provides mission-critical tools across the entire petrochemical value chain.

PUBLICATIONS

PetroChem Wire Daily

An independent summary of each day's closing prices and trading activity in all petrochemical markets

Daily Midday Update

The latest trades, bids and offers in the olefins, NGLs, polymers and upstream markets

Refinery Focus Daily

Insight into the U.S. gasoline, blendstock and feedstock markets, as they relate to chemicals

Ethylene Weekly

A concise report on the spot ethylene and propylene markets with accurate data on each day's deals and bids, as provided by brokers and trading platforms

Propylene Weekly

A comprehensive summary of spot price trends, contract news, operations news for FCCs, PDH units and splitters

Polypropylene Weekly

A quick-scan summary of domestic and international resin and monomer price movements, revealing price trends as they emerge

Polyethylene Weekly

A review of price movements, feedstock trends, operations and news, covering prime, wide spec and recycled resins, with domestic and international prices

Benzene - PS Weekly

A complete summary of spot price trends, contract news and operations news for aromatics, styrene, polystyrene and more

PVC & Pipe Weekly

A thorough brief on the PVC market and the only pricing source for finished PVC pipe (municipal, plumbing and conduit)

Recycled Plastics Weekly

Accurate and unbiased pricing for the booming recycled plastics market, including scrap, regrind, repro, PCR, PET and offgrade polymers

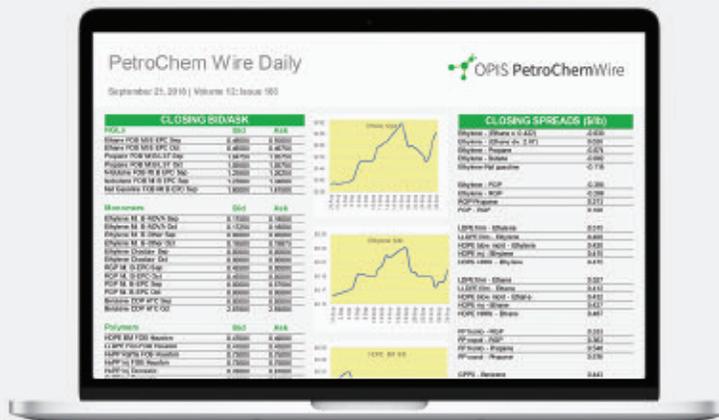
DATA

Chemical Plants Database

Extensive capacity, location and product specification information on petrochemical plants in North America, updated monthly and quarterly as an Excel file

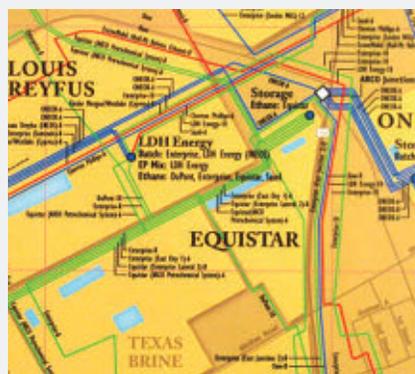
PCW Historical Prices

More than eleven years' worth of full-range price data, available directly from our website or from an XML data feed for integration into the data hubs of larger companies



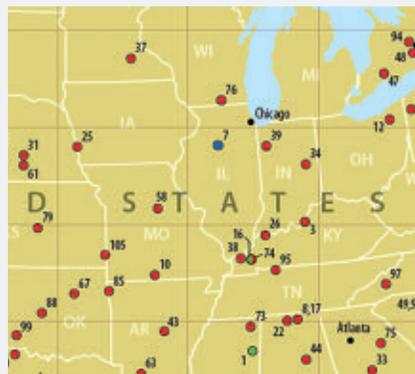
MAPS

Available in full-color printed or electronic PDF format.



Pipeline Systems

- Ethane
- Ethylene
- Propylene



Plants

- PVC
- PVC Pipe

TRAINING

Hourly, half-day or full-day on-site training programs with our expert editors, covering how the various petchem markets work, price mechanisms, market relationships and what's next. To schedule, email cindy@petrochemwire.com



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