



Average Wholesale Prices of Selected Building Materials JANUARY 2006

Materials	Unit	Price (HK\$)
1. Aggregates #	tonne	41
2. Bitumen	tonne	4,980
3. Concrete blocks, 100mm thick	square metre	42
4. Diesel fuel		
For industrial use (light)	200-litre drum	1,364
For road use	100 litre	812
5. Glass		
Clear sheet glass, 5mm thick	square metre	81
6. Glazed ceramic wall tiles		
White tiles, 108mm x 108mm	100 pieces	60
Colour tiles, 200mm x 200mm	100 pieces	193
7. Hardwood		
Sawn hardwood, 50 x 75mm column	cubic metre	3,006
8. Homogeneous floor tiles		
Non-slip tile, 200mm x 200mm	square metre	77
9. Galvanised mild steel		
Steel plates	tonne	6,430
Steel angles	tonne	6,785
Steel flats	tonne	7,841
10. Metal formwork		
Steel plate, 4mm thick	tonne	4,586
11. Mosaic tiles		
Unglazed tiles, 18mm x 18mm	square metre	42
Glass tiles, 25mm x 25mm	square metre	27
Glazed tiles, 45mm x 45mm	square metre	55
12. Paint		
Emulsion paint	litre	34
Acrylic paint	litre	34
13. Portland cement (ordinary)	tonne	514
14. Sand #	tonne	30
15. Steel reinforcement		
Mild steel round bars, 6mm to 20mm	tonne	3,805
High tensile steel bars, 10mm to 40mm	tonne	3,406
16. Timber formwork		
Plywood, formwork, 19mm thick	square metre	63
Sawn hardwood, 25mm thick plank	cubic metre	2,377
17. uPVC lined GMS pipes		
20 mm diameter pipes, 5.5m long	no.	170
18. uPVC pipes		
32 mm diameter pipes, 4m long	no.	40

Data supplied by Geotechnical Engineering Office of the Civil Engineering and Development Department.

Note :
Price data provided in this list are for indication and reference purposes only. The percentage changes in the price level may be different from the percentage changes in the index numbers of the costs of materials used in public sector construction projects. While changes in the price level may be affected by changes in the mix and/or quality of the materials used for calculating the average prices, the index numbers are intended for measuring pure price changes. The index numbers are published in the government gazette and are available at the website of Census and Statistics Department (http://www.censtatd.gov.hk/hong_kong_statistics/statistical_tables/index.jsp?subjectID=7).

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