

Price Tracking & Buying Strategy

Building Materials & Hardware

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Builds a price-tracking and buying strategy for volatile materials (cement, steel) — reading price trends, buying on dips vs hand-to-mouth, pass-through to customers, and balancing opportunity against holding and price-fall risk — so price movements help rather than hurt you. Use it for buying decisions. For reorder norms use the Stock Norms & Reorder Planning tool.

Purpose of this tool & output

Buy cement and steel at the right time

How the output is used

Use it to buy cement and steel at the right time — track price movement and buy on the dips without over-committing cash.

Important cautions

Speculative bulk buying can wipe out thin margins if prices fall; buy extra only against confirmed demand and within cash limits.

Companion documents

- Purchase Planning & Ordering SOP
- Brand Scheme & Rebate Optimization
- Company / Supplier Terms Negotiation
- Inward Transport & Freight Management
- Multi-Brand Portfolio Management
- Company Claims & Rebate Reconciliation

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