### Average Wholesale Prices of Selected Building Materials

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<tr>
<th>Materials</th>
<th>Unit</th>
<th>Price (HK$)</th>
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<tr>
<td>1. Aggregates #</td>
<td>tonne</td>
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<td>2. Bitumen</td>
<td>tonne</td>
<td>3,650</td>
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<td>3. Concrete blocks, 100mm thick</td>
<td>square metre</td>
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<td>4. Diesel fuel</td>
<td>200-litre drum</td>
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<td>100 litre</td>
<td>607</td>
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<td>5. Glass, Clear sheet glass, 5mm thick</td>
<td>square metre</td>
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<td>6. Glazed ceramic wall tiles</td>
<td>100 pieces</td>
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<td>White tiles, 108mm x 108mm</td>
<td>100 pieces</td>
<td>187</td>
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<td>Colour tiles, 200mm x 200mm</td>
<td>100 pieces</td>
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<td>7. Hardwood</td>
<td>cubic metre</td>
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<td>Sawn hardwood, 50 x 75mm column</td>
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<td>8. Homogeneous floor tiles</td>
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<td>Non-slip tile, 200mm x 200mm</td>
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<td>9. Galvanised mild steel*</td>
<td>tonne</td>
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<td>Steel plates</td>
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<td>Steel angles</td>
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<td>Steel flats</td>
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<td>10. Metal formwork</td>
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<td>Steel plate, 4mm thick</td>
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<td>11. Mosaic tiles</td>
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<td>Unglazed tiles, 18mm x 18mm</td>
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<td>Glass tiles, 25mm x 25mm</td>
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<td>Glazed tiles, 45mm x 45mm</td>
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<td>12. Paint</td>
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<td>Emulsion paint</td>
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<td>Acrylic paint</td>
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<td>13. Portland cement (ordinary)</td>
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<td>14. Sand #</td>
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<td>15. Steel reinforcement</td>
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<td>Mild steel round bars, 6mm to 20mm</td>
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<td>High tensile steel bars, 10mm to 40mm</td>
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<td>16. Timber formwork</td>
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<td>Plywood, formwork, 19mm thick</td>
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<td>Sawn hardwood, 25mm thick plank</td>
<td>square metre</td>
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<td>17. uPVC lined GMS pipes</td>
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<td>20 mm diameter pipes, 5.5m long</td>
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<td>18. uPVC pipes</td>
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<td>32 mm diameter pipes, 4m long</td>
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#  Data supplied by Geotechnical Engineering Office of the Civil Engineering Department.

* Revised figures

**Note:**
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