

**INFORME TRIMESTRAL DE PRECIOS DE REFERENCIA DE SUSTANCIAS MINERAS  
CON PRECIOS PUBLICADOS PERIÓDICAMENTE (LEY N° 20.026 D.O. 16.06.2005)**

<b>METALES</b>					
<b>PRODUCTO (Código Aduanero)</b>		<b>Precios Mensuales Primer Trimestre 2008</b>			
<b>Cotización</b>	<b>Publicación Internacional</b>	<b>Unidad</b>	<b>ENERO</b>	<b>FEBRERO</b>	<b>MARZO</b>
<b>Cobre (7403.1100)</b>					
LME A Grade Cathode , Settlement	LME	US\$/Ton	7.061,023	7.887,690	8.439,289
High Grade, First position	COMEX	¢US\$/lb	320,171	358,955	381,108
<b>Plomo (7801.1000)</b>					
SHG, Settlement	LME	US\$/Ton	2.608,136	3.079,881	3.008,579
<b>Zinc (7901.1000)</b>					
SHG, Settlement	LME	US\$/Ton	2.340,114	2.438,143	2.511,474
<b>Molibdeno (2825.7010)</b>					
Dealers: Oxide (Min)	Platts Metals Week	US\$/lb	32,750	33,125	33,150
Dealers: Oxide (Mean)	Platts Metals Week	US\$/lb	33,025	33,350	33,400
<b>Oro (7108.0000)</b>					
London Gold Fix Initial	Platts Metals Week	US\$/oz troy	887,784	924,283	971,055
London Gold Fix Final	Platts Metals Week	US\$/oz troy	889,595	922,298	968,434
Handy & Harman NY	Platts Metals Week	US\$/oz troy	890,469	923,250	966,300
First position	COMEX	US\$/oz troy	891,357	925,110	962,930
<b>Plata (7106.0000)</b>					
London Silver Fix Final	Platts Metals Week	US\$/oz troy	15,96114	17,56905	19,50553
Handy & Harman NY	Platts Metals Week	US\$/oz troy	16,05905	17,66625	19,21600
First position	COMEX	US\$/oz troy	16,05210	17,65610	19,15790
<b>Platino (7110.1000)</b>					
London PM Fix	Platts Metals Week	US\$/oz troy	1.585,773	1.999,667	2.046,474
<b>Paladio (7110.2000)</b>					
London PM Fix	Platts Metals Week	US\$/oz troy	374,205	468,881	488,737
<b>Selenio (2804.9000)</b>					
New York Dealer	Platts Metals Week	US\$/lb	32,200	35,000	39,688
FreeMaket min 99.5% Warehouse (Low-High Av.)	Metal Bulletin	US\$/lb	31,889	35,556	38,357

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<b>Ácido Bórico (2810.0000)</b>					
PP bags (25 & 50 Kg) Fob Latin America	Mineral Price Watch	US\$/Ton	560	n. p.	n. p.
Granular technical 25 lb bgs del UK	Industrial Minerals	£/Ton	350 - 400	350 - 400	350 - 400
Granular technical 25 lb bgs del UK	Mineral Price Watch	£/Ton	350 - 400	350 - 400	350 - 400
Granular technical bulk Fob California	Mineral Price Watch	US\$/Ton	900 - 925	900 - 925	900 - 925
<b>Boratos, Ulexita (2528.0000)</b>					
40% B <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> Fob Lima	Industrial Minerals	US\$/Ton	250 - 300	250 - 300	250 - 300
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<b>Caolín (2507.0000)</b>					
Sanitaryware bgs ex-Georgia plant USA	Industrial Minerals	US\$/ston	65 - 75	65 - 75	65 - 75
Sanitaryware bgs ex-Georgia plant USA	Mineral Price Watch	US\$/ston	65 - 75	65 - 75	65 - 75
Filler bulk ex-Georgia plant USA	Industrial Minerals	US\$/ston	80 - 100	80 - 100	80 - 100
Filler bulk ex-Georgia plant USA	Mineral Price Watch	US\$/ston	80 - 100	80 - 100	80 - 100
Paper coating grade ex-Georgia plant USA	Industrial Minerals	US\$/ston	95 - 185	95 - 185	95 - 185
Paper coating grade ex-Georgia plant USA	Mineral Price Watch	US\$/ston	95 - 185	95 - 185	95 - 185
Ceramic grade refined bulk, ex works France	Industrial Minerals	€/ton	65 - 168	65 - 168	65 - 168
Ceramic grade refined bulk, ex works France	Mineral Price Watch	€/ton	65 - 168	65 - 168	65 - 168
Ceramic grade refined bulk, Fob Rotterdam	Industrial Minerals	£/ton	60 - 100	60 - 100	60 - 100
Ceramic grade refined bulk, Fob Rotterdam	Mineral Price Watch	£/ton	60 - 100	60 - 100	60 - 100
Tableware bgs ex-Georgia plant USA	Industrial Minerals	US\$/ston	125	125	125
Tableware bgs ex-Georgia plant USA	Mineral Price Watch	US\$/ston	125	125	125
Calcined bulk ex-Georgia plant USA	Industrial Minerals	US\$/ston	320 - 375	320 - 375	320 - 375
Calcined bulk ex-Georgia plant USA	Mineral Price Watch	US\$/ston	320 - 375	320 - 375	320 - 375
<b>Carbonato de calcio (2509.0000 / 2521.000 / 2836.5000)</b>					
Ground chalk, uncoated ex works UK	Industrial Minerals	£/ton	30 - 52	30 - 52	30 - 52
Ground chalk, uncoated ex works UK	Mineral Price Watch	£/ton	30 - 52	30 - 52	30 - 52
Ground (5 µ - 7 µ) Fob USA	Industrial Minerals	US\$/ston	110 - 160	110 - 160	110 - 160
Ground (5 µ - 7 µ) Fob USA	Mineral Price Watch	US\$/ston	110 - 160	110 - 160	110 - 160
Ground chalk, coated. fine grade, ex works UK	Industrial Minerals	£/ton	80 - 103	80 - 103	80 - 103
Ground chalk, coated. fine grade, ex works UK	Mineral Price Watch	£/ton	80 - 103	80 - 103	80 - 103
Ground (0,5 µ - 2 µ) Fob USA	Industrial Minerals	US\$/ston	140 - 290	140 - 290	140 - 290
Ground (0,5 µ - 2 µ) Fob USA	Mineral Price Watch	US\$/ston	140 - 290	140 - 290	140 - 290
High brightness (1,5 µ) for paper Fob USA	Industrial Minerals	US\$/ston	170 - 180	170 - 180	170 - 180
High brightness (1,5 µ) for paper Fob USA	Mineral Price Watch	US\$/ston	170 - 180	170 - 180	170 - 180
<b>Cloruro de Potasio (3104.2000)</b>					
Standard bulk Fob Saskatchewan	Industrial Minerals	US\$/ston	400	400	400
Standard bulk Fob Saskatchewan	Mineral Price Watch	US\$/ston	400	400	400
Coarse bulk Fob Saskatchewan	Industrial Minerals	US\$/ston	410 - 420	410 - 420	410 - 420
Coarse bulk Fob Saskatchewan	Mineral Price Watch	US\$/ston	410 - 420	410 - 420	410 - 420
Granular bulk Fob Saskatchewan	Industrial Minerals	US\$/ston	420 - 430	420 - 430	420 - 430
Granular bulk Fob Saskatchewan	Mineral Price Watch	US\$/ston	420 - 430	420 - 430	420 - 430
<b>Cloruro de Sodio (2501.0000)</b>					
Australian solar salt, bulk Fob	Industrial Minerals	US\$/Ton	20	20	20
Australian solar salt, bulk Fob	Mineral Price Watch	US\$/Ton	20	20	20
Ground rocksalt, 15 - 20 ton lots del UK	Industrial Minerals	£/Ton	20 - 30	20 - 30	20 - 30
Ground rocksalt, 15 - 20 ton lots del UK	Mineral Price Watch	£/Ton	20 - 30	20 - 30	20 - 30
<b>Diatomita (2512.0000 / 3802.9010)</b>					
US calcined filter-aids del UK	Industrial Minerals	£/ton	370 - 410	370 - 410	370 - 410
US calcined filter-aids del UK	Mineral Price Watch	£/ton	370 - 410	370 - 410	370 - 410
US flux-calcined filter-aids del UK	Industrial Minerals	£/ton	380 - 420	380 - 420	380 - 420
US flux-calcined filter-aids del UK	Mineral Price Watch	£/ton	380 - 420	380 - 420	380 - 420
<b>Yodo (2801.2000)</b>					
Cristal 99,5% Pureza min	Industrial Minerals	US\$/Kg	25,5 - 26,5	25,5 - 26,5	25,5 - 26,5
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