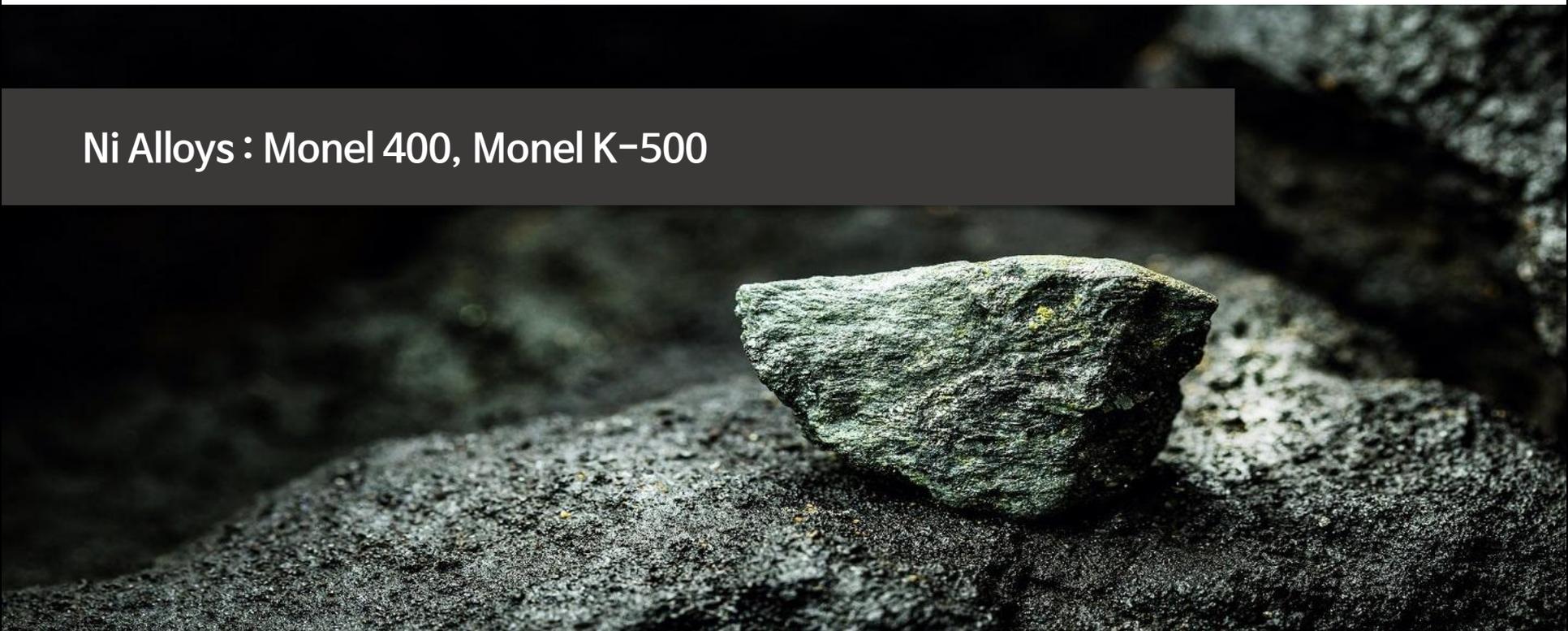


Ni Alloys : Monel 400, Monel K-500



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Monel 400	Click
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March 16, 2026 - March 20, 2026 Alloy Price Analysis including Nickel Alloys

Monel Alloy Prices Slightly Decline on Weak Nickel and Copper



⟨Monel 400 price graph, 3 months⟩



⟨Monel K-500 price graph, 3 months⟩

- In the third week of March 2026, the Monel alloy market opened the week with mixed movements but ended slightly lower toward the end of the week.
 - **Monel 400** opened at \$15.39/kg on March 16, then closed at \$15.42 on the 17th, \$14.54 on the 19th, and \$14.92 on the 20th, marking a weekly decline of \$0.47.
 - **Monel K-500** similarly opened at \$15.06/kg on March 16, closing at \$15.09 on the 17th, \$14.24 on the 19th, and \$14.61 on the 20th, with a weekly decline of \$0.45.
- This slight adjustment in Monel alloy prices is attributed directly to weakness in the base metals nickel and the alloying element copper. Market experts assess that this movement reflects a short-term price adjustment, with potential for further fluctuations depending on global metal supply and raw material market trends.

Nickel Falls \$0.35 for the Week Amid Global Metal Weakness and Strong Dollar



<Ni price graph, 3 months>

- In the third week of March, nickel prices rose slightly early in the week but turned weaker toward the end, recording a weekly drop of \$0.35. Starting at \$17.12/kg, nickel briefly rebounded to \$17.20 on the 17th but then plunged to \$16.29/kg on the 19th, driving the weekly decline. Although it partially recovered to \$16.77/kg on the 20th, the closing price still reflected a downward trend.

- The price weakness stemmed from a combination of the overall decline in global metal markets and a strong U.S. dollar index. Falling prices in major metals such as copper and zinc dampened investor sentiment, while a stronger dollar limited access to dollar-denominated metals like nickel. Inflationary pressures and concerns about slowing economic growth also reinforced risk-averse behavior among investors.
- Although the European nickel premium showed some stability, ample alternative supplies, such as from pellets, limited price gains. Despite signs of spot buying and inventory considerations, demand recovery remained constrained, further contributing to weekly weakness.
- In summary, despite a minor rebound at the start of the week, the sharp decline on the 19th determined the weekly trend, and market uncertainty along with cautious buying behavior is expected to continue. Experts note, “Short-term price volatility remains high, likely prolonging investor hesitation.”

Copper Falls \$0.74 for the Week Amid Strong Dollar and Limited Global Demand



(Cu price graph, 3 months)

- In the third week of March, copper prices started at \$12.76/kg, fell to a weekly low of \$11.83/kg on the 19th, and slightly rebounded to \$12.02/kg on the 20th, ending the week down \$0.74.

- The weekly weakness in copper is attributed to the combined effects of the global economy and monetary environment. Persistent inflation, rising energy costs, and geopolitical tensions in the Middle East dampened investor sentiment, while a strong U.S. dollar increased the relative cost of dollar-denominated metals, limiting global demand.
- Even though China's industrial production indicators showed stronger-than-expected growth, short-term metal demand remained limited. Increased inventories on the LME and Shanghai exchanges further constrained price recovery. Some short-term rebounds occurred in trading, but the overall weekly trend remained pressured by global uncertainties and cautious buying behavior.
- Experts evaluated, "Strong dollar, rising energy costs, and geopolitical risks are weighing on short-term copper demand, and future price volatility will be largely influenced by global economic indicators and dollar movements."

Monel Alloy: Short-Term Adjustment Continues, Potential Rebound if Supply Stabilizes

In the third week of March, the Monel alloy market showed mixed trends early in the week and ended slightly lower. Monel 400 declined \$0.47 and Monel K-500 \$0.45 weekly, reflecting a short-term adjustment. This decline is the result of combined weakness in the global metal market and dampened investor sentiment, indicating short-term price volatility.

Looking ahead, Monel alloy prices could undergo further short-term adjustments depending on the global economic environment, raw material supply, and changes in investor sentiment. Market experts anticipate continued high volatility in the near term, with cautious buying behavior expected.

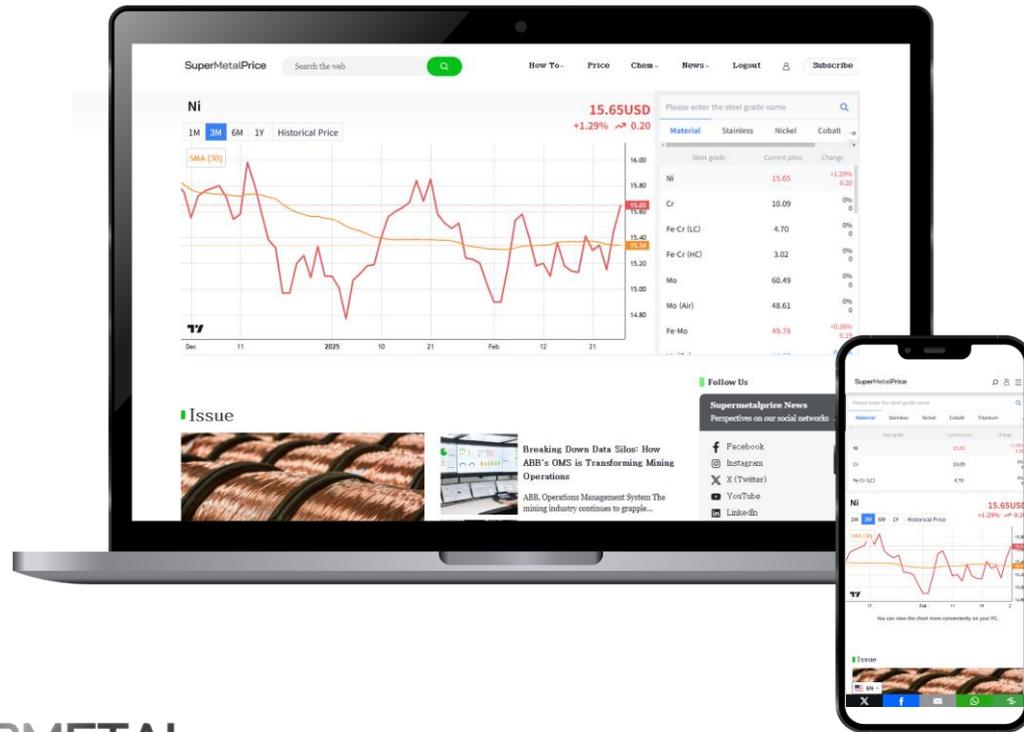
From a short-term perspective, the recent weakness in nickel and copper directly pressures Monel prices, suggesting that both Monel 400 and K-500 are likely to face mild downward pressure. However, if positive factors such as stable global economic indicators, metal demand recovery, and inventory drawdowns occur, a rebound after the short-term adjustment could be expected.

Overall, the Monel alloy market is expected to follow a pattern of short-term adjustments and continued volatility → medium-term rebound when supply stabilizes and demand recovers. Investors and industrial buyers are advised to adopt a cautious approach, prepared for price volatility in the near term.

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