Murphy USA Inc (Thu, May 02, 2024)

Sell candidate since Apr 30, 2024 Loss -4.22%



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Trend MV Long: MV Short: Sell Sell Volume: Buy MACD: Sell

Tech commentaries:

The Murphy USA Inc stock price fell by -3.75% on the last day (Thursday, 2nd May 2024) from \$411.80 to \$396.36. It has now fallen 3 days in a row. During the last trading day the stock fluctuated 5.76% from a day low at \$382.04 to a day high of \$404.05. The price has been going up and down for this period, and there has been a -3.99% loss for the last 2 weeks. Volume has increased on the last day by 201 thousand shares but on falling prices. This may be an early warning and the risk will be increased slightly over the next couple of days. In total, 600 thousand shares were bought and sold for approximately \$237.78 million.

The stock lies in the lower part of a wide and weak rising trend in the short term, and this may normally pose a very good buying opportunity. If the lower trend floor at \$388.01 is broken, it will firstly indicate a slower rate of rising, but may also be an early warning for a trend shift. Given the current short-term trend, the stock is expected to rise 6.99% during the next 3 months and, with a 90% probability hold a price between \$415.12 and \$468.33 at the end of this 3-month period.

There are few to no technical positive signals at the moment. The Murphy USA Inc stock holds sell signals from both short and long-term Moving Averages giving a more negative forecast for the stock. Also, there is a general sell signal from the relation between the two signals where the long-term average is above the short-term average. On corrections up, there will be some resistance from the lines at \$415.50 and \$415.88. A break-up above any of these levels will issue buy signals. A sell signal was issued from a pivot top point on Monday, April 01, 2024, and so far it has fallen -7.17%. Further fall is indicated until a new bottom pivot has been found. Furthermore, there is currently a sell signal from the 3 month Moving Average Convergence Divergence (MACD). Volume rose on falling prices yesterday. This may be an early warning and the stock should be followed more closely.

Murphy USA Inc finds support from accumulated volume at \$393.71 and this level may hold a buying opportunity as an upwards reaction can be expected when the support is being tested. On the upside the stock meets some resistance just above today's level from accumulated volume at \$401.39, \$411.80 and \$421.11.

In general the stock tends to have very controlled movements and with good liquidity the risk is considered very low in this stock. During the last day, the stock moved \$22.01 between high and low, or 5.76%. For the last week the stock has had daily average volatility of 2.73%.

The Murphy USA Inc stock holds several negative signals and despite the positive trend, we believe Murphy USA Inc will perform weakly in the next couple of days or weeks. Therefore, we hold a negative evaluation of this stock.

Risk: Low

Evaluation: Sell Candidate