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Brent Intraday Morning Technical

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Brent Mar 24 Morning Technical Comment – 240 Min



Synopsis—Intraday

Chart source Bloomberg

Price is below the 8-21 period EMA's

RSI is below 50 (47)

Stochastic is below 50

Price is below the daily pivot point 77.30

Technically bearish with a neutral bias yesterday, the futures remained below the 200-period MA and the daily resistance band, meaning we maintained a cautious view on upside moves. The MA on the RSI was neutral, if price and momentum become aligned to the sell side, then the USD 75.50 and 74.31 support levels could come under pressure. The futures traded up to but failed to hold above the 200-period MA, resulting in price moving lower into the close. We remain below all key moving averages supported by the RSI below 50, intraday price and momentum are now aligned to the sell side.

A close on the 4-hour candle above USD 77.30 with the RSI at or above 51 will mean price and momentum are aligned to the buyside.

The technical is bearish but has a neutral bias, this is illustrated by the symmetrical triangle that is currently forming (highlighted on chart). Directional bias should in theory come from a breakout from the pattern, if it is to the downside, then the USD 75.50 and USD 74.31 support levels could come under pressure. Likewise, if it is to the upside, then we target the USD 79.36 – USD 80.24 resistance levels. However, as previously noted, we continue to have a note of caution on upside moves due to the 200-period MA (intraday), alongside the daily EMA resistance band (30-60 period). U.S. CPI figures are out at 13.30 GMT, meaning we have the potential to get a little lively over this period, with the possibility of false breakouts from the technical over the numbers.

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