

## Evonik announces price increase

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Effective April 1, 2010, or as contract terms allow, Evonik Industries' Household Care Business Line will increase the prices for all products marketed in Europe in the range of 10 %.

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These price increases are primarily being driven by increased cost for major raw materials used in the production of the cleaning and softening products - including quaternaries, specialty surfactants, organo modified silicones, and performance additives.

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