

**Price Rise for DEGALAN®, DEGACRYL®, DEGADUR®, DEGAROUTE®,  
DEGAPLAST®, DEGADECK®, DEGAMENT®, ROHAGIT® and PLEX®**

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Evonik Industries' Coatings & Additives Business Unit has announced it will raise prices for DEGALAN®, DEGACRYL®, DEGADUR®, DEGAROUTE®, DEGAPLAST®, DEGADECK®, DEGAMENT®, ROHAGIT® and PLEX® by up to 10 percent effective in all regions as of the 1. quarter 2010.

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Even drastic cost cutting measures at the company have not been enough to offset the surge in prices for raw materials, energy and packaging. This price adjustment is a necessary measure to allow Evonik to continue to offer its customers in an exceptionally challenging environment high-quality products and reliable service.

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