

## Price Increase for Methacrylate Monomers

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The Acrylic Monomers Business Line of Evonik Industries, one of the world's leading suppliers of methacrylate chemicals, will raise the prices of its methacrylate monomers. The new pricing structure applies to customers worldwide with exception of NAFTA. NAFTA pricing will be communicated separately by Evonik CYRO Industries, a 100 percent subsidiary of Evonik.

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Effective September 15, 2008, as far as permissible under existing agreements, the prices will be increased by the levels indicated below:

Europe:

Methyl Methacrylate	+ 200 € / mt
Methacrylic Acid	+ 210 € / mt
Butyl Methacrylate	+ 210 € / mt
Methacrylamide	+ 290 € / mt
Hydroxy Esters	+ 160 € / mt
Specialty Esters	+ 150 € / mt

Rest of the world (except NAFTA):

Methyl Methacrylate	+ 300 \$ / mt
Methacrylic Acid	+ 315 \$ / mt
Butyl Methacrylate	+ 315 \$ / mt
Methacrylamide	+ 430 \$ / mt
Hydroxy Esters	+ 240 \$ / mt
Specialty Esters	+ 225 \$ / mt

Evonik makes every effort to keep improving its production processes by making them more efficient. However, steep increases in the costs of raw materials, energy and transportation leave the company with no other choice but to pass on to customers some of the resulting increases in its production costs. The price increase is also necessary to ensure that the high quality standard of its products is maintained.

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