

## Evonik's Pharma Polymers Business Line increases prices for EUDRAGIT® Polymers

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The Pharma Polymers Business Line, part of Evonik Industries AG, Essen, will implement price increases for its methyl methacrylate-based polymers for pharmaceutical applications by up to 8 % for their global EUDRAGIT® business, effective beginning of Q1/2008.

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Pharma Polymers has optimized its supply chain and improved efficiency in its processes. Despite these initiatives, the increased costs of operations, transportation and raw materials could not be compensated.

Pharma Polymers is continuing to invest proactively in the reliability of supply and in its global technical capabilities. These investments will further increase the security of supply and support the success of their pharmaceutical customers in creating competitive advantages in their markets.

### Company information

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