

## Evonik Industries: Worldwide price Increase for Silica Products

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Beginning October 1, Evonik Industries' Inorganic Materials Business Unit will raise prices for precipitated and fumed silica products, special oxides, and matting agents worldwide by up to 8 percent.

The price increase was prompted by the rising costs for regulatory issues, research and development, technical service, logistics and production.

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