

## Price Increase for Carbon Black Pigments and Pigment Preparations

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The Inorganic Materials Business Unit of Evonik Industries, Essen, is increasing prices for carbon black pigments and pigment preparations by 5% to 9% depending on product and region. The price increase will be effective as of October 1, 2010.

Evonik is one of the world's largest producers of carbon black pigments (furnace carbon black, lamp black, thermal black and gas black).

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