



## News Release

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### **DuPont Performance Polymers Announces Price Increases for Plastics and Elastomer Products**

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 31, 2011 – DuPont Performance Polymers announces price increases in North America for the following resins and elastomers effective Oct. 1, 2011 or as contracts permit, due to escalating costs of many raw ingredients:

#### **Plastics resins:**

- DuPont™ Zytel® nylon resins, DuPont™ Crastin® PBT, DuPont™ Rynite® PET, DuPont™ Zytel® HTN high-performance polyamides, all by \$0.13/lb.
- DuPont™ Hytrel® TPC-ET by \$0.10/lb.

#### **Elastomer products:**

- DuPont™ Neoprene polychloroprene products by \$0.05/lb.
- DuPont™ Vamac® ethylene acrylic elastomers products by \$0.25/lb.
- DuPont™ Viton® Fluoroelastomers products GFLT-S, GLT-S and ETP-S by \$5.00/lb.

DuPont strives continuously to offset escalating costs with productivity programs and other containment measures to help ensure long-term sustainable supply and product innovation. The magnitude of recent cost spikes, as much as 72 percent versus 2010, makes these additional price increases for resins and elastomers unavoidable.

DuPont Performance Polymers is committed to working with customers throughout the world to develop new products, components and systems that help reduce dependence on fossil fuels and protect people and the environment. With more than 40 manufacturing, development and research centers throughout the world, DuPont Performance Polymers uses the industry's broadest portfolio of plastics, elastomers, renewably sourced polymers, filaments and high-performance parts and shapes to deliver cost-effective solutions to customers in aerospace, automotive, consumer, electrical, electronic, industrial, sporting goods and other diversified industries.

DuPont (NYSE: DD) has been bringing world-class science and engineering to the global marketplace in the form of innovative products, materials, and services since 1802. The company believes that by collaborating with customers, governments, NGOs, and thought leaders we can help find solutions to such global challenges as providing enough healthy food for people everywhere, decreasing dependence on fossil fuels, and protecting life and the environment. For additional information about DuPont and its commitment to inclusive innovation, please visit [www.dupont.com](http://www.dupont.com).

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