



News Release

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DuPont Performance Polymers Announces Price Increases

WILMINGTON, Del., May 27, 2011 – Due to escalating costs and continued tightness in the ingredients markets, DuPont Performance Polymers announces the following resin and elastomer price increases in North America effective June 15, 2011, or as contracts permit:

- Minimum of \$0.15/lb. on DuPont™ Zytel® nylon resins, DuPont™ Zytel® HTN high-performance polyamides and DuPont™ Minlon® nylon resins;
- \$0.12/lb. on DuPont™ Crastin® PBT, DuPont™ Hytrel® TPC-ET and DuPont™ Rynite® PET;
- \$0.10/lb. on DuPont™ Delrin® acetal grades,
 - Specialty grades of the polymers above will increase up to \$0.15/lb;
- \$1.36/lb. on DuPont™ Viton® fluoroelastomers products and Viton® FreeFlow™;
- \$0.16/lb on Neoprene polychloroprene products.

DuPont strives continuously to offset escalating costs with productivity programs and other containment measures to help ensure long-term sustainable supply and product innovation, but the magnitude of recent cost spikes makes increases 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.

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