
Imerys announces price increase for calcium carbonate products in North America

Imerys Carbonates North America announced today that it will increase prices up to 10% on all of its calcium carbonate products manufactured in the United States and Mexico, effective December 1, 2014 or as contracts allow. The price increase supports investment in manufacturing, quality systems, maintenance, environmental compliance, and new product development. In addition, surcharges associated with unique packaging configurations will be evaluated in an ongoing effort to reduce manufacturing complexity and cost, as well as to improve ready availability of bagged products.

Customers purchasing products on a delivered basis will also see the effects of highly volatile and increasing truck and rail freight rates. Imerys continues to work with its freight partners to minimize this impact as much as possible.

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About Imerys

The world leader in mineral-based specialty solutions for industry, with €3.7 billion revenue and 15,800 employees in 2013, Imerys transforms a unique range of minerals to deliver essential functions (heat resistance, mechanical strength, conductivity, coverage, barrier effect, etc.) that are essential to its customers' products and manufacturing processes.

Whether mineral components, functional additives, process enablers or finished products, Imerys' solutions contribute to the quality of a great number of applications in consumer goods, industrial equipment or construction. Combining expertise, creativity and attentiveness to customers' needs, the Group's international teams constantly identify new applications and develop high value-added solutions under a determined approach to responsible development. These strengths enable Imerys to develop through a sound, profitable business model.