

Price Increase for PLEXIGLAS® and DEGLAS® Molding Compounds and Sheet Products

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Effective September 1, 2008, the Acrylic Polymers Business Line of Evonik Industries will raise the prices of its PMMA molding compounds and sheet products marketed under the PLEXIGLAS® and DEGLAS® brand names. The increase, if permissible under existing agreements, will amount to €0.20 per kilogram for all products.

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Evonik makes every effort to keep improving its production processes by making them more efficient. However, steep increases in the costs of raw materials, energy, transportation, and, in particular, natural gas leave the company with no other choice but to pass on to customers some of the resulting increases in its production costs. The price increase is also necessary to ensure that the high quality standard of its products is maintained.

The Performance Polymers Business Unit of Evonik Industries is a worldwide manufacturer of PMMA products sold under the **PLEXIGLAS®** trademark on the European, Asian, African and Australian continents and under the trademark **ACRYLITE®** in the Americas.

Company information

Evonik Industries is the creative industrial group from Germany which operates in three business areas: Chemicals, Energy and Real Estate. Evonik is a global leader in specialty chemicals, an expert in power generation from hard coal and renewable energies, and one of the largest private residential real estate companies in Germany. Our strengths are creativity, specialization, continuous self-renewal, and reliability. Evonik is active in over 100 countries around the world. In its fiscal year 2007 about 43,000 employees generated sales of about €14.4 billion and an operating profit (EBIT) of more than €1.3 billion.

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