

## Methacrylates Business Unit Increases Prices for Methacrylate Monomers

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The Methacrylates Business Unit of Evonik Industries, a leading global supplier of methacrylate chemicals, is increasing prices for methacrylate monomers.

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The new prices apply worldwide except for the NAFTA Region. Pricing for this region has already been announced by CYRO Industries, a wholly owned subsidiary of Evonik.

Effective January 1, 2008, the following price increases will apply, if permissible under existing agreements.

### Europe:

Methyl Methacrylate + 70 € / mt

Methacrylic Acid + 30 € / mt

Butyl Methacrylate + 135 € / mt

Hydroxy Esters + 30 € – 50 € / mt

Specialty Esters & Crosslinkers + 30 € – 50 € / mt

### Rest of the World (except NAFTA):

Methyl Methacrylate + 100 \$ / mt

Methacrylic Acid + 50 \$ / mt

Butyl Methacrylate + 200 \$ / mt

Hydroxy Esters + 40 \$ – 80 \$ / mt

Specialty Esters & Crosslinkers + 40 \$ – 80 \$ / mt

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The increase has been necessitated by increases in the costs of raw materials, energy, and logistics.

**Company information**

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