

Evonik increases prices for superabsorbent polymers

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Essen, Germany. Evonik raises the prices for its superabsorbent polymers, offered in Europe and the Americas, up to 15% with immediate effect. All existing contracts will be honored and are not affected by the price increase.

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The price increase has become unavoidable to compensate higher raw material costs.

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This adjustment will enable the business line Baby Care to continue to provide to its customers a superior quality, excellent service with special focus on supply reliability.

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