

**Evonik Carbon Black GmbH:
Price Increase Carbon Black Rubber grades CORAX[®], DUREX[®],
ECORAX[®] & PUREX[®]**

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Evonik Carbon Black GmbH, subsidiary of Evonik Industries, Essen, is increasing prices for **Carbon Black Rubber grades CORAX[®], DUREX[®], ECORAX[®] & PUREX[®]** by 100,-€/ton in Europe and neighboring countries.

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The price increase will be effective for all deliveries on or after January 1, 2011. Evonik Carbon GmbH is one of the world's largest producers of carbon black (furnace carbon black, lamp black, and gas black).

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