

June 10, 2009

Dear Valued Customer,

Effective July 1, 2009 or as contracts allow, Lyondell Chemical Company and Equistar Chemicals, LP will increase off-list prices and selected list prices for the following solvents not to exceed the list price shown below. This price increase is necessitated by recent increases in raw material costs.

Chemical Name	Tradename	Price Increase	List Price, per lb	New List Price
Glycol Ether EB		\$0.05	\$1.05	No
Glycol Ether DB		\$0.05	\$1.23	No
Glycol Ether DM		\$0.03	\$1.35	No
Glycol Ether DE		\$0.03	\$1.36	No
Glycol Ether EB Acetate		\$0.05	\$1.50	No
Glycol Ether DB Acetate		\$0.05	\$1.55	No
Propylene Glycol Methyl Ether	Arcosolv® PM	\$0.05	\$1.15	No
	Arcosolv® PM-EL	\$0.05	\$1.28	No
Dipropylene Glycol Methyl Ether	Arcosolv® DPM	\$0.05	\$1.27	No
Tripropylene Glycol Methyl Ether	Arcosolv® TPM	\$0.05	\$1.55	No
Propylene Glycol N-Propyl Ether	Arcosolv® PNP	\$0.05	\$1.51	Yes
Dipropylene Glycol N-Propyl Ether	Arcosolv® DPNP	\$0.05	\$1.63	Yes
Propylene Glycol N-Butyl Ether	Arcosolv® PNB	\$0.05	\$1.41	Yes
Dipropylene Glycol N-Butyl Ether	Arcosolv® DPNB	\$0.05	\$1.57	Yes
Propylene Glycol <i>t</i> -Butyl Ether	Arcosolv® PTB	\$0.05	\$1.42	No
Propylene Glycol Methyl Ether Acetate	Arcosolv® PMA	\$0.05	\$1.30	No
	Arcosolv® PMA-EL	\$0.05	\$1.38	No
Dipropylene Glycol Methyl Ether Acetate	Arcosolv® DPMA	\$0.05	\$1.59	No

Zone Up-charges will apply as follows:

\$.01/lb: CA, ON, PQ


\$.04/lb: WA, MT, ID, OR, UT, AZ, WY, ND, SD, CO, NM, MB, SK, AB, BC

As always, please contact your sales representative if you have any questions regarding these price changes.

Sincerely,



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