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**Evonik to increase surfactant prices**

PARSIPPANY, N.J., May 16, 2017 – Evonik Corporation will increase all list and off-list prices for the Tomadol®, Nonidet®, Tomamine®, TomadyneTM, and Tomakleen® surfactant product lines along with our Tomadry® Drying Agents and CARSPRAYTM Rinse Aid product lines up to 20 cents per pound depending upon product, package and quantity. The price increase will be effective June 15, 2017, or as contracts allow.

For additional information about Evonik in North America, please visit our website: <http://corporate.evonik.us/region/north_america>.

**Company information**

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