

Evonik To Raise Hydrogen Peroxide Prices In Mexico By 8 Cents Per Kilogram

PARSIPPANY, N. J., April 15, 2013 – Evonik Corporation will increase prices for hydrogen peroxide (100% basis) in Mexico by 8 cents per kilogram effective May 1, 2013, or as contracts allow.

Energy and fuel surcharges will remain in effect until further notice.

With an annual capacity approaching 600,000 metric tons, Evonik's Advanced Intermediates Business Unit is the world's second-largest producer of the eco-friendly bleaching and oxidizing agent hydrogen peroxide, which is used primarily in paper and pulp bleaching. Evonik produces hydrogen peroxide in Germany, Belgium, Austria, the United States, Canada, Brazil, Korea, Indonesia, New Zealand, and South Africa.

For additional information about Evonik in North America, please visit our website: www.evonik.com/north-america.

Company information

Evonik, the creative industrial group from Germany, is one of the world leaders in specialty chemicals. Profitable growth and a sustained increase in the value of the company form the heart of Evonik's corporate strategy. Its activities focus on the key megatrends health, nutrition, resource efficiency and globalization. Evonik benefits specifically from its innovative prowess and integrated technology platforms.

Evonik is active in over 100 countries around the world. In fiscal 2012 more than 33,000 employees generated sales of around €13.6 billion and an operating profit (adjusted EBITDA) of about €2.6 billion.

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