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Kuraray Co., Ltd.

Price Revisions for Liquid Rubber, Trans Polyisoprene and *ISOBAM*

Kuraray announces its decision to upwardly revise the prices of Liquid Rubber, Trans Polyisoprene and *ISOBAM*, for shipments commencing Mar. 1, 2017. Details of the revisions are given below.

Increasing feedstock prices during the course of 2016 and early 2017 have increased the costs to produce these specialty high performance materials. It is necessary to recover a portion of these increases to ensure ongoing supply and new product innovation.

1. Scope of revision: Liquid rubber, Trans-Polyisoprene and *ISOBAM*
2. Effective date: Shipments on or after March 1, 2017
3. Scope of revision and price increase

Products	Price increase		
Liquid Isoprene rubber	US\$ 0.23/kg	US\$ 0.10/lb	Euro 0.21/kg
Liquid Butadiene rubber, etc.	US\$ 0.68/kg	US\$ 0.31/lb	Euro 0.63/kg
Trans-polyisoprene rubber	US\$ 0.23/kg	US\$ 0.10/lb	Euro 0.21/kg
<i>ISOBAM</i> isobutylene water-soluble resin	US\$ 0.23/kg	US\$ 0.10/lb	Euro 0.21/kg