

NEWS RELEASE

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Price Increase of SEPTONTM, HYBRARTM and TU-Polymer

The Elastomers Business Unit will raise the transaction prices of following Elastomer products in all regions effective October 1, 2021 or as existing supply agreements allow: ALL SEPTONTM, HYBRARTM and TU-Polymer: \$0.44 per kilogram (\$0.20 per pound).

Increasing feedstock prices, utility and logistics costs have reached to the level beyond unilaterally absorbable by self-saving efforts. This time, it is necessary to recover a portion of these increases to ensure ongoing supply and new product innovation.