

Price Increase Carbon Black Pigment Grades & Pigment Black Preparations

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Evonik Carbon Black GmbH, a subsidiary of Evonik Industries, Essen, is increasing prices for Carbon Black Pigment grades and Pigment Black Preparations by up to 10 % for deliveries to locations in Europe, Asia and ROW.

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The price increase will be effective for all deliveries on or after February 15, 2011. Evonik Carbon GmbH is one of the world's largest producer of carbon black (furnace carbon black, lamp black, gas black and thermal black).

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Evonik Industries has been producing specialty chemical products in China since the early 1990's; with wide-ranging trading relations already in place prior to this. The Group now has a total of 20 companies and 16 production sites in the Greater China region. Evonik regards China as one of the driving forces of the global economy, and we consequently intend to increase our business in Greater China to around €2 billion by 2015.

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