



News Release

Ashland to increase prices for composite products in EMEA

BARCELONA, Spain, December 8, 2017 – Ashland today announced it will increase the price of its portfolio of UPR and gelcoat products in Europe, the Middle East and Africa (EMEA) by 100 Euros per metric ton and its portfolio of Epoxy vinyl ester products by 150 Euros per metric ton. This increase will take effect January 1, 2018, or as soon as possible thereafter as contracts allow.

This increase is primarily driven by continued escalation of costs in key raw materials including titanium dioxide, styrene and LER's. Ashland continues to make these decisions with the intent to ensure we are servicing our customers with the utmost quality and performance and the ability to continue reinvesting in our product line.

About Ashland

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