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AkzoNobel to increase prices of Bermocoll® ethylhydroxyethylcellulose in Europe

Amersfoort, the Netherlands, March 15, 2010 – AkzoNobel Functional Chemicals finds it necessary to increase prices of Bermocoll to the architectural paint market in Europe (including Central and Eastern Europe, Africa, Middle East and Russia). The price will increase by 250 EUR per metric ton by April 1st, 2010 or as contracts allow.

The price change is a consequence of cost increases of key raw materials used to manufacture ethylhydroxyethylcellulose.

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Our Functional Chemicals business makes chemical intermediates, performance chemicals and end-products on a global scale. Our portfolio includes cellulosic specialties, chelates, ethylene amines, metal alkyls, micronutrients, organic peroxides, polysulfides, redispersable powder polymers, salt specialties and sulfur products. These chemicals are used in everyday items such as detergents, vinyl, automotive parts, agricultural products, pharmaceutical products, food products, wallpaper adhesives, plastic bags and cosmetics

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