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General price increase from AkzoNobel Surface Chemistry Europe

Effective January 1, 2011 or as agreements allow, AkzoNobel Surface Chemistry Europe needs to further increase prices up to 20 percent for fatty amines and derivatives, cationics, nonionics, amphoteric and other surfactants as well as synthetic and bio-polymer additives. The increase is necessary due to the continuous escalation of raw material and regulatory costs.

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