

# News Release



## **BASF increases prices of additives for plastics applications**

Hong Kong – March 15, 2017 – Effective today, or as contracts allow, BASF is increasing the prices by 10 percent globally for a majority of products in its additives portfolio for plastic applications.

Price increases will apply to the following product classes:

- Antioxidants
- Light stabilizers, flame retardants and other plastic additives

The price adjustment is in response to increasing raw material costs.

### **About BASF**

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