

August 3, 2009

Dear Customer,

Effective with shipments on August 15, 2009 Spartech is raising the price on all polystyrene products by \$0.06 per pound. Benzene prices have increased 350% since the beginning of the year and continue to escalate rapidly. In addition, butadiene prices are up 240% since their low point in April.

This price increase is in addition to the \$0.06 per pound increase announced for August 1, 2009.

Your Spartech account manager will be in contact with you to answer any questions you may have. Thank you for your business, especially in this tough economic climate. We appreciate your loyalty and support.

Sincerely,

David J. Gorenc

Vice President