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Halstab Announces Price Increase for PlastiStab Stabilizers Effective November 1, 2009

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The Halstab division of Hammond Group, Inc. announces a price increase for its line of PlastiStab liquid mixed metal heat stabilizers effective November 1, 2009 or as contracts allow.

The increase will be between 5 and 10 percent, depending on amount of raw material cost increase we have experienced.

Halstab continues to strive to keep raw material costs low in these difficult times but despite our best efforts we have encountered large increases in organic phosphites, metal organics, solvents, and numerous other micro ingredients. These increases necessitate a price increase in our products.

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