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Halstab Announces Freight Surcharge

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The high cost of oil has had an impact on nearly every segment of our business. One area that has been significantly affected is the cost of freight. Freight rates have been rising for years and this is especially true for LTL deliveries. In addition to the rising freight rates there are additional fuel surcharges added to the cost. We have absorbed these added costs for some time but find we must pass on some of these increases.

Effective March 1, 2008, a \$0.06 a pound freight surcharge will be added to all orders less than 12,000 pounds. Orders of 12,000 pounds or more will be freight pre-paid. Customers always have the option of purchasing product on an FOB basis.

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