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Price Increase Announcement PlastiStab Liquid Heat Stabilizers

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Raw material prices have been rising at an unprecedented and rapid rate over the past six months. Nearly every aspect of our business has been impacted by rising cost and we have no alternative at this time other than to raise our price to recover these costs. Effective August 1, 2008 Halstab is announcing an increase on the Plastistab line of liquid heat stabilizers. The price increase will average \$0.30 per pound. A large part of this increase is due to organic phosphite price hikes fueled by soaring phosphorous costs from China and rapidly rising barium hydroxide costs driven by a worldwide shortage.

There will be no pre buy of material allowed in July. Allowable purchase volume will be based on the prior six months of sales.