

## Evonik raises prices for hydrogen peroxide in Europe

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Evonik's Industrial Chemicals Business Unit announces a price increase of 15% in Europe for all grades of hydrogen peroxide (H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>). The price increase applies as of 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2011. The cost of major raw materials, energy and logistics have increased substantially in previous months making it necessary for Evonik to pass on these increased costs.

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Evonik is one of the world's leading suppliers of hydrogen peroxide (H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>) products and services and has over 100 years of experience in the business. The Group offers various industries a broad range of specific bleaching agent applications. Major customers include the paper and textile industries.

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