

# **Evonik Industries Raises Silica Prices**

The Business Unit "Inorganic Materials" of Evonik Industries AG is raising its Silica prices worldwide. The price increase of 5 % will come into effect on November 1st, 2009, or when contracts allow.

This measure is necessary to maintain our high production standard of silica and compensates for cost increases.

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