

## **Evonik Increases Prices for VESTAGON®**

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Evonik Industries AG, Business Unit Coatings and Additives, announces a price increase for VESTAGON PUR powder coatings crosslinkers and VESTAGON EP-R 4030 in NAFTA by 8%, effective July 1st, 2008. This increase includes all standard crosslinkers, matte polyurethane products and the newest crosslinking system developed for low-temperature cure PUR. This increase will apply to all orders shipped on or after this date. The steadily increasing costs especially for energy, feedstocks, labor and logistics made this decision unavoidable, despite continuous efforts to further enhance productivity and cost reduction.

Evonik offers a broad range of raw materials for the Coatings and Adhesive Industry. Visit our website www.smartformulating.com for further details.

## Company information

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