

LANXESS increases prices for leather chemicals

Cologne – Specialty chemicals company LANXESS increases the prices for selected leather chemicals with immediate effect due to constantly rising raw material costs. This measure includes selected chrome chemicals, such as Chromosal (Basic Chrome Sulfate), Chromic Acid and Sodiumdichromate, which will be increased by up to 10 percent.

“In the course of the continuous review of our raw material exposures, we see steadily rising costs in the area of chrome ore, basic chemicals, solvents and silicones, used for the production of chrome and leather chemicals. For this reason we take this second step in 2018 to adjust the prices for selected products,” says Dr. Thomas Brackemeyer, head of the Organic Leather Chemicals business line in the Leather business unit of LANXESS.

The LANXESS Leather business unit is one of the leading providers of system solutions for the leather industry, from chemicals for all stages of leather manufacture to extensive local support in applications development. Detailed information about products from LANXESS’s leather business unit can be obtained online at <http://leather.lanxess.com>.

LANXESS is a leading specialty chemicals company with sales of EUR 9.7 billion in 2017 and about 19,200 employees in 25 countries. The company is currently represented at 74 production sites worldwide. The core business of LANXESS is the development, manufacturing and marketing of chemical intermediates, additives, specialty chemicals and plastics. Through ARLANXEO, the joint venture with Saudi Aramco, LANXESS is also a leading supplier of synthetic rubber. LANXESS is listed in the leading sustainability indices Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI World and Europe) and FTSE4Good.

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