



Compass Color & Coatings
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Subject: Notice of Price increase effective 4.27.26

Dear Valued Customer,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued business and valued partnership.

Current events including the Middle East have led to sharp volatility in global oil and gas markets, on which many critical raw materials used in inks and coatings depend upon. 100% of the ink and coating formulating components such as resins, pigments, and additives have experienced substantial increases due to elevated freight rates, lower availability, longer lead times, and force majeure from certain suppliers. Regrettably, we don't expect these pressures to ease any time soon.

Price adjustments vary depending on product category and raw material composition.

- UV Coatings – Product specific
- UV Inks (Pigmented) – 7.0%
- Water base inks and coatings – 5.5% on most items, specialty products will vary.
- Additives – 7.0%, very volatile with pricing and shortages. For current price call for quote.

At Compass Color we have made every effort to minimize this increase and continue to provide you with the highest level of quality and service you expect from us. We have invested our resources to significantly increase stocking levels to mitigate potential shortages and allocations from our suppliers.

Thank you for trusting Compass Color as your ink/coating supplier.

Sincerely,
Bob Loescher
Sales Manager