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Koehler Paper responds to ongoing cost pressure with an 8% price increase for thermal paper

Oberkirch, Germany, 07/27/2026 – Koehler Paper, part of the Koehler Group and one of the world's leading manufacturers of thermal paper, will increase prices for thermal paper by 8%. The price adjustment applies to all new orders, effective immediately.

This measure is driven by the continued high-cost pressure across the entire value chain. In particular, ongoing price increases for raw materials required in the production of thermal paper are resulting in significant additional costs. At the same time, costs for energy, logistics, and supply chain operations remain at an elevated level.

Despite consistent efforts to increase efficiency and optimize internal processes, Koehler Paper continues to face cost developments that cannot be fully offset. The price adjustment is therefore necessary to maintain the high quality of its products and to ensure a reliable supply for customers going forward.

As usual, Koehler Paper's sales team will inform all customers individually about the adjustments.

More about the Koehler Group

The Koehler Group was founded in 1807 and has been family-run to this day. The Group's core area of business is the development and production of high-quality, specialty paper, including thermal paper, playing card board, drink coasters, fine paper, carbonless paper, recycled paper, decor paper, wood pulp board, sublimation paper, and innovative specialty paper for the packaging industry, too. In Germany, the Koehler Group, with its around 2,500 employees, has five production sites, as well as three more in the USA. The Group operates on an international level, with an export ratio of about 70% in 2024 and annual revenue of 1.1 billion euro.

As an energy-intensive enterprise, Koehler invests with its unit Koehler Renewable Energy in renewable energy projects such as wind energy, hydroelectric power, photovoltaics, and biomass. The Koehler Group has committed itself to producing more energy from renewable sources than is needed for paper production by 2030.

With the business unit Koehler Innovative Solutions, Koehler collaborates with start-ups to promote innovations in the core business areas of paper and renewable energy.

More information is available here: <https://www.koehler.com>

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