

FMC BioPolymer

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Dear Valued Customer:

Please be advised that effective November 29, 2010, or as contract terms permit, FMC BioPolymer is increasing prices on its Carrageenan and Microcrystalline Cellulose (MCC) products up to 15%.

In Carrageenan, seaweed prices for both warm and cold seaweeds continue to rise as demand outpaces supply. Likewise in MCC, the sustained strong global demand for dissolving pulps, low pulp inventories, and slow addition of new pulp capacity have resulted in continued significant raw material price increases, in addition to higher transportation and energy costs across products.

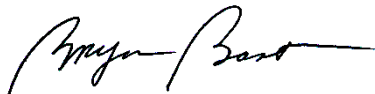
FMC BioPolymer is passing on only a portion of the overall cost increases. Each year FMC dedicates significant resources to identifying and implementing productivity improvement programs, mitigating the impact of rising raw material and energy costs.

This pricing action is necessary in order to continue providing the highest quality products to the food, personal care, industrial and pharmaceutical industries.

For more information on your new pricing, please contact your local FMC Sales Representative.

We greatly appreciate your business and look forward to supplying you with the highest quality products and services in the future.

Sincerely,



Bryan Bast
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