

Notification of Price Increases for Chemicals

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ZEON CORPORATION has announced that global selling prices for hydrocarbon resin and thermoplastic elastomer will be raised as listed below.

1. Price increase by the product type

Hydrocarbon resin	US\$ 220/MT
(Product name : Quintone):	(US Dollar 220 per metric ton)
Thermoplastic Elastomer SIS	US\$ 220/MT
(Product name : Quintac):	(US Dollar 220 per metric ton)

2. Effective date

Price increase will come into effect from April 1st, 2010 shipments.

3. Reason for the price increase

These price increases are required to partially offset the unprecedented increases in ocean freight and naphtha and crude oil prices. These prices effect on our logistics cost and primary raw materials and energy costs. Given that these rising prices are beyond our capacity to absorb, we have determined that upward revisions in our product prices are unavoidable.

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