

## Notification of Price Increase for Specialty chemicals

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May 29, 2006

ZEON Corporation has announced that its selling prices for Specialty chemicals will be raised as listed below.

### 1. Price increase by the product type

Cyclopentane: 20 yen/kg

### 2. Effective date

The price rises will come into effect for the June 1, 2006 product delivery.

### 3. Reason for the price increase

Product profitability has continued to suffer due to price hikes of crude oil, and naphtha as well as rising utility costs, despite our continuing efforts to reduce manufacturing costs. Therefore it is difficult to ensure an ongoing stable supply without adjusting prices to maintain profitability.

#### For further information

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