

# News Release



## **BASF to increase prices for engineering plastics in North America**

WYANDOTTE, MI, April 9, 2010 -- Effective April 26, 2010 BASF will increase prices in North America for the following products.

Ultramid <sup>®</sup> A, C, T (PA 66, 6/66, 6/6T)	\$0.15/lb*
Ultramid <sup>®</sup> B (PA 6)	\$0.12/lb*
Ultradur <sup>®</sup> (PBT), Petra <sup>®</sup> (PET):	\$0.12/lb
Ultraform <sup>®</sup> Polyoxymethylene (POM)	\$0.10/lb

\* Includes all PA grades sold under the Nypel<sup>®</sup> and Capron<sup>®</sup> trade names.

These increases are necessary due to continued raw material and additive cost increases.

Engineering plastics are widely used in automotive components, electric/electronic components, lawn and power products, consumer goods and other engineered plastics applications where temperature and chemical resistance, impact and mechanical strength, and consumer aesthetics are required.

### **BASF - The Chemical Company.**

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