

Imerys Kaolin announces price increases for kaolins in Paper, Board and Performance Mineral applications

Imerys Kaolin announces price increases for its hydrous and calcined kaolins for Paper, Board and Performance Minerals applications, e.g. coatings, polymers, adhesives, pharmaceuticals etc.

Increases will be effective from January 1st 2018 and are subject to provisions in individual contracts and legal obligations. Prices for UK (Cornwall), US (MGK) and Brazilian (Capim) products will increase between 3 and 8% per tonne. Each customer will be duly notified on a case by case basis of such increase in due course.

These increases are necessary to offset rising costs in mining, manufacturing, quality management and environmental compliance, despite Imerys' operational excellence programs to improve efficiency. Some customers purchasing products on a delivered basis will see additional adjustments due to volatile and increasing ocean, road and rail freight rates. Imerys Kaolin continues to work with its logistics partners to minimize this impact.

Imerys Kaolin remains committed to offering its customers cost effective and value adding solutions on a sustainable basis.

Any questions from customers should be directed to their usual sales contact, and for any other enquiries or further information on Imerys Kaolin and its products, please visit imerys-kaolin.com.

About Imerys Kaolin

Imerys Kaolin is the world's leading producer of performance kaolins operating mines and processing plants in United States, UK and Brazil. With over a hundred years' experience in the minerals business, Imerys Kaolin offers engineered solutions, which enhance performance in paper, paints, plastics, cosmetics, rubber, adhesives and sealants, and building products.

About Imerys Group

The world leader in mineral-based specialty solutions for industry, with €4 billion revenue in 2016 and 16,000 employees, Imerys delivers high value-added, functional solutions to a great number of sectors, from processing industries to consumer goods and building products. The Group draws on its knowledge of applications, scientific expertise and technological know-how to beneficiate its mineral resources, develop formulations and produce synthetic minerals. These contribute essential properties to customers' products and performance, including refractoriness, hardness, conductivity, opacity, durability, purity, lightness, filtration, absorption and repellency. Imerys is determined to develop responsibly, in particular by fostering the emergence of environmentally-friendly products and processes.