



News Release

Ashland increases prices for 1-4 Butanediol and derivatives in the Americas

DUBLIN, OHIO, June 11, 2018 – Ashland is increasing prices on 1-4-Butanediol (BDO) and several derivative products as indicated below:

Product	Amount of increase
1-4 butanediol (BDO)	\$0.07 per pound/\$0.15/kg
BLO [®] butyrolactone	\$0.07 per pound/\$0.15/kg
n-methyl-pyrrolidone (NMP)	\$0.07 per pound/\$0.15/kg
tetrahydrofuran (THF)	\$0.07 per pound/\$0.15/kg
n-hydroxyethyl-2-pyrrolidone (HEP)	\$0.07 per pound/\$0.15/kg
2-pyrrolidone	\$0.07 per pound/\$0.15/kg
n-cyclohexyl-2-pyrrolidone (CHP)	\$0.07 per pound/\$0.15/kg
Specialty Solvents	\$0.07 per pound/\$0.15/kg

These increases apply to the Americas and are effective July 01, 2018 or as agreements allow.

About Ashland

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