



News Release

Ashland increases prices for 1,4-Butanediol and derivatives in North America

WILMINGTON, Del., November 29, 2021, Ashland is increasing prices on 1,4-Butanediol (BDO) and several derivative products as indicated below:

Product	Amount of increase
1,4 butanediol (BDO)	\$0.45 per pound
n-methyl-pyrrolidone (NMP)	\$0.50 per pound
2-pyrrolidone (2-Pyrol)	\$0.50 per pound
gamma-butyrolactone (BLO [®])	\$0.60 per pound
tetrahydrofuran (THF)	\$0.50 per pound

The increases apply to North America and are effective January 1, 2022 or as agreements allow. Micropure™ and other specialty grades, or packaged material may carry a larger price increase.

About Ashland

Ashland (NYSE: ASH) is a global, consumer market-focused additives and specialty ingredients company that is responsibly solving for a better world. Through science and a conscious and proactive mindset for sustainability, we serve customers in pharmaceutical, personal care, architectural coatings, construction, energy, food, beverage, and nutraceuticals. At Ashland, we are approximately 3,800* passionate, tenacious solvers who thrive on developing practical, innovative, and elegant solutions to complex problems for customers in more than 100 countries. Visit ashland.com and ashland.com/sustainability to learn more.

* Reflects employee base following the planned sale in 2022 of performance adhesives.

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