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## Ashland announces price increase on all gelcoats in North America effective August 15th, 2017

DUBLIN, Ohio (August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017) – Ashland announced today that effective August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 or as contracts allow, it will increase the price of its complete portfolio of gelcoats in North America by \$0.05/lb on white colors and \$0.04/lb on all other colors.

This increase is primarily driven by continued escalation of costs in key raw materials including Titanium Dioxide, Isophthalic Acid and Neopentyl Glycol. Ashland continues to make these decisions with the intent to ensure we are servicing our customers with the utmost quality and performance and the ability to continue reinvesting in our product line.

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