

Price adjustment 2018

Kirchheim near Munich/Germany, 1 January 2018

As the industry's media reports show, the shortage of raw materials continues to persist in the world's commodity markets. A reduction in global production capacities and a persistently high price level for raw materials such as solvents and pigments have led to a further dramatic increase in the prices of basic chemicals for color production. Unfortunately, the situation of reduced titanium dioxide production capacity, which had already occurred at the beginning of 2017, has not eased in recent months.

The continuously rising costs for energy and logistics also play a significant role in this context.

In order to guarantee our customers the usual security of supply with consistent quality in the future, we are forced to implement a price increase for our solvent-based packaging inks.