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BASF to increase prices for Polyamide 6 base polymers and Caprolactam in Europe

BASF will increase the prices for all Polyamide 6 base polymer grades (for film, fiber and compounding applications) and the Polyamide Intermediate Caprolactam in Europe by €128 per metric ton for each product, with immediate effect or as soon as existing contracts allow. The price increase is necessary due to the steep raw material price increase.

About BASF

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