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## **BASF to increase price for diols and derivatives in North America**

FLORHAM PARK, NJ, December 1, 2020 – Effective January 1, 2021 or as existing contracts permit, BASF will increase prices in North America for 1,4-Butanediol (BDO) and derivatives.

<b>Product</b>	<b>Price Increase</b>
1,4- Butanediol (BDO)	\$0.06 / lb
Gamma-butyrolactone (GBL)	\$0.08 / lb
N-methylpyrrolidone (NMP)	\$0.08 / lb
Tetrahydrofuran (THF)	\$0.08 / lb
Polytetramethylene ether glycol (PolyTHF®)	\$0.08 / lb

BDO and its derivatives are used for producing engineering plastics, polyurethanes, pharmaceuticals, solvents and elastic spandex fibers.

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