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Ashland announces price increase for gelcoats in North America effective July 1, 2016

DUBLIN, Ohio – Ashland Performance Materials, a business unit of Ashland Inc. (NYSE: ASH), is increasing the price of all gelcoats sold in North America by \$0.04-\$0.06/lb depending on technology and color effective July 1, 2016, or as contracts allow.

This increase is primarily driven by increases in key raw materials. 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.

About Ashland Inc.

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