



## News Release

### **Ashland increases prices on composites resins and gelcoats in North America**

DUBLIN, OHIO, June 26, 2018 – Ashland is increasing prices on its portfolio of unsaturated polyester resins, epoxy vinyl ester resins and gelcoats by \$0.04/lb. Ashland is also implementing a \$0.02/lb. price increase for freight. The increases apply to North America and are effective July 09, 2018 or as agreements allow.

The price increases are driven by the continued escalation of costs in key raw materials and increased Department of Transportation (DOT) regulations, driver shortages and limited carrier capacities. Ashland remains committed to providing customers with quality products and to delivering services that are reliable and efficient.

#### **About Ashland**

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