



## News Release

### **Ashland announces price increases for gelcoats, unsaturated polyester and epoxy vinyl ester resins in North America effective January 1, 2017**

DUBLIN, Ohio – Ashland announced today it will increase the price of composite materials sold in North America as outlined below:

- Unsaturated polyester resins, sold under the brands of Aropol, Arotran, Envirez and Polaris, will increase \$0.05/lb
- Epoxy vinyl ester resins and other specialty resins, sold under the brands of Derakane, Hetron, Modar, AME and Neulon, will increase \$0.05/lb
- Gelcoats, sold under the brands of Maxguard and Enguard, will increase \$0.06/lb

These increases will take effect January 1, 2017, 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**

Ashland Global Holdings Inc. (NYSE: ASH) is a premier global specialty chemicals company serving customers in a wide range of consumer and industrial markets, including adhesives, architectural coatings, automotive, construction, energy, food and beverage, personal care and pharmaceutical. At Ashland, we are 6,000 passionate, tenacious solvers – from renowned scientists and research chemists to talented engineers and plant operators – who thrive on developing practical, innovative and elegant solutions to complex problems for customers in more than 100 countries. Ashland also maintains a controlling interest in Valvoline Inc. (NYSE: VVV), a premium consumer-branded lubricant supplier. Visit [ashland.com](http://ashland.com) to learn more.

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