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November 2022

Dear Valued Partner,

We have faced numerous cost increases throughout 2022 because of the continued global instability of labor, logistics, energy, and raw materials. These shortages and increased costs within our supply chain are not only affecting our customers but pose difficulties for businesses worldwide.

We have worked hard this year to absorb cost increases and minimize global

price adjustments mid-year. While our efforts have been effective, we're still experiencing rising costs. Effective January 2, 2023, there will be a price adjustment on average between 2 - 10% on most Bullard products. Links to these 2023 pricing files will be available on the Bullard Distributor Portal and delivered to your inbox December 5, 2022.

These adjustments will allow Bullard to continue to provide our mutual customers with the quality and performance they expect and deserve from an American manufacturer while maintaining transparency, over-communicating where possible, and driving efficiency to meet delivery expectations.

Note: To receive 2022 pricing, orders must be received by Bullard Customer Service by close of business Wednesday, December 21, 2022.

Make sure you review the **2023 Distributor Terms & Conditions**. Stay up-todate on this information by viewing them <u>here</u> or on the Bullard Distributor Portal.

Bullard greatly appreciates your partnership, continued business, and support. If you have any further questions regarding this year-end pricing update, please do not hesitate to contact your <u>Bullard Regional Sales Manager</u>.

Stay Safe,



Stephen Bird Director of Marketing

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From: Andrea Paxton <Apaxton@spisafety.com> Sent: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 3:10 PM To: Inside Sales <inside.sales@spisafety.com> Subject: MCR New Pricing effective July 1, 2021

New Pricing Effective July 1, 2021

June 1, 2021

New Pricing Effective July 1, 2021

Dear Customers,

Thank you for choosing MCR Safety as your source for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). This letter provides information on the upcoming price adjustments effective July 1st, 2021. These adjustments center around rising transportation and logistics costs, raw material price increases, and supply shortages. Please note there are several categories of products whereby the pricing remains unchanged. Additionally, there are numerous cost decreases, which are being passed to the market. The pricing adjustment overview is provided below.

http://files.mcrsafety.com/email/pricing/Gloves0720032101.xls http://files.mcrsafety.com/email/pricing/Garments0720042101.xls

May 2021 Product Listing

Transportation Increases

In general, MCR Safety, along with the market, continues to experience significant transportation cost increases. These additional costs are included in all materials being imported from Asia. Container volumes in the Asia-U.S. trans-Pacific trade have far exceeded their capacities. There continues to be massive port congestion in the ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach. Fleets are fully deployed and stretched beyond capacity. Schedule reliability is very difficult currently.

Leather Increases

Leather pricing remains unchanged

Eyewear Increases

Eyewear pricing remains unchanged

FR Garments Increases

FR Garment pricing remains unchanged

Mexico Textiles

These price adjustments are a direct reflection of the cost of raw materials:

- High-Performance ARX/Aramid product prices increased an average of 6.5%
- High-Performance Kevlar product prices rose an average of 0.7%
- String Dotted product prices rose an average of 13.7%
- String Knits product prices rose an average of 2.6%
- String Terrycloth product prices rose an average of 4.9

International Textiles

Overall, our International Textile Line experienced a \sim 5.8% increase across the line with specific category increases of note shown below:

- Brown Jersey 5.8%
- 8oz Cotton Canvas 5.0%
- 10oz Cotton Canvas 7.3%
- 12oz Cotton Canvas 8.9%
- Chore 8.4%
- Dotted Cotton Canvas 2.9%
- Double Palm 3.7%
- Hot Mill 8.4%
- Nitrile Palm 6.2%

Mechanic Gloves

Overall, the MCR Safety pricing for our Mechanic line of gloves is stable. However, DSM Dyneema raw material increased, resulting in a 4.0% average increase in our 3611DT and MC503 gloves.

Unsupported/Supported Increases

These price adjustments are a direct reflection of the cost of raw materials:

- PVC finished goods pricing is increasing ~10% due to raw material price increases.
- Nitrile gloves pricing has decreased an average of -2.0%.
- Latex gloves pricing increased ~5.6%
- Neoprene gloves increased ~1.0%

Coated Strings Increases

Overall, our coated strings prices increased an average of ~2.0%.

- Low-Grade Nitrile raw material continued to increase during the second quarter. We received price increases of up to 7.0% during this period. However, Nitrile raw material pricing is starting to stabilize, and we expect a slow decline in the coming months. Due to this anticipated reduction, we absorbed almost all these recent price increases with only a 1% increase.
- Our PU coated string gloves pricing increased an average of 3.0% due to raw material price increases.
- Latex Coated string gloves pricing increased an average of 3.0% due to raw material price increases.

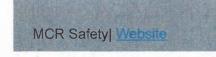
Garments Increases

MCR Safety garments prices have increased an average of 6.1% across the entire line due to raw material price increases.

- Rainwear / Boots -Rainwear and PVC boot prices will be increasing by 7.0%. These increases are due to raw materials, labor costs, and transportation prices growing dramatically in 2021.
- Hi-Vis -Only two styles experienced price increases of ~14.3%.

If you have any specific questions or concerns, please contact your MCR Safety Sales Manager. We appreciate your continued partnership and support!

Sincerely, Matt Sisco Vice President of Sales



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June 11, 2021

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Dear Valued Distributor.

Last month we sent a notification to inform you that, despite afforts to push back on freight carriers and suppliers over the past several months, Justinte Safety Group has been absorbing ongoing increases at a rate that will require a second mic-cycle price increase to be effective Monday, July 12, 2321.

In Fabruary, when we announced our first price increase that went into effect in late April. JSG absorbed most of the increase in anticipation of a short-term triflationary environment. As an example, Cold Roll Steel increased ~22% while safety cabinet pricing increased ~4.1%. Unfortunately, with this adjustment, we will need to sugn more closely with the materiel increase.

Please reference the chart below for material and price increases by product category.

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| owe | Galvanized Steel | 23.24 | 11.4% |
| afety Cabinets | Cold Rol ed Steel | 28.2% | 17.6% |
| iafety Cana | Galvanized Steel | 23.1% | 5.5% |
| lastic Spili Containment | | | |
| Pastic Smokers | Sesin | 31.04 | 14,3% |
| or Metallic Capinets | 5 W301 | 24.64 | |
| oly Sefety Cans/Containers | | | |
| Poly Drums | Resin | 30.1% | 13.7兆 |
| oly OWC | Resin | 32 04: | 7.8% |
| Vaterial Handling - Poly | Resin | 32.0% | 15.2% |
| Medium OLTY Mats - Slack | Resir - Black | 25.0% | 13.6% |
| Medium Duty Mats - Clear | Resir - Natural | 153.3% | 74,732 |
| lable Protectors | Resin | 9.64 | 5.3% |
| Wheel Chocks | Resin | 9.5% | 7.1% |
| | Rubber | 27.3% | |
| whise . | Warning Whip C.rouitry | 45.0% | 24.05 |
| Dutdoor Lockers | Cold Rol ed Stee! | 28.8% | 10.8% |
| Safety Showers | GRF - Resin, Gei Cost | 20.0% | 4.6% |
| | Stee - Stainless & Gaiv | 15.0% | |
| lood Service Matting | Nitrie Rubber | 14.5% | 11.5% |
| artinate Matting | Resin | 6.5% | 1.9% |
| intrance and Rubber Matting | Visyl Liquid Compound | 3.7% | Z.5% |
| Sponge Matting | DOTP Pasticizer & Res n | 15.0% | 10.5% |
| | PVC Homopolymer | 3.5% | |

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New Price List: Effective December 6th

November 7, 2021

Dear Valued Distributors,

Sustained supply chain issues will make it necessary to increase selling prices on most products effective December 6th. Power outages, raw material increases, and skyrocketing ocean freight costs have created a challenging operating environment and we can longer absorb these increases completely. We continue to work tirelessly to minimize the impact of these increases by investigating alternative sources of supply and challenging our existing suppliers to control costs. Unfortunately, we must ask our distributors to share some of these increases. The general increases on our major product categories are listed below.

| Hi-Vis Garments | 5% |
|--|-------|
| Mexico Machine Gloves & Sleeves | 5% |
| Unsupported Nitrile Gloves | 6% |
| Head & Face Protection | 7% |
| Cut Resistant & Coated Machine Knit Gloves | 7%-8% |
| Unsupported Latex Gloves | 10% |
| Leather Gloves | 10% |
| Cotton Gloves | 10% |
| Machine Knit Shells & Dots | 10% |
| Supported Gloves | 10% |
| Boots | 10% |
| Heat Stress Products | 10% |
| Tapes | 10% |
| Rainwear | 10% |
| Eyewear | 10% |
| Machine Knit Shells, Dots & Criss-Cross (Taiwan) | 20% |
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Our new price list includes a condensed disposable glove offering. Slower moving models and those facing production bottlenecks have been temporarily discontinued so we can focus on our core models. We will continuously evaluate and reintroduce models as we move forward. Our experienced sales team continues to look for better ways to provide solutions and service to you and your customers. Thanks for your patience/support and the business you share with us. Please contact your Sales Manager at Cordova Safety Products for assistance in any area at 1.800.458.8763.

Sincerely, Cordova Safety Products

PHONE: 1.800.458.8763 WEBSITE: www.cordovasafety.com ADDRESS: 4025 Viscount Ave., Memphis, TN 38118 At Dunlop we continue to be encouraged by the global economic recovery. Unfortunately like many manufacturers, Dunlop has continued to experience rising and sustained cost increases in raw materials, energy costs, wages and transportation costs. These costs are considerably greater than was foreseen for 2022. These cost increases require us to increase prices on all Dunlop Boots with +7.5% on Purofort/+5.0% on FoodPRO, +10.0% on PVC and Rainwear with +12.5% effective June 20, 2022 onwards. We recommend you to 'pass on' this price increase to your customers as is reflected in the increased MSRPs. Please find enclosed the updated '2022 pricelists'. Dunlop has invested in securing ongoing supply of raw materials and continuity of manufacturing and distribution of our products. In the current environment all associated costs have increased drastically and most continue to increase further. Dunlop remains committed to absorb significant extra costs, it's not possible to absorb all. All orders shipping June 20 onwards will include the price increase.

Additionally Dunlop has made the following changes to terms and Conditions.

- 1) New Minimum order quantity: 1 case Effective 4/27/22
- 2) New Minimum order value: \$500 Effective 5/16/22
- 3) New Drop Ship policy: orders not meeting the above minimums will not be accepted.

We thank you for your loyalty, our ongoing business and we look forward to successfully partner through these tumultuous times together.

Kind regards. Barbara Sheckells Customer Service Specialist



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| December 10, 2021 | |
| Honeywell PPE Logistics / Inflation S | urcharge Update |
| Dear Distribution Partner, | |
| supply chain ecosystem, including increa | logistics and inflation surcharge to address the rapidly changing ases in the cost of raw materials, labor and freight. As we luate the situation frequently and adjust policies rapidly to both best arket fluctuations. |
| challenging, we will be eliminating the su long-term and sustained change in our o | ack that implementation of a stand-alone inflation line item has been urcharge effective January 1, 2022. That said, we now project a overall raw material and freight cost structure, and will be modifying price increases. In all situations where a price change is occurring, mount, |
| <u>Additional 2022 List Price Increases (up</u> portal early next week) | dated SKU specific list prices will be communicated on our partner |
| Fall Protection – 1.8% Clothing – 3.5% Head, Eye and Face – 2.0% Hearing – 3.0% Gloves – Not Previously Included in '22 First Aid – 3.0% Respiratory – 2.5% Retail – 3.9% | updates; full SKU list update to be posted on partner portal |
| For clarity, any orders that are placed be status will still be subject to the 5.8% su pricing will apply, and surcharges will be | rfore January 1, 2022 or orders which are currently in a backlog rcharge. For orders placed on or after January 1, 2022, the new list eliminated. |
| a timely basis. We will provide you with decisions. Thank you again for your cor | closely and will endeavor to make any adjustments going forward on as much notice and rationale as possible for any of these critical tinued partnership as we jointly work through these challenging directly to me or your sales partner to discuss any questions you may |
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April 20th, 2022

To Our Valued Customers,

As leaders in our industry, we remain committed to providing the highest quality products, unequaled service, continual innovation, world-class marketing, and consistent consumer value. We believe that these are the key drivers of long-term profitable category growth. Balanced and sustainable marketplace pricing actions are a key enabler of these essential investments. To that end, we consider many different factors when evaluating pricing decisions—including macro trends such as current uncertain economic conditions, category dynamics, commodity prices which are intensified due to supply constraints, labor costs and strategic investments. No single factor determines pricing actions.

This letter is to inform you that we will be taking high single to double digit pricing across our Total Gatorade & Propel hydration liquid and powder businesses, starting June 20th, 2022. This reflects marketplace dynamics created by the categories we serve, unprecedented capacity constraints, and associated cost inflation. Increases will vary by specific product/pack size, and your account representative will provide further details. We recognize that price increases can be challenging for our customers, so we wanted to let you know of our intentions with ample lead-time.

We view our customers as critical partners, and these thoughtful and measured actions will enable us to continue our investments in growing your business through outstanding consumer engagement, unmatched products and service, and exciting brand and packaging innovations. We believe this balanced approach will drive overall category health and ensure sustainable volume, value, and revenue growth.

As always, thank you in advance for your continued support.

For all questions, please contact your account manager directly.

Sincerely,

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Tameka McBride Vice President, Sales Planning Gatorade Performance Portfolio



Dunlop Protective Footwear USA 1850 Clark Road Havre de Grace, MD 21078 USA +1 (410) 272-2000

May 1, 2021

Dear Valued Distributor;

Due to the continued acceleration of global raw material costs, Dunlop is forced to implement a general price increase in 2021 of 5% for all products from July 1st 2021 onwards.

The global economy, our industry sector and also Dunlop are confronted with the effects of the disruption in demand and the global supply chain due to COVID. This results in significantly higher than anticipated price increases for the raw materials we use to produce the best safety boots a PRO can get. While Dunlop remains committed to absorb the vast majority of these increased costs, this is a 'force majeure' situation which forces us to take action.

We recommend that you pass on this price increase to your customers as the increase will be reflected in our revised MSRPs. The 2021 price list will be available on or about May 15, 2021.

Dunlop cannot preclude further price increases should this situation further deteriorate. We thank you for your loyalty, our ongoing business and we look forward to successfully navigating through this disruption together.

Best regards, on behalf of Dunlop® Protective Footwear.

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Keith Mauck EVP Sales







April 28, 2021

To Our Valued Customers,

The cost for raw materials has dramatically increased driving up our costs. The input costs for resins, steel, wood, corrugate, packaging materials, labor and transportation costs have significantly driven up our manufacturing and distribution costs.

Notwithstanding our rigorous productivity programs, we are forced to pass through these inflationary costs while maintaining our high standards of quality and service. Effective July 1, 2021 we are implementing on average a 5.5% price increase.

Although some costs appear transitory others are likely more structural. We have considered these dynamics in determining this increase and have passed through only a portion of our total cost increase.

We remain grateful to our customers for their business and trust and look forward to providing another year of industry leading innovation.

Your Acme United representative will contact you shortly with an updated price list for orders beginning July 1, 2021.

Sincerely, Brian Olschan President, COO







April 15, 2022

JBC price increase

To whom it may concern:

JBC is raising prices on all cones and type 1, 2 and 3 barricades effective April 15. All other products are unaffected. Your price list is attached with this email.

LOS ANGELES All current orders in the system will continue to ship at old pricing even if the order ships after April 15th.

The current climate with fuel costs spiraling to heights not seen before are forcing us to adjust our freight policy and our pricing. Our LTL companies are passing along large surcharges and increasing our freight dramatically. We are also still experiencing increases in materials, and labor.

NEW JERSEYMany of our competitors have completely dropped their freight programs or
restructured them to limit their freight bill. JBC is keeping our free freight program
but there are several adjusments we are making.81 KINGSBRIDGE RD.

PISCATAWAY, NJ 08854

HOUSTON

9330 W. AIRPORT BLVD.

SUITE 170

HOUSTON, TX 77031

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Please note that free freight after April 15th, 2022 applies to orders over \$6000 and minimum orders are \$500. Delineators, bases, type 1, 2 and 3 barricades and related parts are not part of the free freight program and can't be used to get to the \$6000 free freight amount.

JBC has improved our inventory levels, with over 60% more containers shipping this year versus last year. We can and will do better to reduce lead times.

We ask for patience as we try to turn things around and provide the great service we have in the past. Please contact me directly with any questions you might have at 314 – 255 - 8501

Sincerely:

Gerry Appelbaum

VP sales JBC

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT <u>WWW.JBCSAFETY.COM</u> FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT CUSTOMER SERVICE BY: EMAIL: <u>ORDERS@JBCSAFETY.COM</u> OR TELEPHONE: 866-PICK-JBC



Sept 1, 2021

JBC price increase

To whom it may concern:

LOS ANGELES 16750 CHESTNUT ST. CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA 91748

NEW JERSEY 81 KINGSBRIDGE RD. PISCATAWAY, NJ 08854

HOUSTON 9330 W. AIRPORT BLVD. SUITE 170 HOUSTON, TX 77031 JBC is raising prices 10% Sept 1, 2021. I am being asked what my expectations are for the rest of the year and next year. My answer is "I don't know what to expect"! We are being bombarded by cost increases unseen by JBC in our 20+ year existence. It is very possible that we will have additional increases in 2021 and certainly in 2022. Below is a detailed explanation of what we are going through.

1. Our main product is cones. They are comprised of Resins, and PVC materials. We have seen PVC prices escalate over 32% in 2021 versus the same period in 2020. In addition, availability is at an all time low.

2. Container costs from Taiwan have gone up from approximately \$3500 per container in December 2020 to over \$15,000 per container as of July 2021. This increases our cost of goods per unit from around 50 cents to \$2.5.

3. Labor shortages: We are short staffed, and are fighting to get people back to work during the COVID pandemic. Continued governmental assistance and competition for those employees has driven up costs for Labor by over \$30% in our three warehouses. With a shortage of employees and no one to hire, we are experiencing long delays in our warehouses, especially our NJ facility.

4. Freight: Trucking companies are short staffed. New tougher restrictions in CA and other areas, are also affecting freight costs. This has caused freight costs to rise by 30 to 70% depending on the type of freight (LTL, Truckload, UPS). Because of staffing issues, we are often left with orders on the dock not picked up which is affecting our delivery and customer service performance.

5. 3M sheeting: We have just received a 9.4% increase from 3M on reflective tape or collars. This increase was done last week.

Traditionally, our prices have held for 3+ years on average with no price increase. Right now, I would tell you that nothing can be held more than 30 days.

I have tried to be very specific about the issues we are facing to help clarify the situation. I hope this gives everyone reading it a clearer picture what JBC is facing as a company.

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT <u>WWW.JBCSAFETY.COM</u> FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT CUSTOMER SERVICE BY: EMAIL: <u>ORDERS@JBCSAFETY.COM</u> OR TELEPHONE: 866-PICK-JBC



PRICE INCREASE

LOS ANGELES 16750 CHESTNUT ST. Dear Valued Customer: CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA 91748 Due to increased costs, we are implementing a 5% price increase on all our products beginning May 1th. This is our first pricing change since 2017, and we held off as long as we can. We are thankful for our loyal customers and are trying our best to continue to provide great products and a high level of service. **NEW JERSEY** Below are the bullet points of what to expect: 81 KINGSBRIDGE RD. PISCATAWAY, NJ 08854 PVC costs are skyrocketing and at all time highs, container costs are double to triple our normal costs, LTL and truckload freight rates have increased with supply and demand issues, and our labor costs have risen considerably. Due to the volatility of the situation (PVC prices are at record highs, • containers are at record highs), there may be additional steps taken in the next HOUSTON few months. 9330 W. AIRPORT BLVD. **SUITE 170** Any orders placed between now and May 1th for immediate delivery will be HOUSTON, TX 77031 honored at current pricing. Sincerely; Gerry Appelbaum VP sales IBC

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Thank you, Karen

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