



## Kurita announces a price increase of all organic phosphate based products in EMEA

Kurita, a leading global producer of specialty chemicals for water treatment, paper and process chemicals, announces a price increase for all organic phosphate based products in EMEA for all deliveries as of October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

European market observed a sharp price increase of organic phosphate in a very short period as main production plants for yellow phosphorus in China announced a drastic reduction of production capacity for the coming months, affected by environmental protection, power rationing and government policies. As a result, phosphonates prices reached new highs and are surging sharply above pre-pandemic levels while the demand of downstream users is increasing. European market is forecasting very short availability in last quarter. In addition, increasing costs are as well experienced in energy, logistics and packaging while growing demands on safety and regulatory compliance.

As a result, we are forced to increase our prices to maintain supply, hoping that the market situation stabilize in the following months without no further escalation is observed.

Product Line	Description	Price Increase Range
Aktiphos®	Cooling Water Treatment	6 - 30 % **
Cetamine®	Film Technology for boiler and closed loops	5%
DReeM®	Scale inhibitor boiler water	5%
Ferrocid® / Dilurit®	Cooling Water Treatment	5%
Ferfosfos®	Cooling Water Treatment	6 - 30 % **
Ferrolix®	anticorrosion and scale inhibitor boiler water	5 %
Ferrosolf®	Process & Dust control agents	5 %
Korrodex®	Corrosion inhibitor closed system	5%
Kuriflock®	Organic Coagulant and Flocculant	7 - 10 % *
Kuritherm®	Scale Inhibitor for Geothermal Applications	6 - 30 % **
Vitec®	Antiscalant for RO systems	6 - 30 % **
Metaqua® / Siliphos	Drinking Water product line	5 %

*\*Depending on actual product and concentration for our Preferred product line.*

*\*\* Several specialty products -especially those with highly exposed to phosphate derivatives- can undergo notably higher price increase than the range indicated in the table above to ensure the supplies given the high volatility and short availability observed in the market.*

### About Kurita Europe Group

Kurita Europe GmbH, headquartered in Ludwigshafen, Germany, provides technologies for water, paper and process treatment.

Founded 1989, our team consists now of 550 employees at 12 various offices in Europe and Middle East, covering the EMEA (Europe, Middle East, Africa) sales area. With own production facilities we contribute to a reliable supply chain for our customers. Our own R&D centers, laboratories and pilot test plants allow us to develop continuously customized state-of-the-art technologies.

Kurita Europe is a subsidiary of Kurita Water Industries Ltd. headquartered in Tokyo, Japan. Founded in 1949, the Group has over 7,465 employees worldwide, generating a turnover of approximately 2,4 billion USD. Over 2,597 patents are proof of Kurita's innovative approach to a resource-saving consumption of water.

We are committed to highest ethical and social demands with a strong sense for fairness, transparency, integrity, safety and compatibility.

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