

August 22, 2008

Effective immediately, or as contract terms permit, General Chemical Industrial Products Inc. and General Chemical (Soda Ash) Partners will be increasing off-list prices for all bulk and packaged soda ash shipments by \$40.00 per net ton (US funds) for all bulk and packaged soda ash shipments up to our current list prices, as indicated below. This increase applies to all grades of soda ash from all General Chemical plant, terminal and warehouse shipping locations.

**List Prices (US funds)**  
**Effective May 5, 2008**  
**FOB Green River, Wyoming**

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| <b>Bulk Dense Soda</b>              | <b>\$260.00 per net ton</b>  |
| <b>Bulk Natural Light</b>           | <b>\$265.00 per net ton</b>  |
| <b>Bulk Natural Light-HA</b>        | <b>\$290.00 per net ton</b>  |
| <b>Bulk Dense Ash – Food Grade</b>  | <b>\$375.00 per net ton</b>  |
| <b>All packaged products</b>        | <b>Adjustments to include bulk price increase plus packaging cost economics</b>  |
| <b>Warehouse/Terminal locations</b> | <b>Adjustments to include bulk price increase plus packaging cost economics plus freight and terminal/ warehouse costs</b> |

General Chemical's energy surcharge program continues to remain in effect. The program's current third quarter, 2008, energy surcharge adjustment is \$12.00 per net ton.