

ARLANXEO increases prices for its Therban® (HNBR) products globally

Maastricht – ARLANXEO raises its prices for Therban® products globally. In Europe, Middle East, Africa, Latin America and Asia the price increase per metric ton for Therban® is 600 EUR, respectively 650 USD and will be effective as of April 1, 2017.

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In North America ARLANXEO USA LLC is going to increase prices from May 1, 2017 by 650 USD per metric ton for HNBR products.

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The adjustment is necessary to secure a stable and reliable supply of our HNBR products.

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ARLANXEO distributes HNBR (Hydrogenated Nitrile Butadiene Rubber) under the brand name Therban®. Therban® products are used in applications like belts, hoses, seals, as well as pump stators.

About ARLANXEO

ARLANXEO is a world-leading synthetic rubber company with sales of around EUR 2.7 billion in 2016, about 3,800 employees and a presence at 20 production sites in nine countries. The company's core business is the development, manufacturing and marketing of high-performance rubber for use in, for example, the automotive and tire industries, the construction industry, and the oil and gas industries. ARLANXEO was established in April 2016 as a joint venture of LANXESS and Saudi Aramco.

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