

### LANXESS: Increased prices for Baypren

**Leverkusen** – The Technical Rubber Products (TRP) business unit of specialty chemicals group LANXESS has increased its prices effective July 1st for chloroprene rubber Baypren worldwide. The price adjustment per metric ton comprises up to EUR 650. This adjustment is unavoidable because the costs for raw materials have risen significantly.

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