

PRESS RELEASE

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Scott Bader increases Prices in Europe of all Crystic® polyester resin products

Scott Bader will be increasing the prices across all its European sites of all Crystic unsaturated polyester, DCPD and Vinyl Ester resins, plus all gelcoats, pigments, bonding pastes and Crystic Crestomer® structural adhesive products by 4-6% depending on the product. The new prices will be applied to all invoiced orders from July 1st 2009 onwards.

This price rise is due to the significant increase during the second quarter in the costs of key raw materials. The rise in costs has been driven by the combined effects of an increase in crude oil prices and a tightening of supply in the raw materials supply chain; all indications are that these factors will remain in place for the foreseeable future.

Malcolm Forsyth, European Commercial Director, Composites business division of Scott Bader commented *“Scott Bader continues to do all it can to minimise and absorb the impact of these raw material cost increases but must now pass on some of these extra costs to its customers. We will continue to work closely with our customers to support them during these challenging times”*

About Scott Bader

Scott Bader was established in 1921. Today it is a £180 million multinational chemical company, employing 560 people worldwide. It is a common trusteeship company, having no external shareholders, with a strong commitment to support its workforce, society and the environment.

Scott Bader's headquarters is based in the UK where they have purpose-built, state-of-the-art Technical facilities that provide R & D as well as complete evaluation, testing and application support. They have manufacturing facilities in the UK, France, Croatia, The Middle East and South Africa. For further information regarding Scott Bader, please call +44 (0) 1933 663100, visit www.scottbader.com or e-mail: composites@scottbader.com