

Price Increase of Aroma Chemicals

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Effective 1st December 2006, Kuraray Co., Ltd. will increase the price of the following products by 12 - 17 %.

Linalool
Linalyl Acetate
Tetrahydro Linalool
Nerolidol
Methyl Heptenone
Ethyl Linalool
SL
Geraniol
Nerol
Geranyl Nitrile

Increasing energy and feedstocks prices driven by high oil and naphtha prices have resulted in a continuous increase of the cost of these products. It is necessary to partially offset these cost increases to ensure ability to provide reliable supply.

Kuraray Co., Ltd. will make every effort to sustain the level of service and quality with innovative technologies.