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Asahi Kasei Corporation

**Price Increase for Clear Styrenic Copolymer and
Styrenic Thermoplastic Elastomer Products**

Asahi Kasei Corporation announces the price increase for clear styrenic copolymer and styrenic thermoplastic elastomers for all overseas shipments as follows:

Products	Increase
Clear Styrenic Copolymer (ASAFLEX™)	USD 200 per MT EURO 160 per MT
Styrenic Thermoplastic Elastomer (TUFPRENE™,ASAPRENE™T)	USD 200 per MT EURO 160 per MT
Hydrogenated Styrenic Thermoplastic Elastomer (TUFTEC™,S.O.E.™)	USD 200 per MT EURO 160 per MT

The new prices will be effective for all shipments on and after October 8, 2018.