



May 5, 2008

Effective immediately, or as contract terms permit, General Chemical Industrial Products Inc. and General Chemical (Soda Ash) Partners will be increasing off-list prices for all bulk and packaged soda ash shipments by \$50.00 per net ton (US funds) and list prices for all bulk and packaged soda ash shipments by \$75.00 per net ton (US funds). This increase applies to all grades of soda ash from all General Chemical plant, terminal and warehouse shipping locations.

**New List Prices (US funds)
Effective May 5, 2008
FOB Green River, Wyoming**

Bulk Dense Soda	\$260.00 per net ton
Bulk Natural Light	\$265.00 per net ton
Bulk Natural Light-HA	\$290.00 per net ton
Bulk Dense Ash – Food Grade	\$375.00 per net ton
All packaged products	Adjustments to include bulk price increase plus packaging cost economics
Warehouse/Terminal locations	Adjustments to include bulk price increase plus packaging cost economics plus freight and terminal/ warehouse costs

General Chemical's energy surcharge program continues to remain in effect. The program's current second quarter, 2008, energy surcharge adjustment is \$7.50 per net ton.

Thank you for your valued business. Please contact your General Chemical sales representative should you have any questions.