

News Release

OQ Chemicals Announces Price Increases for Oxo Intermediates (Oxo Alcohols, Oxo Acetate Esters) in the Americas

Houston, USA, Feb. 8, 2021 – Due to strong demand and increasing raw material costs, OQ Chemicals will increase prices for the following products effective immediately or as contracts allow.

	North America / Mexico	South America
Product	USD/Ib	USD/mt
2-Ethyl Hexanol	+ 0.17	+ 375
n-Butanol	+ 0.15	+ 330
Isobutanol	+ 0.15	+ 330
n-Butyl Acetate	+ 0.10	+ 220
Isobutyl Acetate	+ 0.10	+ 220

About OQ Chemicals

OQ Chemicals (formerly Oxea) is a global manufacturer of oxo intermediates and oxo derivatives, such as alcohols, polyols, carboxylic acids, specialty esters, and amines. These products are used for the production of high-quality coatings, lubricants, cosmetics and pharmaceutical products, flavours and fragrances, printing inks and plastics. OQ Chemicals employs more than 1,400 people worldwide and is part of OQ, an integrated energy company with roots in Oman. OQ emerged in 2019 upon the successful integration of nine legacy companies. Operating in 13 countries, OQ covers the entire value chain in the hydrocarbon sector from exploration and production through to marketing and distribution of its products. OQ sells its fuels and chemicals in over 60 countries worldwide. For more information about OQ Chemicals, visit chemicals.oq.com.

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