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WACKER to raise prices for resins, dispersions, and dispersible polymer powders

- WACKER will increase prices by up to 15 percent due to rising costs for raw materials and logistics
- Products sourced from sites in Europe and the USA are affected
- Price adjustments will be effective June 1, 2026

Munich – Effective June 1, 2026, or as customer contracts allow, the WACKER Group is to raise its prices for resins, dispersions, and dispersible polymer powders sourced from its production sites in Europe and the USA. Prices for these products will be increased by up to 15 percent. The price adjustments will enable WACKER's Polymers division to continue providing customers with high product quality, technological innovations, best-in-class customer service and technical support, along with supporting investment to secure the capability for future growth across focus markets.

The pricing measure has been necessitated by rising costs for raw materials and logistics. The recent conflict in the Middle East has led to significant distortions in commodity markets worldwide. Consequently, prices for energy, raw materials and logistics have significantly risen. WACKER's global polymers business is especially affected by this development.

About WACKER's Polymers business

The Polymers division is a leading producer of state-of-the-art binders and polymeric additives based on polyvinyl acetate and vinyl acetate copolymers and

terpolymers. These take the form of dispersible polymer powders, dispersions, solid resins, and solutions. They are used in construction chemicals, paints, surface coatings, adhesives and nonwovens, as well as in fiber composites and polymeric materials based on renewable resources. The division's focus is on tomorrow's sustainable construction market, where its products are making a significant contribution.

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The company in brief

WACKER is a global company with state-of-the-art specialty chemical products found in countless everyday items, ranging from tile adhesives to computer chips. The company has a global network of 27 production sites, 22 technical competence centers and 47 sales offices. With more than 16,000 employees, WACKER generated annual sales of around €5.5 billion in fiscal 2025.

WACKER operates through four business divisions. The Silicones and Polymers chemical divisions supply products (silicones, polymeric binders) for the automotive, construction, chemical, consumer goods and medical technology industries. Biosolutions, the life sciences division, specializes in bioengineered products such as biopharmaceuticals and food additives. Polysilicon produces hyperpure polysilicon for the semiconductor and photovoltaic industries.

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