



April 18, 2022

To our valued customers,

With the first quarter almost behind us, we continue to experience soaring paper costs, tightening supplies, and delayed delivery times. Freight costs are affecting all products, with added surcharges becoming the new normal. Cabot will absorb as much as we can for now. Poly propylene and PVC is hitting our strapping costs and delivery times continue to be delayed. Please order ahead to avoid delivery time disappointment.

**Please note:**

- The order presented is from future (top) to past (bottom).
- New increases since our last letter are in **orange**.
- Decreases are in **green**.
- Updates prior to **November 1, 2021** have been removed.

**May 15, 2022**

- Vacuum Pouches + 5 %

**May 1, 2022**

- Precision Wrap and Air Flow Stretch Films +8 %

**April 22, 2022**

- PVC Tape and PVC Produce Bundling Tape +15 %
- Garbage Bags +8 %
- Poly Film +8 %
- Avery Price Gun Labelers +6.5 %
- Avery Cable Ties +8.5 %

**April 15, 2022**

- Wulftec Stretch and Strapping Machines and all parts +5 %

**April 11, 2022**

- Poly and Polyester Strapping + 9 %

**April 1, 2022**

- Kraft Paper Rolls +4 %
- Staples +10-25 %
- Stretch Film +4 %
- Air Bags +6 %



### March 28, 2022

- Poly Strap and Polyester Strap +21 %

### March 14, 2022

- Corrugated Boxes +14 %
- Corrugated Sheets +16 %
- Single Face Corrugated Paper +13 %
- All Sealed Air Paper Products (Tempguard, Tiger Pad, Korrvu Inserts +9 %, Jiffy Padded, Utility and Rigi Mailers +7 %)

### March 1, 2022

- Vacuum Bags +5 %
- Ranpak Paper Products +9.5 %
- All Encore Strapping Tools +5 %
- Tape Dispensers +10 %
- Stretch Film Tools +15 %
- Kraft Paper Dispensers/Cutters +20 %
- Printed Packaging Tape +10 %
- Printed Labels +10 %
- Polyester Strapping +7.5 %

### February 1, 2022

- Plain Paper Tags +11 %
- Plain Coloured Paper Tags +30 %
- Recloseable Poly Bags +18 %
- Paper Shopping Bags with Handles +10-25 %
- Paper Towel +8 %
- Dunnage Paper Air Bags +6 %
- Stabulon Paper Anti-skid Sheets +8 %
- Edgeboard and Corners +8 %
- Carton Sealing Tape +15 %
- Water Activated Tape and Foil Tape +10 %
- Filament Tape +9 %
- Masking and Flatback Tape +8 %
- D/C, Cloth Duct, Polyethylene and other Industrial Tapes +5 %
- Intertape Machinery +7 %
- Stretch Film - 3% (PRICE DECREASE!)

### January 1, 2021

- Stretch Film - 5 % (PRICE DECREASE!)
- Newsprint +4 % increase
- Polyester Strapping +4 %
- Airbags +6 %





### **December 20, 2021**

- Intertape Shrink Film +5 %
- Laminated Foam and Foam Rolls (Ivex) +5 %
- Newsprint Sheets +5 %

### **December 13, 2021**

- Printed Packaging Tape +10 %
- All Printed Labels +10 %

### **December 1, 2021**

- PVC and Produce Tape +8 %
- Bubble wrap, Bubble Film (New Air IB) , Bubble Bags +5 %
- Foam Rolls and Air Pillow Products +5 %
- Laminated Foam and Foam Plank +5 %
- All Jiffy Mailer lines +5 %
- All Sealed Air Paper Products, such as TempGuard, Tiger Pad, Fastfil +5 %
- Sealed Air Korrvu Packaging +5 %
- Instapak Film +5 %
- Instapak Quick RT Bags +5 %
- Instapak Foam A & B Components +\$0.25/lb
- Sabre Packaging Poly Seals, Poly Buckles and Wire Buckles +20 %
- Sabre Packaging Polyester Serrated Seals +30 %
- Sabre Packaging Steel Seals +25 %
- Sabre Strapping Dispensers +8 %

### **November 15, 2021**

- Signode Steel Strap and Seals +4 %
- Polypropylene Strapping +7 %
- Polyester Strapping +9 %
- Newsprint Sheets +8 %



**November 1, 2021**

- Newsprint +4 %
- Edge Board Corners, approximately +16 %
- Wulftec Stretch Film Machinery and Parts +6 %
- AK West Assorted Bins and Containers, minimum +10 %

Best regards,

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