



## News Release

### Ashland increases prices for 1-4 Butanediol and derivatives in North America

DUBLIN, OHIO, June 5, 2017 – Ashland is increasing prices on 1-4-Butanediol (BDO) and several derivative products as indicated below:

Product	Amount of increase
1-4 butanediol (BDO)	\$0.10 per pound
n-methyl-pyrrolidone (NMP)	\$0.07 per pound
BLO® butylrolactone	\$0.07 per pound
tetrahydrofuran (THF)	\$0.07 per pound
n-hydroxyethyl-2-pyrrolidone (HEP)	\$0.15 per pound
n-ethyl-2-pyrrolidone (NEP)	\$0.15 per pound
2-pyrrolidone	\$0.15 per pound
n-cyclohexyl-2-pyrrolidone (CHP)	\$0.15 per pound

These increases are effective July 1 or as agreements allow, and only apply to North America.

The change reflects evolving market conditions and will allow Ashland to continue to provide its customers with the premium level services they currently receive.

#### About Ashland

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