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To Our Valued Customers,

We have been notified by our CPVC resin supplier that they are implementing a raw material surcharge effective immediately. Our supplier has advised that the recent hurricanes have caused extraordinary increases in PVC, chlorine, natural gas, and other key components of the resin manufacturing process.

The surcharge represents substantial added material costs to our Blazemaster® CPVC pipe and fitting product lines. As a result of the added costs, Tyco is raising its list prices for CPVC pipe and fittings by 10%.

Tyco makes every effort to give a minimum of 60 days notice on price increases. However, in this case, our costs are being impacted immediately. Therefore, this increase will be effective November 15, 2005. Every effort will be made to make new price sheets available as quickly as possible. Orders received and shipped prior to November 15 will be at the current price levels. Orders shipped on or after November 15 will be at the increased pricing.

We regret having to take this action and apologize for this short notification period. However, Tyco Fire and Building Products is incurring these increases immediately, and this 30 day notification is being done in an effort to assist our customers.

Thank you for your understanding and continuing patronage. We truly value the opportunity to continue to serve you.

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