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Arkema Announces Polyamides Price Increase in Japan

Effective March 1st, 2019, or as existing contracts permit, Arkema is increasing by 200 Yen/Kg the prices of its Polyamides product ranges in Japan. This price increase is necessary due constraints in demand/offer balance and in linkage with price increase worldwide.

Polyamides Rilsan® PA 11 pellets and powders, Rilsamid® PA 12, Pebax® PA thermoplastic elastomers, Orgasol® powders, Platamid® Copa hot melt resins are widely used in traditional industries such as automotive, truck, sports, smartphones, electronic devices, cosmetics, oil & gas, additives for antistatic and other polymers as well as in the sustainable and renewable energy industries such as water treatment, electrical vehicles.

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