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**Sumitomo Chemical Announces Price Increase for Sumikasuper® LCP**

Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd. will increase prices for its liquid crystal polymer Sumikasuper®LCP, a super engineering plastic, as detailed below.

Product	Amount of Price Increase	Effective Date
All compounded grades of Sumikasuper®LCP	+US\$0.73/kg.	Shipments from July 1, 2007

**. Reason for price increase**

- (1) Sumikasuper®LCP is produced from several raw materials using derivatives of benzene, phenol, and methanol.  
The pricing for the derivatives has risen considerably along with that of crude oil and naphtha.
  
- (2) Given that this trend is expected to continue for the foreseeable future, the rising raw materials costs make the current price increase unavoidable for the Company to maintain a stable supply to its customers.

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