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Price Increase Notification – PVC and PE Pipe and Fittings

Dear Valued Customer

We would like to thank you for your continued support and partnership with our business.

Due to significant global supply chain disruptions, we regret to inform you that a price increase will apply to all PVC and PE Pipe and Fittings effective **13 April 2026**.

The recent escalation of conflict involving Iran has had a substantial impact on global petrochemical markets and logistics. Disruptions to shipping routes through the Strait of Hormuz and attacks on regional infrastructure have interrupted the export of polymers and petrochemical feedstocks from the Gulf region. As a result, global PVC and PE resin supply has tightened, and prices have increased. In addition, the conflict has caused a sharp rise in crude oil, energy, and freight costs.

The immediate impact felt by Pipemakers Australia has been:

- PVC and PE Resin suppliers have called Force Majeure and have been unable to provide clarity on their ability to supply or the impact of the disruptions on the price of their products.
- The cost of Diesel at the bowser have seen all our freight providers increase their fuel levies with immediate effect.
- Spot offers for PVC resin scheduled for April 2026 delivery is currently up by as much as 50% compared with March 2026 pricing.

Pipemakers Australia views the current market environment as highly volatile, with a significant degree of uncertainty. Based on preliminary advice from our suppliers and the provisions of our long-term supply agreements, we do not yet have clarity on how PVC and PE resin availability or pricing may be affected. A more definitive assessment is not expected until 1 April 2026.

As a result, Pipemakers Australia wish to advise the following changes:

- Effective 31 March 2026, all current quotations will be cancelled and deemed invalid. If updated pricing is required, please contact your Pipemakers Australia sales representative to arrange a revised quotation.
- Between 1 April 2026 and 8 April 2026, you will be formally advised of the percentage increase to be applied and issued with your new price file.
- Effective 10 April 2026, all current price files will expire.
- The new price file will take effect from 13 April 2026, and all orders from that date will be invoiced accordingly.

All existing orders and new orders placed that are not delivered and invoiced before 13 April 2026 will have the new price applied to the order. Your Pipemakers Australia sales representative will be in contact with you to give you the option to cancel the order.

We remain committed to maintaining consistent supply and service to our customers during this period of supply disruption and price uncertainty. We appreciate your understanding and continued support.

Yours sincerely,



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