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### **Hexion Specialty Chemicals To Raise Pricing on Epoxy Resins**

COLUMBUS, Ohio – (October 25, 2005) – Hexion Specialty Chemicals announced today that it will increase prices for all liquid and solid epoxy resins by five cents per pound effective November 1, or as contracts allow.

Increased costs for energy, feedstocks and transportation make the price increase necessary, according to the company. Hexion raised prices for selected specialty epoxy products earlier in October.

#### **About Hexion Specialty Chemicals, Inc.**

Based in Columbus, Ohio, Hexion Specialty Chemicals is the global leader in thermoset resins. With 86 manufacturing and distribution facilities in 18 countries, Hexion serves the global wood and industrial markets through a broad range of thermoset technologies, specialty products and technical support for customers in a diverse range of applications and industries. Additional information is available at [www.hexionchem.com](http://www.hexionchem.com).

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