

Increases products prices.

Musashino Chemical Laboratory, Ltd. announced on September .4 ,2008 that it will increase its sales prices worldwide for the product categories lactic acid, its derivatives, pyruvic acid, its derivatives and DL-alanine because production costs have been increasing substantially due to soaring costs for raw materials, energy, packaging and transportation.

The price increase is different from product category, but will be 15% or higher. The new sales prices will be effective immediately globally or from October.1, 2008 in Japan.

Musashino Chemical Laboratory, LTD. will continue to work on innovative, cost effective solutions on production and procurement in order to minimize price increases as much as possible.