



September 2022

Paper Price Increases Effective September 1st

Dear Value Customer,

As you have likely seen, paper mills announced in mid-July price increases effective September 1st. The increases have been driven by transportation costs as well as increases in multiple manufacturing and raw material costs.

We encourage you to begin planning for these increases. Below is a summary of announcements made to date.

Brand	Announce Date	Cost Change Range
Universal	July 2022	4% - 9%

As the mills provide item level detail, Essendant will update price files for an effective date of September 1st and we encourage our customers to reload their price files as soon as possible thereafter.

We thank you for your business and appreciate your understanding during this time.

Sincerely,

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