



February 15, 2010

TO: All N-S Stainless Steel Welding Customers & Distributors

SUBJECT: March 2010 Stainless Steel Surcharges

Market prices for nickel, molybdenum, vanadium, and chromium are still beyond the base prices for these elements, forcing us to pass along surcharges imposed by our suppliers.

Surcharges per pound effective March 1, 2010 by type are shown below. Surcharges can now be found on the nationalstandard.com website.

<u>Type</u>	<u>Surcharge</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Surcharge</u>
17-4	\$.64/Lb.	316 Series	\$ 1.43/Lb.
17-7	.73/Lb.	347/347 AMS	1.03/Lb.
302	.89/Lb.	409 Cb	.20/Lb.
304	.92/Lb.	410	.21/Lb.
305	1.09/Lb.	430 Series	.23/Lb.
308 Series	1.00/Lb.	439 Ti	.23/Lb.
309 Series	1.25/Lb.	750X	5.00/Lb.

Your continued cooperation and understanding are appreciated. If you have any questions, please call your Customer Service Representative or me at 1-800-777-1618.

Thank you.

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