



April 24th, 2013

TO OUR VALUED CUSTOMERS:

Please be advised that effective May 6th, 2013, Merit Brass Company will be increasing the prices on our lead free barstock brass products. The increase will be initiated with the publication of a **new lead free barstock net** price sheet. This is an item by item price adjustment and the percentage of increase is various in nature. The affected price sheets are as follows:

	CURRENT SHEET	MAY 6, 2013 SHEET	SHEET COLOR
Lead Free Dom. Barstock	LFBRBSN 512	LFBRBSN 513	GREEN

This increase comes as a result of updated cost analysis and the higher manufacturing costs inherent in the production of the lead free brass products. For a detailed summary of the true cost differential between leaded and lead free fittings, please click [here](#) or visit www.MBLeadFree.com and click on pricing implications.

Please contact your regional sales manager or inside customer service representative should you have any questions or concerns. We sincerely appreciate your continued support, and all of us at Merit Brass are deeply committed to serving your PVF needs now and in the future.

Sincerely,

MERIT BRASS COMPANY