

October 18th, 2021

## TO OUR VALUED CUSTOMERS:

Continued increases in the costs of material and manpower shortages, raw materials, overseas and inland shipping expenses as well as general operating expense, Merit Brass will be implementing the following list price increases which will become effective on **November 1st**, **2021**:

PRODUCT CATEGORY	% OF INCREASE	<b>OLD LIST PRICE SHEET</b>	<b>NEW LIST PRICE SHEET</b>
<b>Aluminum Nipples</b>	25%	ALN 121	ALN 1121
Brass Barstock Fittings (Leaded)	12%	BRBSF 721	BRBSF 1121
Brass Barstock Fittings (Lead-Free	12%	LBRBSF 721	LBRBSF 1121
<b>Brass Nipples</b>	8.5%	BRNL 721	BRNL 1121
<b>Chrome Plated Nipples</b>	8.5%	BRNL 721	BRNL 1121
<b>Ductile Iron Flanges</b>	15%	DCI 721	DCI 1121
3000# Stainless Steel Fittings	15%	STSWF 518	STSWF 1121
<b>Stainless Steel Plate Flanges</b>	25%	SFP 721	SFP 1121
Type "C" Stub Ends	25%	SBWF 721	SBWF 1121
<b>Brass Ball Valves</b>	15%	BWBVLV 721	BRBVLV 1121
<b>Copper Press Fittings</b>	Varies	PFC 721	PFC 1121
Stainless Steel Press Fittings	Varies	PFSS 721	PFSS 1121

<u>These increases will be in the form of new published list prices. Current discount multipliers</u> <u>will remain in place.</u> Orders placed by the end of the day on Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> will be honored at current pricing, although we reserve the right to limit quantities based on historical purchases and availability. Back-ordered material may be subject to the new price levels. Please contact your Merit Brass Sales representatives if you have questions regarding specific orders.

EXCEL VERSIONS OF THESE LIST PRICES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON <u>WWW.MERITBRASS.COM</u> NO LATER THAN THE END OF THE DAY ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22ND, 2021.

If you have any questions, please contact our **Sales Team** at <a href="mailto:sales@meritbrass.com">sales@meritbrass.com</a>. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,
Merit Brass Company