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To Our Valued Customers:

Thank you for the continued trust you place in Merit Brass. We remain committed to delivering high-quality products and outstanding service to support your business.

As we navigate an evolving trade landscape, Merit Brass continues to take a proactive and thoughtful approach—closely monitoring federal tariff developments and conducting in-depth analyses of the cost impact to affected products. This diligence has allowed us to maintain pricing stability for as long as possible, while preparing for necessary adjustments with transparency and a sharp focus on minimizing disruption to you and your customers.

The U.S. government has enacted a 50% ad valorem duty on imports of semi-finished copper and copper-intensive derivative products under Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act. This tariff applies to entries into the United States beginning August 1, 2025. In response to these regulatory changes and the resulting increase in sourcing costs, Merit Brass will implement **list price adjustments** on the below product categories, **effective September 2, 2025**. These adjustments are directly tied to the impact of the new trade regulations and reflect our continued effort to manage costs responsibly while maintaining the quality and reliability you expect from us.

Product	List Price Sheet	Average List Price Increase	Excel Link
Domestic Brass Nipples	DBRNL 925	10%	
Import Brass Nipples	BRNL 925	15%	
Chrome Plated Nipples	BRNL 925	15%	
Domestic Brass Fittings– Leaded	BRTF 925	7%	
Domestic Brass Fittings – Lead Free	LBRTF 925	7%	
Import Brass Fittings – Leaded	IBRTF 925	15%	
Import Brass Fittings – Lead Free	LIBRTF 925	15%	
Chrome Plated Fittings - Leaded	BRTF 925	15%	
Chrome Plated Fittings – Lead Free	LBRTF 925	15%	
CarbonPress® Fittings	PFCA 925	12.5%	
StainlessPress® Fittings & Valves	PFSS 925	12.5%	
CopperPress® Fittings & Valves	PFC 925	25%	

NOTE: Missing excel links and pdf copies of all the above products (except press) will be online within 1-2 weeks



While future government tariff actions remain uncertain, we understand the potential impact these price adjustments may have on your business and customers. To support you during this transition, orders placed **by the end of the day on August 29, 2025** will be honored at current pricing. Please note that quantities may be limited based on historical purchasing patterns and product availability.

We sincerely appreciate your support and flexibility as we navigate these unprecedented times together. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact your Merit Brass Sales Representative.

Very Truly Yours,

Merit Brass Co.