MERIT BRASS

DIRECTING THE FLOW OF *Quality*

November 18, 2026

TO OUR VALUED CUSTOMERS,

All of us at Merit Brass are sincerely grateful for your continued partnership and trust. Your business has made 2026 a strong year, and we do not take that for granted.

We continue to work hard to absorb rising costs wherever we can. However, sustained increases in copper, zinc, and nickel, along with higher transportation and energy costs, have made further adjustments necessary. As a result, we will implement list price increases on the brass and stainless steel product lines detailed below.

These changes apply to new orders placed on or after **January 4, 2027,** and are list price changes only; your current discount multipliers will remain unchanged.

Orders placed by the end of the day on **December 31, 2026** will be honored at current pricing. We reserve the right to limit quantities based on historical purchase levels and product availability.

PRODUCT	PRICE SHEET	AVERAGE INCREASE	EXCEL LINKS
IMPORT BRASS FITTINGS (LEAD FREE)	LIBRTF 127	**18%**	
IMPORT BRASS FITTINGS (LEADED)	IBRTF 127	**18%**	
DOMESTIC BRASS FITTINGS (LEAD FREE)	LBRTF 127	**18%**	
IMPORT BRASS NIPPLES	BRNL 127	**18%**	
DOMESTIC BRASS NIPPLES	DBRNL127	**25%**	
CHROME PLATED NIPPLES	BRNL 127	**18%**	
STAINLESS STEEL NIPPLES	SSN 127	**12%**	

Please Note: Domestic Brass Fittings (leaded) will remain POA.

Updated Excel pricing files and PDF price sheets will be available on meritbrass.com and from your Merit Brass Sales Representative ahead of the effective date.

We understand that price increases are never welcome news, and we remain committed to earning your business every day through the quality, availability, and service you expect from Merit Brass. Please contact your Merit Brass Sales Representative with any questions or if you need additional assistance.

With Gratitude,

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