



South Douglas Road, Cork, T12 EA8X, Ireland.
Telephone 021 4892813 Fax 021 4893180
E-mail info@dosco.ie Website www.dosco.ie

December 2018

2019 Price Increase Notification.

Over the past 3 years, Dosco has seen a period of substantial cost increase across all elements of our business. Prices of our raw materials and finished goods have increased as a result of higher material costs and extremely volatile currency markets. For example, the price of a barrel of oil has doubled in the past 3 years, cotton prices have increased by in excess of 50% in the same period, wood supplies have also been subject to double digit growth and erratic supplies. In addition, employment costs have grown substantially in the last 3 years – minimum wages have increased by 13% in this period.

We have worked extremely hard over this period to maintain our prices by absorbing these cost increases over the past 3 years but unfortunately, we now must pass a portion of these increases on. I would like to emphasise that the factors driving our cost bases have little to do with Brexit and are more a result of global economic conditions.

With all this in mind:

- General prices will increase by 4.5% across the standard ranges on 1st March 2019.

Your regional sales reps will be on-hand to address any specific concerns you may have and we will aim to work with you over the next few months to help make things as simple and smooth as possible.

I wish to thank you for your ongoing custom and support. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions in relation to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Pat Casey
CEO
Dosco.

Manufacturers of DOMESTIC BRUSHES,
PAINT BRUSHES, PAINT ROLLERS, MOPS,
and HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES

REGISTERED IN IRELAND No 64566
Directors: N. Kenefick, G. Kenefick