1st October 2026
Brick Price Increase Notification

Dear Customer,

Over the last 6 months, we have worked tirelessly to manage the impact of rising costs into the business brought about by geopolitical conflicts and uncertainty. The impact of these conflicts combined has led to significant increases in fuel, energy and raw material costs over the last 6 months.

With these costs being created by events completely out of our control, we have no choice but to implement an increase to our products from **January 1st, 2027.**

We fully understand the pressures and challenges faced within the construction industry, and we will endeavour and strive to make sure we can carry on supporting our customers with the quality of products, service and reliability you have come to expect from Crest, whilst we all navigate through these difficult circumstances and challenges our businesses face.

Our brick products - soft mud and extruded will be **increased by 8%** with no fuel surcharges applied.

This is broken down as follows.

3.5% is the actual brick increase - based on rising raw materials costs, rising energy costs and increased taxes on sustainability.

4.5% is purely on rising fuel costs and new tariffs and tolls put in place on European and soon to be UK roads.

If geopolitical conflicts are resolved and controls are put in place to reflect a sustainable, fully controlled outcome, this will be reflected in announcements by myself within the next 12-month period and in your cost prices to us.

Over the coming months, if you require a summary of any outstanding orders that will be affected by the increase, then please contact your local area sales manager or the Crest office.

Please do not hesitate to contact myself or a member of the team if you should need to do so.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, our customers, for your continued support in what is some of the strangest and toughest times I think our businesses have ever faced. The construction industry is the backbone of this country, and I hope we will receive the support so that it can continue to be so for many years to come.

Regards



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