



Temporary Pure/Bulk CO2 & Dry Ice Surcharge Notice

To our valued BULK CO2 & Dry Ice Customers:

We were just notified that our one of primary CO2 suppliers has implemented a Contingency Fee of \$65 per ton of CO2--effective immediately due to an unexpected situation at their plant. This comes at the SAME time as another one of our CO2 suppliers is on a PLANNED 30-plus day shutdown.

As a result, CO2 will be in very short supply for the next few weeks, forcing us to make an unavoidable change to our pricing.

Effective immediately, or as we can get the system prepared, we will be temporarily enacting the following pricing changes:

- ALL pure CO2 products and part numbers, including CO2 BULK GM, will automatically incur a \$0.0325 per pound (3.25 cents) Contingency Surcharge (\$65 divided by 2,000 pounds per ton);
- Dry Ice, due to the conversion factor (takes almost 3 pounds of Liquid CO2 to make a pound of Dry Ice), will incur a \$0.09 (9 cents) per pound adder.

These temporary Contingency Fees are expected to be in effect for the duration of the plant shutdown, plus a brief period after it is back online to resolve the inventory situation. However, this is expected to be short-term.

Should you have questions, please reach out to your regular salesperson.

Thank you for your understanding and patience as we work through this unfortunate and unavoidable shortage situation. We appreciate your business.

Sincerely,

The Central McGowan CO2 Solutions Team