



Thursday June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### **Price Change Notice**

Please be advised that Shoemaker Drywall Supplies will be deferring the recently announced manufacturers July 2<sup>nd</sup> increase of **10% on steel, until August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018**. We have made the decision to prolong this implementation as we seek further information related to government tariffs and the true impact they will have on product pricing. We will communicate further information related to this as soon as it becomes available.

It's important to note that the steel manufacturers all anticipate upward pressure on price to remain prevalent regardless of supply source throughout 2018. Based on the likelihood of additional increases please continue to communicate with our offices regularly for updates and forecasted pricing. We are here to help!

Also, please be aware that CertainTeed Gypsum Canada has filed a dumping complaint related to 54" wallboard being imported into Western Canada. The CBSA will issue its findings to this claim on August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and the CITT will issue its findings on September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

In anticipation of the dramatic impact the above may have on market pricing we have been given notice of the following manufacturer increases for **August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

- All 54" panels - **All Western Canada - 25%**
- Glass-Mat MOLD TOUGH Panels - **Alberta & Manitoba – 5%**
- SHEETROCK® Glass-Mat Liner Panels - **Alberta - 5%**
- Kaycan Aluminum Surcharge for July - **15%**
- ROCKWOOL COMFORTBATT, SAFE 'N' SOUND, COMFORTBOARD 80/100 - **6%**
- Thermafiber Fire & Sound Guard, UltraBatt - **6%**

We will continue to monitor and communicate with our manufacturing partners as we move forward and update you on further changes related to costs. On behalf of SDS we greatly appreciate your business!

Respectively,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Greg Holunga', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Greg Holunga, C.I.M.  
Vice President of Sales

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