

## Subject: Information on the adjustment of unit prices for thermal switches

Dear valued customers,

The current dynamic developments in the commodity markets are presenting many companies with challenges. In particular, the prices of **silver, gold, and brass** have risen exceptionally sharply in a short period of time.

Against this backdrop we would like to inform you openly and transparently about the necessary adjustment. Which is already reflected in every order confirmation.

### ***Price changes in the event of significant changes:***

*Our prices are based on current raw material and transport prices as well as current personnel costs. We reserve the right to adjust prices in the event of significant market changes.*

In recent months, we have made every effort to cushion the increased material and procurement costs internally to avoid any impact on you as far as possible. Unfortunately, the relevant raw material costs have more than doubled in the last two months, making this step unavoidable.

As of **March 1st, 2026**, we are forced to react due to drastic market changes, especially in the precious metal prices for silver, gold, and brass.

In the order confirmation for thermal switches, a precious metal surcharge of **€ 0.11 per piece** will be shown as a separate item from this date onwards.

It is important to emphasize that this is not a general price increase, but exclusively an adjustment due to raw material prices, which is directly related to current developments in the precious metal markets.

We will, of course, continue to monitor market developments very closely.

Should raw material prices ease again, we will take this into account and inform you immediately.

We thank you very much for your understanding and trust, and we are available to answer any questions or discuss the matter with you at any time.

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