



## NATURAL GAS SURCHARGE NOTICE

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Our business, along with most manufacturing operations continues to be faced with increased costs for energy. In the past, we have offset such increases with productivity improvements and other cost controls. Although we remain focused on cost reductions, we cannot absorb the recent unprecedented rise in the cost of natural gas.

As a result, we are announcing a natural gas surcharge on all shipments effective November 1, 2005 of \$0.0250 per pound. The per pound surcharge will be calculated monthly using the New York Mercantile Exchange price for natural gas with the trigger point of \$6.00 per thousand cubic feet (MCF). We will adjust the surcharge monthly based on NYMEX price. Please refer to our web site ([www.husseycopper.com](http://www.husseycopper.com)) for our current natural gas surcharge.

We regret having to take this action, but our company cannot continue to absorb these increases. Hopefully, this will only last for a short period of time and we ask that you continue to support us with your business.

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