

## **Chromalox Announces 2009 Surcharge Policy**

**PITTSBURGH, PA** -- January 19, 2009 -- Chromalox, the global leader in precision heat and control products and services announced that its Surcharge Policy will remain in effect for its OEM customers. Chromalox has seen unprecedented increases in the majority of key raw materials, specifically in copper, nickel and steel, during the last five years. Chromalox has been able to offset many of these costs through aggressive cost containment programs.

However, despite cost control efforts, Chromalox must pass some of these material costs onto its OEM customers. The OEM material surcharge will remain at 9% in 2009.

Chromalox continues to aggressively pursue cost containment programs and invest in new operational technologies for plant efficiency improvements to minimize the impact of rising costs for its customers. Please feel free to contact your local Chromalox representative if you have any questions regarding this announcement.

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For more than 90 years, customers have relied on Chromalox for the utmost in quality and innovative solutions for industrial heating applications. Chromalox manufactures the world's largest and broadest line of electric heat and control products, including heating components, immersion heaters, circulation systems, heat transfer systems, boilers, industrial and comfort air heating, heat trace cables, sensors and precision electronic controls. With multiple manufacturing, engineering, warehousing and sales locations throughout North America and Europe, Chromalox is a global supplier providing the highest level of customer support. Chromalox is headquartered in Pittsburgh, PA.

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