

# MANUFACTURER PRICE INCREASES.

The main reason given by suppliers for price increases are the increased costs of raw materials due to the unprecedented global demand for certain products. Other factors include increased transportation costs, packaging costs and changes to operational procedures (e.g. social distancing measures). Some products, for example cement are also affected by carbon tax charges.

The following price increases will come into effect on 1st January 2022.

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>INCREASE</b>
Aggregates	Up to 15%
Blocks	Up to 21.8%*
Bricks	10.3-16.5%
Builders Metalwork	9-25%
Building Boards	Up to 18%
Cement	17-19%
Decorative	4-9%
Doors	5-10%
Drainage	8%-30%
Equipment	12-18%
Handtools	5-10%
Landscaping	14%
Lintels	9-13%
Plasterboard, Plaster and Accessories	3.9-23%
Power Tools & PTA	5%
Roofing	6.5-14%
Sealants and Adhesives	4.5-23%
Kitchen cabinetry	5-9.8%

Please note, the above increases do not apply to all products within the categories and only highlight the most relevant price increases.

\*This increase varies by supplier, please speak to your local branch for more information.