

# ANNOUNCEMENT



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## Worthington Cylinders Announces Price Increases

**COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 25, 2011** --- Worthington Cylinders, a Worthington Industries (NYSE: WOR) company, today announced a price increase on all aluminum high pressure cylinders.

"Continued price volatility with commodities associated with manufacturing these cylinders has resulted in significant cost escalation. These costs can no longer be absorbed or offset by operational efficiency improvements, making a price adjustment necessary," said Dusty McClintock, Vice President of Sales and Marketing for Worthington Cylinders.

Product Type	Product	% Increase
Aluminum High Pressure	Medical Cylinders	4%
	Carbon Dioxide (CO2)	4%
	SCUBA	4%
	Paint Ball	4%
	Performance Racing (N2O)	4%
	Industrial Products	4%

Pricing will increase with orders shipped on or after July 1, 2011 or as current agreements permit.

### About Worthington Cylinders

Worthington Cylinders is the world's leading global supplier of pressure cylinders, which strives to continually deliver solutions to its customers that exceed their expectations in quality, service and value. Worthington Cylinders offers the most complete line of pressure cylinders in the industry, including cylinders to hold liquefied petroleum; refrigerant, oxygen alternative fuels and industrial gasses. Balloon Time and Worthington Pro Grade products are available at retailers nationwide and provide consumers products for grilling, party planning, outdoor leisure activities and home repair.

### About Worthington Industries

Worthington Industries is a leading diversified metals manufacturing company with 2010 fiscal year sales of approximately \$1.9 billion. The Columbus, Ohio based company is North America's premier value-added steel processor and a leader in manufactured pressure cylinders, such as propane, oxygen and helium tanks, hand torches, refrigerant and industrial tanks, camping cylinders, alternative fuel storage, and scuba tanks; light gauge steel framing for commercial and residential construction; framing systems and stairs for mid-rise buildings; current and past model automotive service stampings; steel pallets and racks; and through joint ventures, suspension grid systems for concealed and lay-in panel ceilings, and laser welded blanks. Worthington employs approximately 6,500 people and operates 67 facilities in 11 countries.