

# ANNOUNCEMENT

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## **Worthington Cylinders Announces Price Increase on Refrigerant Cylinders**

**COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 15, 2010** --- Worthington Cylinders, a Worthington Industries (NYSE: WOR) company, today announced an eight percent price increase on all non-refillable and refillable refrigerant cylinders produced at Worthington's North American and European manufacturing operations.

"Raw material prices have steadily advanced over the past few months," said Dusty McClintock, Vice President of Sales and Marketing for Worthington Cylinders. "Every effort as been made to minimize the impact of rising material costs. However, recent raw material pricing has significantly escalated our production costs and we must adjust pricing accordingly."

Prices will increase with all refrigerant cylinders shipped on or after May 15, 2010 or as current agreements allow.

### **About Worthington Cylinders**

Worthington Cylinders is the world's leading global supplier of pressure cylinders, continually delivering solutions to its customers while exceeding their expectations in quality, service and value. Worthington Cylinders offers the most complete line of pressure cylinders in the industry, including liquefied petroleum; refrigerant and industrial gas cylinders, airbrake tanks, composite cylinders and consumer products. For more information, visit [WorthingtonCylinders.com](http://WorthingtonCylinders.com).

### **About Worthington Industries**

Worthington Industries is a leading diversified metals manufacturing company with 2009 fiscal year sales of approximately \$2.6 billion. The Columbus, Ohio based company is North America's premier value-added steel processor and a leader of manufactured metal products. The Company's manufactured metal products include: pressure cylinders products such as propane, refrigerant, oxygen, hand torch and camping cylinders, scuba tanks and helium balloon kits; light gauge steel framing for commercial and residential construction; framing systems and stairs for mid-rise buildings; suspension grid systems for concealed and lay-in panel ceilings, current and past model automotive service stampings; steel pallets and racks; and laser welded blanks. Worthington employs approximately 6,300 people and operates 64 facilities in 11 countries. For more information, visit [WorthingtonIndustries.com](http://WorthingtonIndustries.com).

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