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To Our Valued Customers:

Within recent months, the rising cost of materials for metal products has been the subject of many articles in newspapers and business journals. Despite our best efforts to absorb the increased costs of materials, we find that we must increase our prices for our grooved products by approximately 7% across the product line. Grooved products can be found in Section 18 of our current List Price Book.

In addition to the grooved product lines, we have received other price increases from many of our vendors. The increases have not been uniform, and, in general, have resulted in price increases on our Specialty Products (Section 16 of our List Price Book) and to some of our CPVC tools and hangers that are shown in Section 19 of our List Price Book. In general, the increases range from 3% to 9%.

The increases for the products will be effective for orders placed on or after April 12, 2004.

Grooved valves were addressed in our February price increase and are excluded from this increase. Pricing for Tyco's BlazeMaster® pipe and fittings are also excluded from this increase.

Our new Grooved List Pricing and amended specialty products pricing will be posted on the Tyco Fire Product website at www.tyco-fire.com, and will be available on March 8. The file can be downloaded from the site. Updated CD-ROM versions will be available shortly thereafter and can be requested by contacting your local Tyco Fire Products representative or by calling 800-523-6512.

Tyco Fire Products wishes to thank you for your support and patronage. Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to being of continued service to you.

Sincerely,

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