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## **News Release**

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### **For Immediate Release**

## **Orion Engineered Carbons Implements EPA Surcharge in North America**

KINGWOOD, TX, December 20, 2018 – Since its formation, Orion has been committed to be a stable and reliable partner to our customers in providing the highest quality Carbon Blacks at competitive prices. In order to continue this commitment when facing ever changing developments, Orion has introduced an Environmental Compliance Surcharge or “EPA surcharge” to our price agreements for all customers of products produced in North America for 2019.

This Surcharge is intended to offset the incremental variable costs associated with Orion’s compliance with its 2017 consent decree with the US Environmental Protection Agency and the US Department of Justice. In our price quotations and contracts we have stated the need for an EPA Surcharge, which will be reviewed on a quarterly basis for adjustment as costs become known.

Orion Engineered Carbons will implement a 1.5 cent (\$0.015) per pound EPA Surcharge, or price adjustment, as of April 1st, 2019. The Surcharge will be added to



all invoices for customers purchasing products produced by one of Orion's plants in North America and sold by our Rubber and Specialty Carbon Black business units.

Orion looks forward to continuing mutually beneficial relationships with our valued customers.

**About Orion Engineered Carbons S.A. (NYSE: OEC)**

Orion is a worldwide supplier of Carbon Black. We produce high-performance as well as standard Gas Blacks, Furnace Blacks, Lamp Blacks, Thermal Blacks, Acetylene Blacks and other Specialty Carbon Blacks that tint, colorize and enhance the performance of polymers, plastics, paints and coatings, inks and toners, batteries, textile fibers, adhesives and sealants, tires, and mechanical rubber goods such as automotive belts and hoses. Orion has 14 global production sites and four Technology Centers with 1,445 employees. For more information visit our website [www.orioncarbons.com](http://www.orioncarbons.com).

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