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To Our Valued Customers:

Within recent weeks, Tyco Fire Products has received a constant stream of price increases from our vendors. All have been given to us without prior notice, and most have been effective immediately. As a result, Tyco Fire Products is forced to increase prices for the affected items.

The increases for the products will be effective for orders placed on or after May 17, 2004.

The increases have not been uniform and involve products that are contained in several sections of the current Price Book. The following is a list of the impacted products:

<u>Product/Group</u>	<u>Price Book Section</u>	<u>Approximate Increase</u>
Ames Backflow Preventers	Section D	7.5%
Febco Backflow Preventers	Section D	6%
Kennedy Valves	Section C	3%
United Brass Works	Section C	8%
Bolt, Nut, and Gasket Sets	Section F	13%
All Thread Rod	Section H	20%
Pipe Nipples	Section F	20%
Seg-Weld Grooved Fittings	Section 18	9%

Our amended pricing will be posted on the Tyco Fire Product website at www.tyco-fire.com, and will be available on April 22. 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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