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Dear Customer,

Attached you will find Central's 2026 price list which will become effective on January 1, 2026. Any item that did not incur a price increase due to the higher tariffs levied in 2025, will have one beginning with this price list.

As you are aware, we have made some tariff price adjustments throughout 2025. These have been item specific, at specific times of the year, accounting for inventory being depleted and replaced by higher tariffed product. By the end of 2025, we will be exhausting inventory on all the rest of the products and will need to modify pricing on those items as of Jan 1. These increases are heavily driven by tariffs. Either the complete item is imported or in some cases, some portion of the product is import content. There are also other items that are impacted by the raw material costs. Either due to the aluminum/steel tariffs or by the rising cost of the domestic versions of those materials.

This may not be the only increase for 2026. We will continue to try to keep any increases to a minimum, however we are at the mercy of changes in governmental policy and will be forced to make other adjustments as necessary. We will do our best to give you plenty of notice if changes are needed.

We appreciate your patience, understanding, and commitment to Central Tools and its products. It was a difficult year for all of us. Let's hope 2026 is a little more settled with less turmoil.

Best regards,

Bob Pond
Exec VP Sales & Operations