

# Schmolz + Bickenbach hikes tags

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PITTSBURGH -- Schmolz + Bickenbach USA Inc., Carol Stream, Ill., is implementing a \$200-per-ton price increase on all pre-hardened mold steel plate products effective with new orders Sept. 22.

Tony Elfstrom, president, said that increasing scrap and alloy costs during the past several months have resulted in higher overall material costs that now have made their way into the distribution channel, creating the need for a price hike.

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