

## Golden Star Inc. Announces Price Increase

Dear Valued Customer,

March 6, 2025

First and foremost, thank you for continuing to partner with Golden Star through the years and allowing us to serve your dust control needs. We appreciate and value the relationship we share with your company.

It's become necessary for me to reach out to you concerning the recent worldwide tariffs initiated by the U.S. Federal Government. More specifically speaking, the 20% tariffs on Chinese goods (10% added on two separate occasions), along with the additional 25% tariff on all steel and aluminum, force us to make the necessary adjustments to continue providing the quality and service you expect from Golden Star.

Therefore, *effective April 15th, 2025*, we will be increasing our prices by percentage, based on specific product categories as follows:

All Synthetic Blend Looped End Wet Mops – 9.67% Increase.

\*Includes our Starline Blend, Barricade, Starborne, Comet, Scepter, and Synergy Wet Mop Series

All Cut-End Wet Mops – 9.44% Increase.

All Dust Mops and Accessory Mop Items – 8.55% Increase.

All Handles, Angle Brooms & Dust Cloths - 11.76% Increase.

All Frames & Mop Carts - 11.76% Increase.

All Microfiber Products - 4.88% increase.

All Carpet Bonnets – 8.55% Increase.

All Corn Brooms – Will be adjusted to current market costs. Please contact a Golden Star Customer Service Representative or your local Sales Representative for pricing.

As always, we'll continue to work on cost-saving measures and remain as competitive as possible. We're also monitoring this situation closely and hope there will be some relief from these tariffs. When there are adjustments, we'll also adjust our prices accordingly. Again, thank you for your trust in Golden Star and for allowing us the opportunity to continue working with you to make all environments clean, safe, and healthy.

Kindest Regards,

**Kyle Julo**