Proton

November 2026

Variable surcharge for zinc and energy effective from December 2026

Dear Customer,
Costs, particularly for zinc and energy, have risen sharply recently. These increases have now reached a level that we can no longer fully absorb within our current prices. Proton Finishing is therefore introducing a variable surcharge with effect from December 2026.

The surcharge will apply from December 2026 and will be adjusted monthly. This means it may increase or decrease in line with changes in costs.

How the surcharge is calculated

The surcharge is based on changes in the cost of zinc, electricity and gas relative to the baseline levels used in our current pricing:

Cost category	Baseline level
Zinc	SEK 38/kg
Electricity zone 3 (Eskilstuna)	SEK 0,51/kWh
Electricity zone 4	SEK 0,67/kWh
Gas	SEK 0,88/kWh
LPG (Eskilstuna)	SEK 7060/ tonne

For zinc, the surcharge is calculated on the portion of the cost that exceeds the baseline level. Our purchase cost is affected by both the global market price and the exchange rate against the US dollar.

For electricity, we have secured fixed prices for 50 per cent of our consumption. The surcharge is calculated only on the remaining portion, which is subject to variable pricing, and only on costs above the baseline level.

For gas, our costs follow market price movements. Here too, the surcharge is calculated only on costs above the baseline level.

If the cost of any category is at or below its baseline level, no surcharge will apply to that category.

Surcharge from December
Based on October's cost levels, the surcharge will be:

Site	Surcharge
Forsheda	2,0 %
Hillerstorp	5,2 %
Anderstorp	5,1 %
Stans 1	4,5 %

Stans 8	2,5 %
Eskilstuna	1,2 %

The surcharge will then be determined monthly based on the previous month's cost levels and shown separately on your invoice. The applicable surcharge for each site will be published on our website every month, https://protonfinishing.com/en/document/

If you have any questions about the surcharge or how it affects you, please get in touch with your usual contact at Proton Finishing.

Thank you for your trust and continued cooperation.

Kind regards
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