



April 20, 2023,

Vending Products of Canada,

Covered Bridge has celebrated producing the highest quality kettle chips in Canada for the past 14 years. It's been an exciting adventure and we owe all our success to the support of our loyal customers and staff. Covered Bridge has always strived to offer the most competitive prices, while absorbing the greatest amount of our costs internally. In Summer 2022, we communicated a minimal percentage price increase to our customers. However, like all manufacturers across North America, we have continued to deal with recurring, unforeseen supplier increases to such an extent where we've been forced to reassess our costing and pricing structure for 2023.

The percentages listed below are a few of the major increases Covered Bridge has been forced to absorb over the last 12 months. The overall increase is centered around select raw materials and labour. Our suppliers have not given us any lead times on their increases which applies extreme pressure on our company. We can assure you that we are exhausting all efforts to try and keep costs inline as best as possible and are once again working to absorb as much as we can.

Below is a detailed list of Covered Bridge supplier increases and their percentages:

Bags 14%  
Labour-8%  
Boxes-10%  
Sugar-30%  
Butter-42%  
Seasoning-14%

Again, we appreciate the business, the relationship and look forward to growing together for years to come.



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