PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 10 DATED SEPTEMBER 26, 1996 (To the Prospectus Dated April 27, 1995, and Prospectus Supplement dated May 17, 1995)

Rule 424(b)(3) File No. 33-57357

AIR PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS, INC. MEDIUM-TERM NOTES, SERIES D DUE FROM 9 MONTHS TO 20 YEARS FROM DATE OF ISSUE FIXED-RATE NOTES

Trade Date: September 26, 1966 Original Issue Date: October 1, 1996

Maturity Date: October 25, 2003

Interest Rate Range of Maturities % % % \_6.862 % % %

Per Annum From 9 months to less than 1 year . . . . From 1 year to less than 18 months From 18 months to less than 2 years From 2 years to less than 3 years . . . . From 3 years to less than 4 years . . . . From 4 years to less than 5 years . . . From 5 years to less than 6 years . . . From 6 years to less than 7 years . . . From 7 years to less than 8 years . . . . From 8 years to less than 9 years . . . . From 9 years to less than 10 years  $\,$  .  $\,$ From 10 years to less than 11 years . From 11 years to less than 12 years . From 12 years to less than 13 years . . . . From 13 years to less than 14 years . . . From 14 years to less than 15 years . . From 15 years to less than 16 years . . % From 16 years to less than 17 years . From 17 years to less than 18 years . . . . . From 18 years to less than 19 years . . . . . . . . From 19 years up to and including 20 years

Principal Amount: \$31,000,000.00

Face Amount: \$31,000,000.00

Issue Price: Par

Net Proceeds to Issuer: \$30,814,000.00

Specified Currency: US Dollars Exchange Rate Agent: N/A (If other than U.S. dollars, see attached)

Interest Payment Dates: April 25 and October 25\* Record Dates: April 11 and October 11

Agent's Commission: \$186,000.00 Agent: First Chicago Capital Markets, Inc.

Global Note: / x / Yes / / No Form: / x / Book-Entry / / Certificated

Depositary: DTC

Redemption: Check box opposite applicable sentence.

/ x / The Notes cannot be redeemed prior to maturity.

/ / The Notes may be redeemed prior to maturity.

Terms of Redemption:

Repayment: Check the box opposite applicable sentence.

/ x / The Notes cannot be repaid prior to maturity. / The Notes may be repaid prior to maturity.

Terms of Repayment:

Additional Terms:

\* First interest payment on April 25, 1997