Rule 424(b)(3) File No.333-00589

AIR PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS, INC. MEDIUM-TERM NOTES, SERIES E DUE FROM 9 MONTHS TO 30 YEARS FROM DATE OF ISSUE FIXED-RATE NOTES

Trade Date: May 23, 1996 Original Issue Date: May 29, 1996 Maturity Date: May 29, 2026

Range of Maturities	Interest Rate 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	%
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From 24 years to less than 25 years	%
From 25 years to less than 26 years	%
From 26 years to less than 27 years	%
From 27 years to less than 28 years	%
From 28 years to less than 29 years	%
From 29 years up to and including 30 years	7.56 %

Principal Amount: \$25,000,000.00

Face Amount: \$25,000,000.00

Issue Price: Par

Net Proceeds to Issuer: \$24,812,500.00

Specified Currency: U.S. Dollars (If other than U.S. dollars, see attached)

Interest Payment Dates: Each June 15 and December 15

Initial Interest Payment Date: June 15, 1996

Agent's Commission: \$187,500.00

Global Note: /X/ Yes / / No

Depositary: DTC

Exchange Rate Agent: N/A

Record Dates: Each June 1 and December 1

Agent: Lehman Brothers Inc.

Form: /X/ Book-Entry // Certificated

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Redemption: Check the 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:
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Additional Terms: