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Re: Global resin availability impact on delivery dates

3M is currently experiencing wide fluctuations in plastic resin delivery dates related to Winter Storm Uri and its impact on global resin availability. Several major chemical vendors located in Texas and Louisiana were severely impacted, with factory outages of a month or more. This is having ripple effects through the entire industry. Multiple vendors have declared force majeure and a wide variety of products are currently impacted.

3M continues to work with its global sourcing and supply chain teams to procure raw materials. The use of alternate “dual sourced” materials is being leveraged wherever possible.

Delivery dates on a number of Interconnect products will be delayed. Exact dates will vary on a SKU by SKU basis depending on the amount of semi-finished goods available and the evolving delivery dates for resin. Plants will be updating promise dates for orders during the week of 3/22/2021 to extend the leadtime by 60 days. Note that the updated dates reflect our estimate for part delivery given revised promise dates from our vendors. We strive to improve on these delivery dates as we work to procure more resin.

Thank you for your patience as we work through these challenges. We will send out updates as the situation evolves. You may also reach out to your channel account manager, or me, with any questions.

Thank you for your continued partnership with 3M.

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