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RE: 3M™ Fastener Adhesives Force Majeure – Raw Material Supplier Shutdown

Dear Valued Customer:

As you are aware from prior communications, 3M Fastener Adhesive products have been subject to an ongoing force majeure declaration since May 2023.

We have now received notification from another supplier that they are closing their operations this month and 3M will not be able to obtain further supply of a critical raw material used in the manufacturing of 3M™ Fastener Adhesives. We are trying to secure any remaining inventory. Our supplier's abrupt and unexpected announcement leads 3M to declare force majeure.

3M will no longer be able to supply the following products after the current inventory is depleted.

Impacted Products

- 3M™ Fastener Adhesive 2353/2353B/2353Y
- 3M™ Fastener Adhesive 2510/2510N/2510R

We are analyzing the availability of the products to fulfill pending orders. Current orders will be placed on allocation and filled according to historical order volumes subject to material availability. No new orders will be accepted at this time.

We value our relationship with you and apologize for this inconvenience. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact your 3M sales representative or customer service representative.

Sincerely,

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