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Dear Customer,

PRODUCT CHANGE NOTIFICATION – Proprietary Fluorosilicone

Amphenol Limited (ALtd) are communicating this Product Change Notification if customers have purchased catalogue items in the last 5-years, to provide advance notice of changes being made to our proprietary catalogue product.

Due to a worldwide shortage of certain silicon compound materials, certain blends of brown fluorosilicone are currently not available from our supplier. At this stage it is unclear if the shortage is a short-term issue or suppliers are taking the opportunity to obsolete certain products as part of this global situation, thereby rationalising and standardising their product range. Amphenol Limited are certain that due to the lack of notification, if immediate action is not taken to dual source to an alternative blend, it will impact deliveries.

As alternative blends are already qualified and approved in QPL Mil-DTL-38999 connectors and Aero products with our sister companies, ALtd has taken the proactive approach to obtain these blends and commence internal approval testing. Internal approval will comprise of a comparison with existing moulded product, full dimensional ISIR report, visual inspection, 2-day thermal cycling and a 7-day fluid immersion test before being approved for use.

This approach will safeguard current stock of brown fluorosilicone for sealed route product in the short term whilst formal source change is submitted.

Yours sincerely



Tony Holland
Quality Manager