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Dear Valued Customer,

#### FERNOX STATEMENT COVID -19

In response to the outbreak of novel coronavirus in China, Fernox is taking steps to minimise any impact on supply chain that may be caused as a result of the actions being taken by the Chinese, and other governments worldwide, to contain the spread of this virus.

First and foremost, we are following all applicable government health organisation guidelines to prevent and mitigate the spread of this virus. Fernox is part of a global organisation, MacDermid Performance Solutions, and as such, can take advantage of a wide geographical network of resources from an HR, manufacturing and supply chain perspective.

For more information on our corporate approach to dealing with COVID 19, please follow this link

<https://industrial.macdermidenthone.com/contact/news-events/covid19>

The majority of Fernox products are manufactured using materials and components that are not sourced from China. So far, our products remain unaffected by the outbreak.

Fernox has a disaster recovery programme with all its key suppliers to mitigate against plant shutdowns.

Fernox operates a policy of second sourcing for strategic raw materials and components.

Any items that contain components or materials sourced outside of the UK, are being closely monitored, and plans are in place to address potential supply issues. We are working with our supply chain to manage stock levels and customer demand.

We have already implemented plans to increase stocks of key components to minimise disruption in manufacture.

As part of a global organisation we hold stock in a variety of locations around the world.

We are reviewing any trend purchasing to mitigate stock piling and assist in fair distribution of products should shortages occur.

We will continue to monitor the situation daily with our customers and suppliers and will communicate any anticipated disruption to supply as appropriate.

We thank you for your patience and understanding at this difficult time.

Yours sincerely,

Ernie McDonald  
Global Director Fernox

