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Important Notice: PFAS Manufacturing Exit and Product Impacts

To Our Valued Customer:

As you may know, 3M announced in December 2022 that it will exit all per- and polyfluoroalkyl substance (PFAS) manufacturing and work to discontinue the use of PFAS across our product portfolio by the end of 2025. This decision is based on careful consideration and a thorough evaluation of the evolving external landscape, including multiple factors such as accelerating regulatory trends and changing stakeholder expectations.

We understand customers may wish to know more about how this announcement may affect the 3M products they purchase. 3M has already reduced our use of PFAS over the past several years through ongoing research and development and will continue to innovate new solutions for customers.

Please see below regarding products you purchase from 3M.

REFORMULATION NOTICE

The following products have been reformulated to no longer contain intentionally added PFAS:

Identification Number	Description
7000044736	863X DC 5INXNH 500X
7000044737	863XW DC 5INXNH 500X
7000044738	863XW SH 6INX6IN
7000044798	863XW RLS 1.1875 INX600FTX3INASO
7000083582	863XW LF 4-1/4INXNH DC
7000139606	3M863X LF 8 X NHX800L
7000139607	3M863XW LAPPING FILM -DISCS ONLY
7010307677	863X SH 6INX6IN
7100000085	863XW SH CONFIG
7100012345	863X DC CONFIG
7100013578	863XW DC CONFIG
7100119863	863X RLS CONFIG
7100119864	863X SH CONFIG
7100119865	863XW RLS CONFIG
7100166658	863XW SH 4.5 INX4.5IN

7100166659	863XW SH 8.5 INX8.5IN
7100166662	863XW RLS 1 INX150FTX1IN
7100166861	863X DC 4.3INXNH 419A
7100166862	863X SH 4.5 INX4.5IN
7100166863	863X SH 8.5 INX8.5IN
7100166867	863XW DC 4.3INXNH 419A
7100181744	863X DC 4.125 IN X NH 412D
7100182678	863XW DC 5 IN X NH 500X
7100199748	3M863X LAPPING FILM 5.5 IN X 5.5 IN SHT
7100286836	863X DC 5INXNH BULK 500X
7100123661	869XW PSA DC CONFIG
7100166660	869XW PSA DC 5INXNH
7100205261	869XW PSA DC 1.42INX0.20IN 142GT

Based on current demand, we expect to transition fully to the reformulated versions within Q3 2024. Production samples and technical data for the reformulated version are currently available for your evaluation prior to this transition.

In the event a 3M product (listed above) is proven not to conform with 3M's applicable product specifications, then, to the maximum extent permitted by law, 3M's entire liability and customer's exclusive remedy will be at 3M's option either: (i) repair or replacement of the non-conforming product with a conforming product; or (ii) refund of the purchase price paid by customer for each non-conforming product, within a reasonable time after written notification of said non-conformance and return of the affected product to 3M. 3M shall not under any circumstances be liable for direct, indirect, incidental, special, or consequential damages (including but not limited to loss of profits, revenue, or business) related to or arising out of this letter or the referenced product(s), including the use, misuse, or inability to use such product(s). Unless stated otherwise in a writing signed by 3M, the foregoing language cannot be waived, modified, or supplemented in any manner whatsoever.

If you have questions regarding the products outlined above, please contact your local 3M representative for further assistance.

Sincerely,

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