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## IMPORTANT: Notice of Force Majeure/Commercial Impracticability

## Dear Valued Customer:

This notice is regarding a situation that may impact our ability to supply certain products. One of our key suppliers recently informed us that it has suspended operations at one of its Eastern European manufacturing facilities because of government-imposed sanctions. Our supplier has confirmed it will continue operations globally and is undertaking actions to reduce the impact of the cessation of operations. Nevertheless, they do anticipate some supply shortages with respect to product sourced from the suspended operations and have declared force majeure as a result of these events.

In the interest of proactively sharing this information with you, we are alerting you to the high likelihood of supply disruptions, which leads us to declare the occurrence of a force majeure event and/or commercial impracticability of performance. We are evaluating all available options to minimize potential customer impact, including securing and qualifying alternative suppliers. Notwithstanding any system generated order acknowledgement or acceptance, 3M may not be able to supply any new orders for the products on Appendix A.

We value our relationship with you and appreciate your patience as we work through these challenges. We will update you as we learn more.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact your 3M Sales Representative.

Sincerely,

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## **Appendix A - Product List**

- 3M<sup>™</sup> Scotch-Weld<sup>™</sup> Acrylic Adhesive 400 mL, 45mL, 48.5 mL
- 3M<sup>™</sup> Scotch-Weld<sup>™</sup> Concrete Repair 400 mL, 48.5 mL
- 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Control Joint Sealant 400 mL
- 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Epoxy Adhesive 400 mL, 50 mL, 48.5 mL
- 3M<sup>™</sup> Scotch-Weld<sup>™</sup> Epoxy Potting Compound 400 mL, 48.5 mL
- 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Epoxy Structural Adhesive 400 mL, 48.5 mL, 50 mL
- 3M<sup>™</sup> Scotch-Weld<sup>™</sup> EPX Manual Applicator
- 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ EPX Plus II Manual Applicator Plunger
- 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ EPX Pneumatic Applicator
- 3M<sup>™</sup> Scotch-Weld<sup>™</sup> Flexible Acrylic Adhesive 490 mL, 45 mL
- 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Low Odor Acrylic Adhesive 490 mL, 400 mL, 48.5 mL, 45 mL
- 3M<sup>™</sup> Scotch-Weld<sup>™</sup> Metal Bonder Acrylic Adhesive 45 mL
- 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Multi-Material Composite Urethane Adhesive 400 mL, 48.5 mL
- 3M<sup>™</sup> Nozzle for Polyurethane Sealer in Cartridge
- 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Nylon Bonder Structural Adhesive 45 mL
- 3M<sup>™</sup> Scotch-Weld<sup>™</sup> Polyurethane Sealant 400 mL
- 3M<sup>™</sup> Scotch-Weld<sup>™</sup> Structural Plastic Adhesive 490 mL, 45 mL
- 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Toughened Epoxy Adhesive 400 mL, 50 mL
- 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Urethane Adhesive 400 mL, 48.5 mL
- 3M™ Two-Component Adhesive Sealant Applicator