



February 23, 2021

Force Majeure for Amodel® PPA and Ixef® PARA products due to Unavailability of Raw Materials

Dear Valued Customer,

Last week, as a result of the severe weather that impacted the US Gulf Coast, we received notices of Force Majeure from suppliers of Adipic Acid and Hexamethylenediamine, key raw materials that are essential for the production of Amodel PPA. In the prior week, due to shortages of raw materials in their supply chain, the supplier of Adipic Acid that is used in the production of Ixef PARA products declared Force Majeure. As a result of the additive effect of all of these disruptions, Solvay Specialty Polymers has no choice but to declare Force Majeure as to our Amodel PPA and our Ixef PARA products.

We do not yet know all the details regarding all of these disruptions but we have been informed that many of these materials will be at least temporarily unavailable or available only at significantly reduced quantities. Operations involved with the production of Amodel PPA and Ixef PARA products are immediately effected. Impacts may encompass all scheduled or requested shipment volumes for the next few months or until we can obtain our raw material requirements.

In addition, because of the uncertainty on the extent and duration for the curtailment of these raw materials, starting from Tuesday February 23rd and in all regions of the world, all shipments and orders for Amodel PPA and Ixef PARA will be suspended for a short period of time while we assess the situation and stabilize the impact on our ability to produce and ship orders.

When more information is available from our suppliers, we can further assess this situation and provide you an update.

We regret the inconvenience this uncontrollable chain of events may cause. Obviously, it is our goal to quickly obtain the raw materials necessary for our manufacturing process and to provide product for our customers with minimum disruption.

Your account representative can provide more detailed information for your specific product grades and orders and will keep you informed of any changes as this dynamic situation continues to evolve.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Christopher L. Wilson'.

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