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Covestro International SA Route de Beaumont 10 1701 Fribourg Switzerland

### Force Majeure declaration

Dear Sir / Madam,

Due to an unforeseeable production issue at our Nitric Acid supplier, all our MDI and TDI production plants in Europe can currently only be operated with reduced capacity. The supplier formally notified that the Nitric Acid unit which has been undergoing its regular turnaround shutdown cannot be re-started due to unforeseen circumstances beyond supplier's reasonable control and consequently declared Force Majeure.

The resulting losses of nitric acid in our production units will lead to a significant reduction in our supply capabilities along the MDI and TDI value chain. At this moment, we cannot predict how long this situation will continue. The missing nitric acid quantities cannot be compensated through purchases from other suppliers. We therefore predict significant delivery delays for all affected MDI and TDI products, including their intermediates.

We regret to inform you that as a result of the situation described above we have to declare

#### **FORCE MAJEURE**

for all TDI and MDI products including their intermediates. Please find a full list attached.

Registered Office Fribourg Handelsregisteramt Fribourg CHE-107.773.859



During the period of Force Majeure we cannot guarantee any punctual deliveries – in some cases we will not be able to ensure supply at all. However, wherever possible we will make sure that we inform you about possible alternative solutions. We will of course keep you informed about to be allocated volumes and measures taken to minimize potential disruptions on your side.

Your usual sales person will be in contact with you shortly.

Yours Sincerely Covestro International SA

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Managing Director Covestro International SA Stephan Bürgisser

Business Unit Polyurethanes Head RPM PUR EMEA – CISA



# Attachment - Product List

TDI

Desmodur T80

### **TDI Intermediates**

M-TDA 100%

2.4/2.6-TDA 80/20 FL.

ORTHO-TDA

### MDI

BAYDUR PUL2500 COMPONENT A

**BAYFILL 400 COMPONENT A** 

BAYMIDUR K 88 HV L

DESMODUR 1520 A20

DESMODUR 29 RS 20

DESMODUR 44 V 10 L

DESMODUR 44 V 10 LF

DESMODUR 44 V 20 L

DESMODUR 44 V 20 LF

DESMODUR 44 V 200 L

DESMODUR 44 V 40 L

DESMODUR 44 V 70 L

**DESMODUR ISL** 

**DESMODUR PUL 10PL01** 

**DESMODUR SWE** 



**DESMODUR VKS 10** 

**DESMODUR VKS 20** 

DESMODUR VKS 20 F

DESMODUR VKS 20 FH

**DESMODUR VKS 70** 

DESMODUR VLR 10

DESMODUR VLR 20

DESMODUR VP.PU 1511 L

DESMODUR VP.PU 68IF20

DESMODUR VP.PU 78IF02

**DESMODUR VP.PU 78IF08** 

DESMODUR VP.PU 78IF09

DESMODUR VP.PU 88IF04

**GEOPLUS B** 

**GEOPLUS B PREMIUM** 

MONDUR 489

MONDUR MR

MONDUR MR LIGHT

**MULTITEC 10MT05** 

MULTITEC VP.PU 10MT03

MULTITEC VP.PU 10MT04

**URESTYL 10** 

**URETEK HARDENER 10** 

**URETEK HARDENER 20** 



# MDI Intermediates

ANILINE PURE

NITROBENZENE

MDA 90/10