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Reformulation of Araldite® 2012 and Araldite® AW 2104 into Araldite® 2012-1 A/B and Araldite® AW 2104-1

Dear valued Customers,

In a recent newsletter, we informed you about a change of labelling of the current **Araldite® 2012 / Araldite® AW 2104** products.

Today we want to update you that we are close to finalizing our reformulation activities, to ensure we can also offer a system without a CMR* (carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic) classification and labelling.

The main advantage of the reformulated product **Araldite® 2012-1 / Araldite® AW 2104-1** is the **highest possible level of safety for workers and operators**, as it will be **free of CMR labelling or CMR components*** and will offer the **same technical performance** you are used to. (* according to CLP legislation)

Here is a summary of the available information we can provide to you at this stage of the reformulation:

1. The newsletter for **Araldite® 2012 / Araldite® AW 2104** (resin part) indicating that during the coming month we will update the SDS and labelling.
2. SDS preview for the reformulated version of **Araldite® 2012-1 / Araldite® AW 2104-1** (currently called '**LME 11895-1**').
3. An equivalency test report for the Araldite® 2012-1 / Araldite® AW 2104-1 comparing the main characteristics with the current Araldite® 2012 version.

In addition, the new Araldite® 2012-1 version is available for sampling in 50ml and 200ml cartridges under the reference **LME 11895-1 / HW 2934** and can be ordered with the help of our sales representatives for testing purposes.

Our recommendation is that you review and evaluate the samples, so that you can check the technical performance versus the current product. To support this, the attached equivalency report was prepared.

Regarding timing, we plan to have the first commercial material **on stock during September 2025**.

The current product **Araldite® 2012 / Araldite® AW 2104** will still be available until mid-2026, and we will issue separate newsletters to indicate the phase-out timing during Q3 2025.

Further products we are running a similar reformulation for include:

- Araldite® 2020-1 / XW 396-1 / XW 397-1 – launch and stock availability expected July 15th 2025
- Araldite® AV 138 M-2 – launch and stock availability expected July 15th 2025
- Araldite® 2014-3 / AW 139-2 – launch and stock availability expected July 15th 2025
- Araldite® 2013-2 / AV 144-3 – launch and stock availability during September 2025
- Araldite® 2015-2 / AV 5308-1 – launch and stock availability during September 2025.

For all these products, sampling material will be available soon. Please speak to your sales representative to help you coordinate a sample shipment.

We will issue newsletters for the above products, as soon as they are commercially available on stock.

Many thanks in advance for your understanding, and for any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

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