

Friday, April 25, 2025

Subject: Notification of Temporary Supply Disruption

Dear Vantage Customer,

We are writing to inform you of an unexpected delay in the supply of one of our key raw materials, which is impacting the production of the following product(s):

Vantage's B&B™ 8525 Vantage's B&B 1995

Due to this unforeseen disruption, we regret to share that we will be temporarily suspending manufacturing of these products for an estimated period of **three to four months**. We understand the importance of this material to your operations, and we sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Please know that our team is actively working with our suppliers and internal operations team to mitigate the impact of this delay. We are exploring all available options to **shorten the interruption and resume production sooner** than currently anticipated. We will provide updates as new information becomes available and will keep you informed of any change to the estimated timeline.

In the interim, we would be happy to discuss alternative technologies that may help maintain continuity in your operations. Depending on your specific application, we can recommend solutions such as **B&B JET-7** and **B&B RE-GEL**, both of which are **qualified to MIL-PRF-87937**, and may serve as effective substitutes. Our technical team is available to support product evaluations or field trials to ensure any alternative aligns with your **performance expectations** and **compliance requirements**.

We value the trust you place in us and remain committed to supporting your business through this temporary disruption. Should you have any questions, concerns, or immediate needs, please do not hesitate to reach out to your account representative or contact our customer support team directly.

Thank you for your understanding and continued partnership.

Sincerely,

Bill Breault

Sales Director Vantage Surface Treatment Technologies™ Vantage Specialty Chemicals, Inc.