Notice to Suppliers



Availability of Bostik "Never-Seez" products in Europe - Update

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For the attention of the Managing Director and Purchasing Manager.

Dear Sir or Madam,

Scope/Applicability:

All suppliers who may use or purchase Bostik "Never-Seez" in Europe.

Introduction:

We have been made aware by the formulator Bostik that they have decided to take a number of products off the market in Europe due to the impact of REACH legislation. Products that will no longer be available via direct purchase from Bostik in Europe include:

"Never-Seez" Pure Nickel Special "Never-Seez" Nuclear Grade

Alternatives sources of supply:

Bostik have, however, advised that they will still continue to make their products available to distributors in Europe. As such, Rolls-Royce has contacted a number of distributors who are known to have stocked "Never-Seez" products in the past. So far only one of these distributors has declared their intent to continue to import and stock "Never-Seez":

RD Taylor & Company 240 Edmiston Drive Glasgow

G51 2YU Web site: www.rdtaylor.co.uk

Approved Alternative Products

There are products we have approved as alternatives, dependent upon the specification. These alternatives can be identified as follows:

- For European aerospace and marine gas turbine specifications refer to MLC104 (accessed via the SDRO link on the Global Supplier Portal).
- For North American specifications, use the link to CSISS instead.
- For nuclear specifications, follow the process defined in GS 3001.

Action Required:

If you use any of the above products please contact your distributor to ensure they are aware of your future requirements. You should also contact the e-mail address below to let us know your usage of these products; this will help in future discussions with the manufacturer and distributors. Please send an email with the subject title "Never-Seez Communication" to: reach.programme@rolls-royce.com

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