



October 6, 2021

Subject: Declaration of Henkel Force Majeure – Silicone Based Thermal Management Products

Dear Valued Customer,

We have been notified that Henkel is facing a force majeure event effective immediately that will impact its ability to supply select BERGQUIST products within published lead times. Their ability to procure key silicone raw materials used in the production of certain silicone-based thermal management products have been limited to circumstances beyond their control including:

- A general market shortage for these raw materials
- International market restrictions on energy use affecting procurement (China)
- Force majeure declaration and strict allocation initiated by Henkel's raw material supplier

The force majeure declaration affects the deliveries of products set forth on [Attachment A](#).

The GracoRoberts team is doing everything within our abilities to ensure that the critical materials needs of our valued customers are being met; however, Henkel does not know when they will be able to resume normal production and supply of these materials.

We will continue to provide email updates regarding this material shortage as it becomes available and will post all manufacturer notifications in our Supply Chain Disruption Knowledge Center.

Thank you,

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Attachment A

Product Description

BERGQUIST GAP FILLER TGF 1000
BERGQUIST GAP FILLER TGF 1000SR
BERGQUIST GAP FILLER TGF 1500
BERGQUIST GAP FILLER TGF 1500G
BERGQUIST GAP FILLER TGF 1900
BERGQUIST GAP FILLER TGF 2000
BERGQUIST GAP FILLER TGF 3600
BERGQUIST GAP FILLER TGF 4000
BERGQUIST GAP FILLER TGF 900SR
BERGQUIST GAP FILLER TGF 1450
BERGQUIST GAP PAD TGP 1000HD
BERGQUIST GAP PAD TGP 1300
BERGQUIST GAP PAD TGP 1300U
BERGQUIST GAP PAD TGP 1350
BERGQUIST GAP PAD TGP 2000
BERGQUIST GAP PAD TGP 2400

BERGQUIST GAP PAD TGP 3000
BERGQUIST GAP PAD TGP 5000
BERGQUIST GAP PAD TGP A2000
BERGQUIST GAP PAD TGP A2600
BERGQUIST GAP PAD TGP HC1000
BERGQUIST GAP PAD TGP HC5000
BERGQUIST LIQUI BOND TLB SA1000
BERGQUIST LIQUI BOND TLB SA1800
BERGQUIST LIQUI BOND TLB SA2000
BERGQUIST LIQUI BOND TLB SA3500
BERGQUIST LIQUI FORM TLF LF2000
BERGQUIST SIL PAD TSP 1100ST
BERGQUIST SIL PAD TSP 1800
BERGQUIST SIL PAD TSP 1800ST
BERGQUIST SIL PAD TSP A2000
BERGQUIST SIL PAD TSP A3000