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Dear Valued Customer:

Since the acquisition of the Kester company in 2019, MacDermid Alpha Electronic Solutions (MAES) has made multiple changes in our supply chain to leverage our global manufacturing footprint and improve product delivery.

As of January 17, 2023, MacDermid Alpha will transition Sn63/Pb37 T3 powder to our primary source of solder powder for the Kester solder paste portfolio to existing internally manufactured powder supply capabilities. This change will result in equivalency to MacDermid Alpha's existing powder specification ranges as well as conformance to IPC J-STD-005A requirements for powder size distribution (PSD).

Print and reflow attributes were assessed at our R&D applications laboratories to ensure equivalency in performance between powder sources, per our internal powder qualification process defined in our Quality Management System, which is IATF-16949:2016 certified.

This transition is part of an ongoing effort to ensure supply chain continuity and deliver the highest performing products to our valued customers.

Thanks,

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