

Reinhard Oil A/S meddeler produktændring 03.07.2001

SUBJECT: Change Notification- SS4004, SS4044, SS4171 and SCP3195

Dear Customer:

This letter is intended to inform you of several changes relating to the following products: **SS4004 (primer)**, **SS4044 (primer)**, **SS4171 (model sealer)** and **SCP3195 (Low VOC primer)**. These changes will become **effective July 15, 2001**. Below is an explanation of the changes to be implemented.

The resin component contained in the above listed products will no longer be available. A comparable resin, which is only available in xylene, will be obtained from another GE Silicones plant. The final products will therefore be xylene-based rather than the current toluene-based products.

This change in the solvent base necessitates a change in the product designations in order to comply with D.O.T. requirements. The proper shipping designation will now be "Flammable Liquid, N.O.S. (acetone and xylene)." The product designations will change as indicated below:

SS4004 becomes **SS4004P**

SS4044 becomes **SS4044P**

SS4171 becomes **SS4171P**

SCP3195 becomes **SCP3195P**

Please note that the test specifications for these products will remain the same as for the previous product designations. Our testing of the new formulations indicates that comparable drying time and product performance can be expected. Of course, you should conduct your own tests to confirm that the new formulations are appropriate choices for your individual applications and uses.

All distributors should forward this notification to their end-users.

Customers should review all existing specifications for the current grades (SS4004, SS4044, SS4171, and SCP3195) and make any necessary changes..

An additional attachment of "Frequently Asked Questions" and their corresponding answers has also been enclosed. However, should you have any further questions regarding these changes, the best contact will be Peter Kloet (0031 16429 3276).

Regards,

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