

BURGESS PIGMENT COMPANY

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Burgess Pigment Company is closely monitoring the evolution of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and is committed to providing the most current information about changes to our manufacturing capabilities, policies, and procedures as the situation continues to evolve.

Burgess Pigment Company is following the guidance of the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and OSHA to help decide what is safest for our associates and facilities. Burgess Pigment Company is taking a cautious, but balanced approach to this evolving situation and is making prudent choices to protect the health of our associates without creating unnecessary disruptions to our business operations.

All personnel have been given training and guidelines on strategies to avoid COVID-19, including but not limited to protocols regarding hygiene, proximity, and self-isolation. Burgess Pigment Company is presently adding additional remote access functionalities to allow additional personnel to fulfill their responsibilities while avoiding group settings. Burgess Pigment Company has reduced visitation and travel to limit direct and indirect exposure of associates. Protocols have been established to limit office and plant visits, and to distance associates from individuals making onsite deliveries and pickups.

It is important for us also to communicate about our supply chain, inventory, and contingency plans as this challenge expands. Presently no critical raw materials are sourced from areas outside of the U.S. which have been heavily affected by COVID-19. Burgess Pigment Company does not source from China, Italy, France, Spain, Iran, nor South Korea. Burgess Pigment Company has directly contacted our key suppliers, domestically and internationally, to confirm stability in their operations and logistics. Burgess Pigment Company will continue to closely monitor our supply sources and will respond appropriately to ensure Burgess Pigment Company continues to meet all our customer requirements.

Burgess Pigment, as an industrial minerals processing company, has been designated part of the “Essential Critical Workforce” by the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), which executes the Homeland Security’s authorities to secure critical infrastructure. This designation authorizes Burgess Pigment Company to continue its operations during the COVID-19 pandemic. Burgess Pigment recognizes that many of our customers are also included in the list of “Essential Critical Workforce.” We remain committed to maintaining service levels and ensuring uninterrupted supply to our customers.



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