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RE: Potential 3M Material Supply Disruption

3M has recently announced that one of their suppliers has declared force majeure and has announced a discontinuation of the following 3M products:

- 3M[™] Fastener Adhesive 2353B
- 3M[™] Fastener Adhesive 2353Y
- 3M[™] Fastener Adhesive 2510N
- 3M[™] Fastener Adhesive 2510R

ND Equivalent Products

The following ND Industries microencapsulated epoxy products are fully available and can be specified as an equivalent.

3M Product	ND Equivalent Product	Color*
2353B	ND Microspheres 593sB	Blue
2353Y	ND Microspheres 593Y	Yellow
2510	ND Microspheres 1193SO	Burnt Orange
2510N	ND Microspheres 1193SN	Neutral

*Other colors are available upon request

Product performance comparison data is located on the following page.

Benefits of Working with ND Industries:

- **Industry Leader** Customers can rely on ND Industries to continue as an industry leading provider of high quality fastener coating products and services, serving wide variety of industries, including automotive, electronics, aerospace, marine, military, construction, and appliance.
- **Product Variety** ND Industries manufactures and applies a wide variety of materials onto fasteners and assemblies to aid in functions such as locking, sealing, masking, lubricating, and noise and vibration dampening.
- R & D Department ND's in-house Research and Development team is comprised of degreed scientists and chemists dedicated to the development and testing of all our chemical formulations. The ND lab holds an A2LA ISO/ IEC 17025:2005 accreditation and is able to assist customers by performing independent testing for a wide range of criteria.
- **Application Engineering Support** ND's dedicated application engineering personnel are available to recommend and coordinate the implementation of solutions for fastener adhesive and sealing challenges.
- **Made in U.S.A.** Many ND Industries material formulas, including microspheres, are manufactured in Troy, Michigan, U.S.A.. ND's chemical blending operation manufactures a wide variety of adhesives, microcaps, anaerobics, epoxies, urethanes, ultraviolets, acrylics, and more.

For answers to any questions you have regarding this issue, contact your ND Industries representative, or submit inquiries to info@ndindustries.com.

Installation Torque

Material	ND	3M		
(Nm)	Installation Torque			
	M12			
Dry Phos	1.6	2.0		
Zinc Flake	1.7	2.0		
	M10			
Dry Phos	0.9	1.1		
Zinc Flake	1.0	1.1		
	M8			
Dry Phos	0.5	0.9		
Zinc Flake	0.6	0.7		
M6				
Dry Phos	0.2	0.3		
Zinc Flake	0.2	0.3		

Breakaway Torque, Various Conditions

Material	ND	3M		
M10 fasteners (Nm)	Breakaway Torque			
500 Hour @ 135°C Heat Aging				
Dry Phos	33.9	39.6		
Zinc Flake	42.4	44.1		
Engine Oil 5W30 @ 120°C (168				
	nours)			
Zinc Flake	48.0	32.5		
Brake Fluid @ 90°C (168 hours)				
Zinc Flake	45.2	20.4		
50/50 Water/Antifreeze @ 90°C (168 hours)				
Zinc Flake	45.2	28.6		
Diesel Fuel @ 25°C (168 hours)				
Zinc Flake	37.4	32.5		

Break and Prevailing Torque

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Material	ND			ЗМ				
Cure Time	24 hours		72 hours		24 hours		72 hours	
(Nm)	Break	Prevail	Break	Prevail	Break	Prevail	Break	Prevail
	M12							
Dry Phos	47.0	39.9	54.7	54.0	46.6	17.7	52.3	16.6
Zinc Flake	54.4	37.4	56.9	49.4	51.9	24.4	57.2	26.5
	M10							
Dry Phos	33.9	25.4	34.6	28.6	25.7	9.9	34.6	10.9
Zinc Flake	34.6	19.8	38.1	24.4	29.7	11.3	30.7	14.8
	M8							
Dry Phos	13.6	9.8	17.1	15.3	13.3	5.3	14.3	5.8
Zinc Flake	14.8	12.6	17.2	12.1	14.6	7.8	13.4	7.3
M6								
Dry Phos	4.4	3.3	6.1	4.6	5.1	1.8	5.7	1.7
Zinc Flake	4.6	3.0	5.6	3.4	5.3	2.4	5.4	2.9

Breakloose Torque

Material	ND	ЗМ		
Cure Time	24 hours			
(Nm)	Breakloose Torque			
M10: Preload = 46.3 Nm				
Dry Phos	63.9	66.4		
Zinc Flake	63.9	66.0		
M8: Preload = 23.2 Nm				
Dry Phos	32.8	33.9		
Zinc Flake	30.9	32.6		
M6: Preload = 9.6 Nm				
Dry Phos	10.5	10.4		
Zinc Flake	9.4	9.5		

Coefficient of Thread Friction

Fastener	ND	
M10 Zinc Flake	0.14	
M10 Zinc Electroplate	0.16	



All testing was conducted by the Research and Development Department of ND Industries, Inc.. Comparison data is intended as a guide. For product selection assistance, contact ND Industries.