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## **Important notice on our delivery time/Force Majeure announcement for preliminary products:**

Our upstream supplier ALBIS Distribution GmbH & Co. KG has informed us, that the availability of important raw materials for the production of some POCAN® compounds has been reduced considerably. The cause for this is the previous Force Majeure declaration from Clariant for the delivery of their additives. As a short term replacement is not possible, this situation will lead to a considerable undersupply within the affected product range for the time being, despite of well-timed orders from our side.

As a consequence of this unpredictable event and its associated restrictions, LANXESS Deutschland GmbH and subsequently ALBIS Distribution GmbH & Co. KG declared Force Majeure for certain POCAN® Compounds required by us as preliminary products and therefore the suspension of their delivery obligations.

At this point, neither LANXESS nor ALBIS are in a position to make a reliable statement about the duration of the Force Majeure situation. For this reason, this also applies to us. Until further notice, the Force Majeure regulations set out in the General Conditions of Sale of LANXESS and ALBIS will therefore apply. We also refer to our terms of sale and delivery.

Included into the Force Majeure declaration are currently the following product groups:

Inserts for our connector series M16, M23, M27, M40

We are in touch with our upstream suppliers and try to keep the impacts on our production as low as possible. However, partial deliveries and/or postponement of customer orders may occur.

We thank you for your understanding and support in this situation. For any possible queries, your contact person will be happy to answer your questions.

### **HUMMEL AG**