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Subject: DELRIN® 100AF and 500AF

Dear Customer:

I am writing to inform you of an upcoming change in the way a component in two of our Delrin® acetal grades is produced. This change is scheduled for November 2006.

The changed component is our Teflon® fiber used in Delrin® 100AF and 500AF. The manufacturing process for the fluoropolymer dispersion used to make the fiber is being modified to substantially remove PFOA, a processing aid used in the process but not incorporated in the polymer itself. In all of DuPont's qualification tests, Delrin® products produced with the modified Teflon® fiber have exhibited equivalent performance.

Let me expand a little on the change and why we are doing it.

In cooperation with the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) DuPont has voluntarily committed to significantly reduce in PFOA manufacturing emissions and product content. This includes the base polymer dispersions used to produce the Teflon® fibers contained in our Delrin® 100AF and 500AF products. Most of the production of Teflon® fiber has already switched to the new dispersions and we will now switch our Delrin® 100AF and 500AF products to this new Teflon® fiber.

DuPont Engineering Polymers has conducted extensive qualification testing to compare performance of Delrin® products made from the old and new polymer and see no significant difference in any properties tested. We do however see a slight difference in color – product made with the new fiber is slightly darker in color than the old.

Please contact your sales representative for more details about the change and the tests we have conducted.

Yours sincerely,

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