



November 29, 2023

Subject: Upcoming Formulation Changes - LOCTITE® 243 and LOCTITE® 263

Dear Valued Customer,

As part of Henkel's commitment to continuous improvement, and in line with our sustainability strategy, we will be upgrading the formulations of our popular LOCTITE 243 and LOCTITE 263 threadlocking adhesives (the "Products"). The Products will be formulated without cumene hydroperoxide (CHP) and 1-acetyl-2-phenylhydrazine (APH), which will be replaced by more sustainable raw materials.

We are sending this letter as notification of the upcoming changes. The changeover in our production facilities to the upgraded formulations is planned for November 2024. Please note that due to the internal safety stocks in our warehouses and our distributors' warehouses, there will be a period of overlap where customers may receive deliveries of both the new and old formulations. The new formulations will be able to be identified by the batch numbers that appear on the product packages. The batch numbers are assigned at time of manufacture and can be obtained from your local Loctite sales representative in November 2024.

Please be assured that the new formulations have been thoroughly tested by Henkel to ensure that the core performance properties, shelf lives and other technical parameters of the products remain consistent with existing Henkel Quality Specifications. There will be no changes to the product names or finished good ordering numbers (IDHs), and these upgrades will not impact applicable Certificates of Analysis, product nomenclature, or technical data sheets. All associated Safety Data Sheets will be revised to reflect the changes where applicable.

However, as always, due to the different working and application possibilities and conditions beyond our control, we do not assume any liability for the suitability of the products for your relevant production processes as well as your intended processing purposes and results. In your own interest, we recommend that you carry out your own prior trials to confirm such suitability of our product in your production process.

For your reference, side-by-side comparison data is attached. Please contact your local Loctite sales representative if you have questions, require samples for evaluation or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keith Cavalieri".

Keith Cavalieri
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