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ITT Cannon Product Notification

Raw Material Shortage Affecting Trident Series

Dear Valued Customer:

Due to unforeseen global market shortages on raw materials and a force majeure notice from our critical plastic supplier, ITT Cannon GmbH ("ITT") will no longer be able to provide definitive lead times on all new Trident Series orders. Impacted Trident Series derivatives include:

- Trident Neptune (TN)
- Trident Neptune Metal (TNM)
- Trident Ringlock (TR)
- Trident Snap Together (TST)
- Trident High Voltage (THV)

Provincial authorities of Yunnan, China issued a decree (2021-792) in September of 2021 with immediate effect to drastically reduce the production of yellow phosphorus, which is a key raw material used in the production of our flame-retardant plastics for our impacted Trident Series products. Yunnan, China is one of the primary sources for the global supply of yellow phosphorus. As a result, ITT anticipates that the global availability of yellow phosphorus raw materials will be substantially reduced and the cost of such raw materials to increase.

ITT's engineering, quality and procurement departments are diligently working to find and qualify alternative plastic suppliers, materials and color batches. Our goal is minimize any design change so we can maintain the current form, fit and function, as well as our UL certification, of the impacted Trident Series products.

We apologize for the impact this may have and remain committed to updating you with any developments. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact your local ITT Sales or Customer Service Representative.

Sincerely,
ITT Cannon GmbH