



Global Component Shortage Statement

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To whom it may concern,

You may be aware that there is currently a global shortage of components which is affecting many different industries. Although the majority of media reports are focusing on computer chip shortages, we have seen supply disruption on other material components including sheet metal and even cardboard.

The feedback from our supply chain and component manufacturers is that this situation is expected to last until the end of this year at least with potential disruption moving into Q1 of 2022.

To mitigate the effects of this global component supply issue we as a business have, and will continue to, review our procurement and stocking strategies. This includes increasing our stock levels and physically bringing into our stores some component parts rather than on a scheduled purchase order which in the current climate are not always 100% secured.

All of our mitigations are currently having a positive impact and we are committed to supplying our products to our customers without issue but we cannot guarantee that we will not be affected in the future. Based on this we would ask our customers to factor in additional lead time where possible when placing future orders and our sales team are on hand to assist with any requirements you may have.

We will continue to connect with our supply chain and we will provide further updates as and when necessary.

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