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RE: Nitrile Glove Impact from the Conflict in the Persian Gulf

Dear Valued Customer,

We are closely monitoring the escalating conflict in the Persian Gulf and its potential impact on global supply chains. Disruptions in the Middle East are impacting the supply of key raw materials used in the production of nitrile gloves. Raw material providers are signaling shortages, and market prices for raw materials, including butadiene, are rapidly escalating.

We are actively working with our internal and external manufacturing and supply chain partners to assess the scope of potential disruptions. This situation may result in extended lead times, limited availability for select items, and cost increases as raw material prices escalate.

Owens & Minor is committed to keeping you informed throughout this dynamic situation, and we will remain in close communication with you through our field sales and operational teams as impacts to supply and costs evolve.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads 'Dirk Benson'.

Dirk Benson
Chief Commercial Officer