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Product Rationalization – PPG PHENGUARD™ 930-935-940 phase out

Dear Valued Customer,

In line with our effort to have a more sustainable product range and move away from Substances of Concern in our coatings, as well as continuously optimizing our product range and offering you best product in class, we are moving forward with the deletion of *PPG PHENGUARD* 930-935-940 in the EMEA region.

We have recently launched a new solvent-based novolac phenolic epoxy tank lining that sets a new standard in expanded chemical resistance: PPG PHENGUARD™ 985. This is the latest addition to the successful PPG PHENGUARD range which has a 50 year track record.

PPG PHENGUARD 985 offers a number of benefits over *PPG PHENGUARD* 930-935-940:

- **Improved performance:** improved barrier to fatty acids at elevated temperatures
- **Flexibility and robustness:** two or three coats application with no loss of performance.
- **Enhanced formulation:** delivers a more robust film that can better withstand over-application
- **Improved health and safety** aspects via reduction in use of substances of concern

The PPG novolac phenolic epoxy range contains several dedicated products that can cover a wide range of requirements:

- For subsea hot pipping we suggest the use of PPG PHENGUARD SUBSEA™ 610 / PPG PHENGUARD SUBSEA™ 780 system, which is NORSOK 7C certified to 180°C.
- For corrosion under insulation, PPG SIGMATHERM™ 230 can be specified with temperature resistance up to 230°C.

Should you have questions about the most suitable replacement for *PPG PHENGUARD* 930-935-940 in your particular field of application, please contact your local technical support or sales representative who will guide you towards the best solution.

The phase out of *PPG PHENGUARD* 930-935-940 is targeted for March 2023.

Yours Faithfully

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