



September 10, 2007

Dear Valued Customer,

We would like to inform you of the changes Cabot has made regarding our authorized distributor network. Effective September 24th, 2007, ChemTech/Brenntag Specialties, Inc will no longer represent Cabot Corporation as an authorized distributor of Cabot's fumed silica, fumed alumina, and /or carbon black products.

Since we value your business and want to ensure the Cabot products you have come to rely upon remain available, we have made the following changes to our existing authorized distributors.

- Monson Companies will continue to manage their current area of primary responsibility (New England states)
- Matteson Ridolfi will expand their area of primary responsibility to include Eastern PA, NY, NJ, and DE
- McCullough & Associates will expand their area of primary responsibility to include VA and MD

As a result, if you are residing or calling from the states listed below, please find the new authorized distributor, main contact, and phone number.

NY, PA, NJ, DE

Matteson Ridolfi
Scot Westerbeek
Gary Westerbeek
800-275-4503

VA, MD

McCullough & Associates
Susan Hartsfield
800-969-1606

MA, CT, RI, NH, VT, ME

Monson Companies
Holly Daley or
Customer Sales and Service
800-235-0957

During this transition, we will work hard with our distributors to ensure no service or supply interruptions from your perspective. Additionally, you may visit us on-line (www.cabot-corp.com) to inquire about technical help, request samples and get other contact information. Meanwhile, if you have any concerns or comments you may contact any of our team below and we will be happy to assist you.

Sincerely yours,

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