



Eupen, November 30, 2021

Dear customer,

twenty weeks after the disastrous day of the flooding, we would like to inform you by the present about the actual situation of our factory, the progress of the repair works and the envisaged successive resumption of production.

Thanks to the tireless efforts of our employees, the help of local and external contractors, our machinery and spare parts suppliers, and the support of the city of Eupen, the Walloon Region as well as other authorities, the work has fortunately progressed better than originally anticipated.

Having already been able to lift the "force majeure" for our *Eupen Pipe* (plastic pipes) division on September 9, 2021, we progress well in the other two divisions, *Eupen Foam* (polyurethane foam products) and *Eupen Cable* (cables and wires), and managed to complete the major infrastructure work and the restoration of important supply facilities such as IT, power, water, heating and process steam in all production departments and administrative buildings in good time before the onset of winter.

In the *Eupen Foam* division, our goal is still to have the cutting line for cutting foam blocks to length and the cut-to-size department up and running by the end of the year. Commissioning of the foaming line for standard foams is planned for the start of the year 2022, followed by the foaming line for special foams.

In the high-frequency department (coaxial cables) of the *Eupen Cable* division, all production lines have been running again since the beginning of November with very good capacity utilization. Thus, all 50 Ohm, 75 Ohm and radiating coaxial cables are available again, with the exception of the braid-shielded subscriber cables.

Significant progress has also been made in the repair and overhaul of equipment in other production departments of *Eupen Cable*. The first production lines for power cables were successfully started up at the beginning of November. Since then, further lines have been added on an ongoing basis. After successful commissioning, these are operated in one shift for one to two weeks; subsequently, capacity is increased as required and the production line is switched to two- or three-shift operation. This leads to a gradual resumption of production for products from the low-voltage range, followed by products from the medium-voltage range. Below you will find a brief overview of the products and the expected availability dates of the first productions:



#### Starting January:

- 1 kV XLPE/PVC cables and conductors up to 10 mm<sup>2</sup>, including the following product ranges: XVB, EXVB, U-1000 R2V, YMVK, XMVK, Ni2XY, 2XY
- Solar cables **EUCASOLAR** Cca

#### From February/March:

- Halogen-free safety cables **EUCASAFE**<sup>®</sup> up to 10 mm<sup>2</sup>, including the following product ranges: XGB, Pyrocontrol, N2XH, (N)HXH E30/E90, NHXMH, YMZ1K, 2XH, H07Z1-K

#### From March/April:

- Airfield lighting primary cable ALC 5 kV with copper resp. brass tape screen
- EV charging cables **EUCACHARGE EVC** H07BZ5-F

#### From April:

- PUR cables H05/07BQ-F up to 10 mm<sup>2</sup>.
- H07V-R, H07Z1-R
- Solar cable **EUCASOLAR** Eca

#### From May/June:

- Airfield lighting secondary cable ALC 600 V
- Rubber cables H07RN-F up to 16 mm<sup>2</sup>
- PUR cables H05/07BQ-F up to 16 mm<sup>2</sup>
- Medium voltage cables
- 1 kV XLPE/PVC cables and conductors > 10 mm<sup>2</sup>, including the following product ranges: XVB, EXVB, U-1000 R2V, XMVK, 2XY, 2XCY from 16 up to 70 mm<sup>2</sup>
- Halogen-free safety cables **EUCASAFE**<sup>®</sup> > 10 mm<sup>2</sup>, including the following product ranges: XGB, Pyrocontrol, N2XH, (N)HXH E30/E90, NHXMH, YMZ1K, 2XH, H07Z1-K, N2XCH from 6 up to 95 mm<sup>2</sup>

In the past months a lot has been moved and achieved.

We would like to give you the opportunity to follow the development and the impressive progress since the flood disaster until today. The pictures on the following pages illustrate the situation "before and after" the cleaning and restoration of some parts of our manufacturing facilities.



Your usual contacts will be in touch with you on an ongoing basis to inform you about the specific details of the resumption of production and availability of individual products.

We thank you for your support during this difficult time and hope to see you again soon. We are well on our way and look forward to repaying your loyalty and trust to our company soon!

Best regards,

Mike Goblet  
Commercial Director















