

April 1, 2021

**Subject: E-Series Solvents – Force Majeure Event – Revised Allocation Notice**

Dear Valued Customer,

Per the previous letter dated February 16, 2021, Equistar Chemicals L.P. declared a force majeure event for all products within our Americas EO & derivatives portfolio – Ethylene Oxide, Ethylene Glycols, and E-Series Glycol Ethers, effective February 16, 2021.

As a result of this event, Equistar implemented sales allocation for **E-Series Glycol Ethers**. Allocation levels shown in the table below are effective April 1, 2021. Allocation volumes were determined based on purchases made in the prior six (6) months; specifically, August 2020 through January 2021. Any subsequent allocation changes will be communicated at a later date.

<b>Product</b>	<b>Allocation % – April</b>
Glycol Ether EB	50%
Glycol Ether DB	<b>Revised to 75%</b> (Originally 50%)
Glycol Ether DE	70%
Glycol Ether TE	100%
Glycol Ether DM, DM-Jet	70%
Glycol Ether TM	100%
Glycol Ether HB, HHM, HE	100%
Glycol Ether Acetate EBA	Contact your account manager
Glycol Ether Acetate DBA	Contact your account manager

Allocations apply to all production sites and terminals throughout the United States.

Please note that during the period of allocation, customers will not be permitted to borrow ahead of their monthly amounts and unused portions of monthly amounts cannot be added to any subsequent month's

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amounts. Additionally, allocations are subject to third party carrier availability and other logistical infrastructure limitations, including, but not limited to, railcar, tank truck, barge/vessel, terminal and port availability, and production status of our manufacturing facilities, any of which may impact Product availability, delivery dates, and order fulfillment. The duration of the force majeure event cannot be determined at this time and the percentage of allocation may change as new information becomes available.

As always, your account manager is available to address any questions or concerns you may have regarding this force majeure event. We value the trust you place in Equistar as a supplier and we apologize for the inconvenience this may cause you.

Thank you for your understanding and patience.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Weber". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "M".

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