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RE: Statement on earthquakes and tsunamis in Japan

Dear Kane Ace MX valued customer,

You have probably seen all over the news that the Japan continent has been hit by several earthquakes. Following those some devastating tsunamis have hit many of the infrastructures of Japan.

Kane Ace MX production facilities are in Japan, but since they are located at about 900 km west of the disastrous area they were not affected at all. The production facilities are fully operational and producing.

We have obtained reports from our suppliers of raw materials that they can also do normal operation.

Logistics may be slightly hampered and transportation may take a longer time than in a normal situation. However Kaneka Belgium will build up our inventory proactively to overcome the issue.

You can rest assured that Kaneka is monitoring those developments very closely and will communicate any change in situation well in advance.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your sales representative or technical service contact.

We thank you for your continuing support in our Kane Ace MX products.

Sincerely yours,



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