



June 13, 2008

Purchasing Manager

Dear Customer,

We are contacting you, in writing, to notify you of a product change.

Product Description: **Sodium Acetate Anhydrous, Extra Pure, USP, FCC, E262**

Item No: **1.06281 (all product sizes)**

Change: We have been informed by Merck KGaA, of an upcoming source of supply change. This change will occur late 2008. The physical property, bulk density will be approximately 30% lower. The product specification will remain unchanged.

Please contact our technical service department if you need further assistance to qualify this source of supply change. Please contact your EMD sales representative if you need evaluation samples (when available).

Our sincere apologies for any inconvenience this may cause you. We remain committed to providing you with the highest quality products and service.

Thank you for your continued support of EMD Chemicals' products.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Schoellkopf", written in a cursive style.

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