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Update about our plans to replace ARALDITE® 252 / ARALDITE® 255

Consistent with its dedication to sustainability, Huntsman Advanced Materials (Switzerland) GmbH embraces its objectives of ensuring security of supplies for its customers, along with protection of the human health.

We informed you, on April 14th 2016, of our intention to stop manufacturing both ARALDITE® 252 and 255 because there was a substance in the product that is becoming severely restricted, and that we were working on more sustainable alternatives

We are now pleased to share with you that, in collaboration with Airbus, we have formulated the ARALDITE® 252-1 as an alternative to ARALDITE® 252, which is expected to meet the requirements for both ASNA 4072 / AIMS 10-03-005 specifications. The qualification process is close to finalization.

We are fully aware of the impact this change might have on your production line, so we are able to already provide sample kits comprising both Resin and Hardener produced on a production scale, to allow further testing as necessary.

The commercial launch is planned for Q4 2017.

Unfortunately we cannot offer a direct alternative to ARALDITE® 255, but we will continue to supply it as long as the raw materials are available; the last production is expected to become obsolete by Q2 2018. Our alternative offer for ARALDITE® 255 is ARALDITE® 252-1.

We would like to emphasize that the provided samples will be exclusively for validation or functional test purposes. Aerospace components should not be manufactured or sold prior to the finalization of the Airbus qualification.

Samples can be requested via your regular sales contact.

Should you have further questions please do not hesitate to contact your dedicated sales representative.

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Enclosed: Provisional Technical data sheet Araldite 252-1