



TO: GLOBAL AVIATION INDUSTRY
FROM: DUPONT MICROBIAL CONTROL
DATE: MARCH 17, 2020
RE: *PRODUCT DISCONTINUATION - KATHON™ FP 1.5 BIOCIDES FOR AVIATION FUEL APPLICATIONS*

Aviation industry participant,

You are being sent this letter as a customer, distributor or end-user of DuPont's KATHON™ FP 1.5 BIOCIDES. Despite long-standing industry dosing guidelines and performance history, DuPont has been made aware of continued misuse of the product and that certain aircraft engine issues have occurred. While we are in no way presuming the cause of any such incidents, this is a significant concern to DuPont.

In order to take every reasonable measure to avoid potentially harmful misuse of our product, DuPont is requiring an *immediate and permanent halt to use of KATHON™ FP 1.5 BIOCIDES for all aviation applications.*

We understand that this is a drastic measure and do not take this action lightly. However, we believe that it is the correct step to provide more certainty for the safety of all concerned.

DuPont is passionately committed to ensuring that all DuPont products are safe and effective when used properly and comply with regulatory requirements.

As a recipient of this letter, please ensure that you and your customers no longer use, promote, and/or sell KATHON™ FP 1.5 BIOCIDES for purposes involving aviation applications. Further, please also communicate this action down the value chain to your customers, contractors, agents and service providers. If you have questions about existing inventories and alternative uses, please contact me. We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Urheim". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

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