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Subject: Product Notification -

Grades Impacted: Momentive Part #9385 - RTV31 001-Kit (1.0LBS-0.454KG)

Momentive Part #9464 - RTV60 001-Kit (1.0LBS-0.454KG)
Momentive Part #9531 - RTV88 001-Kit (1.0LBS-0.454KG)
Momentive Part #18579 - RTV11 001-KIT (1.0 Lbs-0.454 Kg)
Momentive Part #122356 - RTV560/DBT 001/KIT/1.0LBS-0.454KG
Momentive Part #129127 - RTV577/DBT 001/KIT/1.0LBS-0.454KG

Momentive Part #148825 - RTV577-LV-BLK/DBT 001-KIT/1.0LBS-0.454KG

### Dear Valued Customer:

Momentive Performance Materials has identified your facility as a possible purchasing location of products listed above. Please forward this notification to any other appropriate personnel and/or locations within your company that you feel should be notified. Distributors, please forward this notification to your customers of these materials.

We are facing a supply disruption with the squeeze tube utilized to package DBT catalyst for the grades listed above. Effective immediately, on a temporary basis to minimize the impact to our customers we are substituting with a larger capacity tube. The current tube contains 3ml of DBT catalyst. The tube we are substituting with will contain 30ml of DBT catalyst.

At this time, we expect this change to be effective until August, 2021. There is no change to our recommended concentration levels when mixing.

Each of these kits referenced above will now only contain **6** catalyst tubes. The standard package would typically contain 12 catalyst tubes. Due to the larger fill volume, the 6 tubes will allow sufficient catalyst for the base included in each box. This will allow us to maximize the availability of our inventory. The tubes will be packaged 6 per bag and include the following label:

### Label Example (to be placed on each bag containing catalyst tubes):

# **ATTENTION: New Packaging Size for DBT Catalyst Tube**

\*No change to recommended concentration levels. Please refer to TDS for additional information on mixing.

### MEASURING GUIDE FOR CURING AGENT ADDITION

RTV Weight	Dibutyl Tin Dilaurate Concentration	
	0.1%	0.5%
100 grams	5 drops	25 drops
454 grams (1 lb.)	23 drops	115 drops (2.27 grams)

### Reference Image:



## Mixing:

Select a mixing container 4 to 5 times larger than the volume of RTV silicone rubber compound to be used. Weigh out the RTV silicone rubber base compound and add the appropriate amount of curing agent. 0.5% DBT by weight will provide a work time or pot life of 1-2 hours and a cure time of 24 hours. 0.5% DBT is the most commonly used concentration of curing agent for the silicone rubber compounds identified in this notification. The pot life may be lengthened by using less DBT (as little as 0.1%).

If you have questions, please contact your local Momentive sales representative.

We sincerely regret any inconvenience this may cause to your business.

Sincerely,

**Thomas Stemper** 

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