

## COVID – 19 Coronavirus Statement – Wales Firebreak Lockdown

The Welsh Government has recently announced that Wales will operate a firebreak period of full national lockdown to stop the spread of COVID-19. The firebreak will run from 6pm on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October for 17 days until Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November.

Viscose will continue to operate through this firebreak as a critical supply business and we anticipate no disruption to output at this stage.

First and most importantly, we have implemented the appropriate actions to continue to provide our Employees, Customers and Suppliers with a safe environment. The necessary measures taken to prevent the further spread of Coronavirus will be implemented in line with UK Government, Department of Health Guidelines.

Viscose is working closely with our Suppliers to mitigate any disruption to the distribution side of our business and we remain in close contact with our global logistics network. This will ensure we are well positioned to work through these challenges and will communicate changes in lead times at the earliest opportunity.

As a UK manufacturer of Film and Cellulose we are able to mitigate Supply Chain risk and do not perceive disruption to lead times at this stage.

**We are in the final phase of production planning for 2020 and strongly urge you to place any orders required before Christmas as soon as possible to ensure we can meet your demand.**

The situation is changing daily and as information is validated, we will continue to provide you with updates and confirm logistics and delivery dates.

We remain committed to providing the excellent service and support that our customers have come to expect of Viscose throughout this situation.

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