

**ASSMANN WSW components group**

**COVID-19 Update Impact Statement**

ASSMANN WSW components group, a worldwide system supplier for connectors, heat sinks and cable assemblies, produced in Taiwan, China and Slovakia, herewith wants to give our customers and distributors a general update on potential impacts caused by COVID-19 on the production and supply chain of ASSMANN WSW components products, following our last information, dated April 21st, 2020.

The following valuations and assumptions of impacts out of this situation are still subject to force majeure and may change due to ongoing unforeseeable developments.

Actual infect rates in China on a very low level and the peak on infect rates have been passed already months ago. There are very little numbers of new infects are reported and these new infects are mainly caused by travelers and car drivers from Hong Kong visiting China. But in general, the following measures are effective and keep the local infections on a very low level.

**Measures:**

The following measures of the Chinese Government are in place:

- Chinese persons, who intend to travel from one province to another within China need to stay in quarantine for 14 days and have to provide finally a negative virus test, before having allowance to leave the province
- Towns or local areas might be closed (shut down) by the local government, if the infection rate is out of a local fixed limit. Inhabitants will be tested, contacts of infected people as well and the town/ area will stay closed until the infection rate will be under the requested limit. Inhabitants, which want to leave this area, have to provide a negative test result and then get a special permission to leave.
- Foreign travellers from other countries coming from and through Hong Kong, including approved car drivers from Hong Kong, have to stay in hotels, which are specially approved by the local government to better control potential infections.
- Within the manufacturing locations, the owners are obliged to ensure, that enough masks and desinfectants will be available to the employees to avoid new infections

**Impacts to manufacturing:**

ASSMANN WSW components group is confirming from actual point of view, that

- 100% of all related manufacturing locations are open and working based on full capacity. This is valid for the manufacturing locations in Slovakia and all Taiwanese and Chinese related manufacturing units.

**Impacts on logistical chains:**

- Shipment capacities for sea freight have been reduced by the shipowners for shipments from Hong Kong. This might lead to increased shipment lead times of additional 1-2 weeks, because goods have to be stored at the harbor until the needed shipping capacity is available.
- Air freight rates are subject to price increases and volatile, due to still high demand on air freight shipments

**Further services**

Please contact our Customer Service team members in case you need further detailed information on your backlog orders or lead times for new orders. Please find your responsible contact partner under <http://www.assmann-wsw.com/wo/en/contact/contacts/>

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