

April 29, 2021

SUBJECT: 3M™ Novec™ 8200 Engineered Fluid pail packaging change

Dear Sir or Madam,

As part of the ongoing commitment from 3M to improve our worldwide quality and service, we are pleased to announce a new 4-gallon pail and packaging design as a replacement for current pail design.

This new packaging design withstands high vapor pressure conditions and helps reduce damage to the package and pail related to transportation handling. Our internal testing shows that the new packaging design utilizing the box can absorb almost 4x the impact force before showing deformation to the pail.

You may start ordering the new Novec 8200 engineered fluid in the 44lbs, 4-gallon new pail packaging design starting August 1, 2021. This change will be fully implemented by October 30, 2021, at which time 3M will discontinue the current 60lbs, 5-gallon packaging SKUs listed below.

New 4-gal Pail



New Exterior Box for Pails



Please also be informed that shelf life testing shows no change in fluid composition or particulate increase when comparing the improved design to our current pail design.

The following table reflects the corresponding stock numbers.

Current Stock Number		Package
Legacy	98021227750	3M™ Novec™ 8200 Engineered Fluid, 60lb, 5 gallon
SAP	7100037069	
New Stock Number		Package
Legacy	80001430596	3M™ Novec™ 8200 Engineered Fluid, 44lb, 4 gallon
SAP	7100250373	

You are receiving this letter because your company has purchased 3M™ Novec™ 8200 Engineered Fluid during the last two years. Please circulate this notice to the people in your organization who need to know of this change so they can follow-up as necessary with either 3M or your customers.

If you have any questions about the new packaging design, please contact your local 3M sales representative or call customer service at 800-810-8513. Thank you for your continued support of 3M.

Sincerely,

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