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Leprecon Product Availability – Effects of the Crisis in Japan

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Now that one week has passed, the magnitude of the disaster in Japan is becoming more clearly understood. The loss of life and widespread destruction is truly tragic.

The shocking combination of earthquake, tsunami and damage to several nuclear power plants has also affected many aspects of Japanese manufacturing. Concerns about the supply of components and materials manufactured by Japanese companies are shared by businesses across the world.

At this time, we do not believe that the availability of any Leprecon products will be affected by the disasters in Japan. All Leprecon products are built in the US, with major components sourced from local suppliers. We have a few Japanese suppliers, and these companies that supply us directly have been very pro-active in notifying us as to their status. Generally, these businesses are in operation with no direct damage, although manufacturing capacity could be affected by ongoing power outages.

As a short-term precaution, we will be increasing our inventory of components that are directly manufactured in Japan, or contain critical components or materials that are likely to be in short supply. Long term, we will be monitoring the availability and lead times for electronic components as the situation in Japan changes.

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