

Coronavirus (COVID-19): Contingency and Continuity Statement

In the light of the current Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak and the publication of the UK Government Coronavirus Action Plan, Hanmere has reviewed its operational policies and procedures in order to minimise the potential impact on the continuity of supply of finished product.

Staff

In addition to augmenting its return to work policies in line with Department of Health and Social Care guidance for returning Travellers, Hanmere is reinforcing its Hand and General Hygiene Policies with all staff.

Hanmere operates a continental shift system with multiple shift teams and thus has the work force flexibility to cover currently predicted levels of absence. Additionally, Hanmere has the capability for its non-production staff to operate remotely from the main site should the need arise.

Visitors

In order to minimise the infection risk from visitors to site and in particular continental delivery drivers, Hanmere has augmented its Entry to Site rules and questionnaire in line with the Department of Health and Social Care guidance for returning Travellers.

Closure

Should the Hanmere site be closed due to infection or the implementation of regional movement restrictions Hanmere has entered into reciprocal supply agreements with appropriate BRCGS certified manufacturers in order to ensure continuity of supply.

Raw Materials

Barring the implementation of regional, national and international movement restrictions impacting the delivery of all goods, Hanmere's policy of multi-sourcing both in terms of supplier and country of origin reduces the risk of raw material supply issues.

Deliveries

Hanmere's primary haulier is part of a wider delivery network, plus Hanmere has secondary hauliers it can fall back on in the event of an issue, thus barring the implementation of regional, national and international movement restrictions impacting the delivery of all goods the risk to product deliveries is minimal.

Finished Product Contamination

The processing temperatures and pressures used in the production of Hanmere products, the restricted capability of the material to support life and the current time estimates for viability of the virus outside of the human body mean that Hanmere's products do not pose an infection risk.

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