

Supplier Expectations

Material Authorization:

The standard TMD “FAB” (Fabrication) authorization is the accum required at the 14th calendar day from the release date. The Standard TMD ‘RAW” (Raw Material) authorization is the accum required at the 42nd calendar day from the release date.

Obsolescence Claims:

In a Balance Out, Program Cancellation or Engineering Coordinated Change, the supplier is responsible to submit an obsolescence claim to TMD within 2 weeks for the final release or notification by the TMD plant MP&L department or obsolescence will not be paid. The claim must be covered by the TMD’s standard FAB and Raw authorizations.

Release Interpretation:

It is the supplier’s responsibility to become familiar with TMD’s releases and to follow them accordingly. A release interpretation and explanation document can be found in TMD’s website (www.tmdinc.com) under the drop down menu “Contact Us” and “Supply Chain & Logistics”. In case of any doubts contact your TMD plant representative.

Reaction to Release Increases:

The supplier is obligated to immediately react to any release increase within the capacity quoted. It is expected that 15% of the increased quantity be covered in the current week and the remaining 85% in the following week. For increases outside the capacity quoted a plan and negotiation between the supplier and TMD’s plant MP&L dept. is required.

Behind Schedule to Release:

If the supplier falls behind schedule to the release a written “Up To Schedule” plan is required to be submitted to TMD’s plant MP&L dept. within 24 hours. Prompt communication to your TMD plant MP&L representative is imperative under these kind of situations. Under a behind schedule condition any expedited move required to support production at TMD will be under the supplier’s responsibility.

EDI:

Refer to www.tmdinc.com.

Packaging:

The supplier is responsible to design packaging (expendable or returnable as required) that assures the integrity of their product through the supply chain until the point of use and does not generate any kind of safety risks. The supplier is responsible to submit the TMD packaging form receiving TMD approval.

The approved form must be part of the supplier's PPAP package. Failure to do so will result in a PPAP rejection.

Labeling:

The supplier shall follow the labeling specs published in TMD's website www.tmdinc.com under the drop down "Contact Us" and "Supply Chain & Logistics". Failure to follow the labeling guide lines will result in quality rejections and monetary charge backs according to each TMD standards.