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U.S. MINERALS COMMITTED TO BUSINESS CONTINUITY DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

U.S. Minerals is a necessary part of the supply chain for essential businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic. Our customers include contractors who work on critical infrastructure projects, including but not limited to transportation (bridges, rail, lock and dam, ship and barge); energy (gas and oil, pipeline, refinery and off shore); water (water towers and waste water treatment); and U.S. Government and Military (Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, Army Corp of Engineers, and Department of Transportation).

The maintenance of this critical infrastructure is continuing as states enact shelter-in-place or lockdown protocols, and U.S. Minerals has activated contingency plans to ensure we can continue to produce and supply the materials needed to support this work. While several of our locations are within states observing shelter-in-place protocols, all of our manufacturing facilities are fully operational.

The health and safety of our employees is our top priority, and we are are complying with the latest CDC guidelines to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

We recognize that circumstances are changing daily, and we are communicating directly with impacted customers as needed. We will post time-sensitive updates on our website, [BlackDiamondAbrasive.com](https://www.blackdiamondabrasives.com), and on LinkedIn at <https://www.linkedin.com/company/us-minerals/>.

If you have questions about an in-process order or an urgent request related to essential operations, please contact us for more information. We appreciate your patience and partnership during this time.

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