

Provexa surface treatment under Corona!

We get many questions from customers, suppliers, employees and others about how we are experiencing the Corona crisis. Below you will find the most common questions and answers.

- 1. How is sales/production affected? In total, we are down about 40% in order intake/sales. Our automotive customers are worst hit with a decline of about 70% while other industries are down about 10%. Knowledge services such as process development, testing, lab production continue to grow.
- 2. Are we open? Yes, we are open every day of the week, just as usual. However, reduced shifts are running, but nothing that affects our deliveries.
- 3. *Have we alerted or short-term-laid-off?* We've been short-term, laid off, but not alerted. In addition, we have completed temporary agency staff.
- 4. Do we see risks associated with a shortage of inputs such as chemistry? "We have secured our purchases. Increased inventory and secured deliveries from our suppliers.
- 5. When are we back in full production? "We are planning for a tough 2020 and a good 2021!
- 6. How have the staff taken the Corona crisis? "There are those who are worried about the jobs, but overall, the staff are in good spirits and are doing their best to sort out this crisis.

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