

LANXESS Corporation

**FAQ's  
LEGAL ENTITY MERGER USA**

***What is the merger?***

Two of the subsidiary companies of LANXESS Corporation are being merged into LANXESS Corporation. These subsidiary companies are LANXESS Solutions US Inc. and Great Lakes Chemical Corporation.

***When will the merger occur?***

The target date for the merger is **October 1, 2020**.

***Will I be informed if the date changes?***

Yes. While we do not anticipate a change, we are making every effort to keep customers, suppliers and other business partners informed of any changes to this date.

***Why is the merger occurring?***

LANXESS Corporation is the flagship company for LANXESS in the U.S. Since the LANXESS acquisition of Chemtura Corporation (currently known as LANXESS Solutions US Inc.) in April 2017, the company has been working to consolidate and streamline systems and operations. Many of these systems and operations have been combined at this point. We have now reached a stage where it is feasible to fully integrate the legacy Chemtura systems and operations. Part of that integration includes combining the separate legal entities so that LANXESS operates through a single company in the US in the future.

***Are LANXESS Solutions US Inc. and Great Lakes Chemical Corporation disappearing?***

Only the legal entities are going away, not the businesses. The legal entities LANXESS Solutions US Inc. and Great Lakes Chemical Corporation will no longer exist after the merger occurs. The business and operations of these two legal entities will be absorbed into the legal entity LANXESS Corporation.

***What happens to the contracts or other arrangements that I now have with LANXESS Solutions US Inc. or Great Lakes Chemical Corporation?***

All contracts and other arrangements will be absorbed into LANXESS Corporation.

***I have not dealt directly with LANXESS Corporation in the past. Should I have any concerns?***

No. LANXESS Corporation is the flagship company for LANXESS in the US, and it is a direct subsidiary of the main operating company in the LANXESS group of companies (LANXESS Deutschland GmbH). The combination of the existing businesses of LANXESS Corporation and the businesses of LANXESS Solutions US Inc. and Great

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Lakes Chemical Corporation into one company will produce a larger and stronger overall business.

***Will the labels be changed on products that I buy?***

Labels and other documentation that now refer to LANXESS Solutions US Inc. or Great Lakes Chemical Corporation will eventually be changed to deleted references to these two legal entity names. In their place will appear a reference to LANXESS Corporation. Our intention is to make these changes as quickly as feasible, but the timing may vary according to legal and logistical requirements. In the meantime, all product labels and documentation that refer to LANXESS Solutions US Inc. or Great Lakes Chemical Corporation are valid and may be used as in the past.

***Will there be new contact points at LANXESS?***

In general, no. If and to the extent there are changes in contact addresses - - for example, postal addresses - - these will be communicated to you.

***Will there be new procedures for ordering products from LANXESS?***

There may be adjustments to these procedures, as technical differences in procedure between LANXESS Solutions US Inc. and Great Lakes Chemical Corporation and LANXESS Corporation are harmonized. We recognize that changes of this type affect the business processes of our customers and suppliers, and we will make every effort to communicate these changes to you as soon as possible, in advance.

***Will there be new procedures for sales to LANXESS?***

There may be adjustments to these procedures, as technical differences in procedure between LANXESS Solutions US Inc. and Great Lakes Chemical Corporation and LANXESS Corporation are harmonized. We recognize that changes of this type affect the business processes of our customers and suppliers, and we will make every effort to communicate these changes to you as soon as possible, in advance.

***If I have more questions, who do I contact?***

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact your LANXESS customer service representative or sales contact.

***Who do I contact if I need verbal confirmation of these changes?***

If you need verbal confirmation of the changes, please contact one of the following:

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