



## **Coronavirus (COVID19) Supply Statement**

Due to the ongoing Coronavirus crisis please refer to the statement below:

Our stock of disposable workwear, including facemasks is based upon a combination of historic sales, orders placed with us, and replenishment lead times from manufacturers. Typically, if a product is purchased from within Europe, we would hold around one month of such stock or if from the USA and Asia three to four months stock.

Due to the current Coronavirus situation global stocks of facemasks, disposable coveralls and in some instances, goggles have been under huge pressure. We took an early decision that we would not supply any enquiries outside of our regular customer base to enable us to maintain that supply.

Unfortunately, key manufacturers are now advising that in many instances they are unable to supply within historic lead times and are notifying us of delays in delivery dates. The supply of facemasks in particular has been hit the hardest and we have been notified we will receive no supplies until further notice from all key manufacturers.

Due to the diversity of products that we supply and the limited information we have from some manufacturers it is difficult to make any firm statements regarding supply but we aim to fulfil as many orders as possible taking into account the required quantity and the date of customer orders balanced with the volume of stock we ourselves can obtain.

We fully appreciate the situation and importance of working with you to alleviate this unprecedented global demand and are in contact with all manufacturers on a daily basis. We kindly request that you contact either [sales@cesltd.uk.com](mailto:sales@cesltd.uk.com) or your Business Development Manager to discuss your specific stock requirement.

Please can you ensure that this notice is communicated within your business to anyone who may have an interest and make your operators aware of the above and to use products conservatively until such time that the current crisis is resolved.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

**Steve Hufton**

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**Sales Director**