



Rutpen Covid-19 Statement

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As you are aware, these are unprecedented times we find ourselves in; both professionally and personally, and we thought it worthwhile to expand a little on the situation within Rutpen.

First, we hope that you and your families are safe and well; it's obviously a worrying situation for everyone!

Rutpen continue to work to and follow the latest government advice as soon as its been issued. We, like many other companies, are instigating procedures to limit direct contact / gatherings of employees such as in the offices or during breaks in order to protect our workforce.

We have received several requests from clients requesting that we stay open, therefore at this time our site remains open and production is currently unaffected in terms of capabilities.

We are major suppliers to: -

- Sheet steel tinplate production – food industry (tin cans).
- Flexographic printing for food and essential packaging
- Cleaning, janitorial & sanitising.
- Health care.

Aside from this we are currently working directly with Government service providers (as are many others) on the alcohol hand sanitiser shortage.

If we are required to assist and Alcohol becomes available we will do all we can and convert the ATEX facility to Alcohol Sanitiser production.

Of course, if the European Countries & Global 'lock-down' continues for an extended period then the availability of certain raw materials may be affected; we are doing our best to manage this by utilising and maximising our on-site storage facilities where possible.

However, we need to stress that all pricing and raw materials will need to be reviewed prior to any new orders being accepted.

Rutpen has prided itself in offering stable pricing each financial year, as you can understand during this current period we are unable to hold these prices due to raw material fluctuations and availability along with site capacity at this time with the said above demands.

We will continue to support your businesses as we have always done, and hopefully when the current situation is eventually behind us we can look forward to continuing our relationships under more normal circumstances.

If you have any concerns over your requirements / orders, please contact your account manager.

Kind Regards

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