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Subject: Electronic Data Interchange and Barcode Labeling Implementation Plan

Dear Supplier,

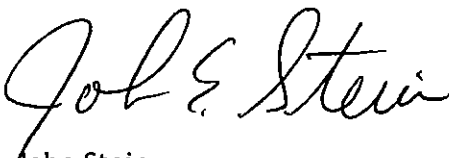
To meet our customer requirements, improve the timeliness of our supply process, and improve the accuracy of our receiving and accounts payable process, Metaldyne is implementing Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) with our supply partners. While some of our plants currently communicate releases via EDI, others do not. By year end 2006, all Metaldyne plants will electronically communicate shipment requirements using the 830 Planning Release EDI document and electronically process inventory receipts using the 856 Advanced Shipping Notice (ASN) EDI document. To remain common within the auto industry, AIAG standards will be utilized. Each Metaldyne plant will determine the exact timing for the EDI and bar coding implementation, but please be advised that this implementation will occur in the 3rd or 4th quarter of 2006.

This plan requires that all Metaldyne suppliers have the capability to electronically receive the 830 Planning Releases and send the 856 Advanced Shipping Notices at the time of shipment. To ensure correct identification of your material, a Metaldyne barcode label shall be placed on each container shipped to a Metaldyne receiving location. The combination of bar coding and EDI will enable supplier material to be received quickly and accurately. We ask that each Metaldyne supplier have this functionality in place and ready for use by July 1, 2006.

For those suppliers that do not currently have EDI and Barcode labeling capability, Metaldyne has partnered with Covisint to provide a web-based solution accessible via the Internet using a standard web browser. This service will cost \$60.00 per month and provide access to Metaldyne's 830 Planning Release, send an 856 Advance Shipping Notice, and produce a barcode that meets the Metaldyne standard.

To better understand how your company will meet the EDI requirement, please complete the attached EDI Questionnaire and return to Glenn Lambert (glennlambert@metaldyne.com) by April 28, 2006. Mr. Lambert may be contacted on 734.207.6732 should you have any questions.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



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