

## ANGUS Chemical Company

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USA

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**Subject:** Customer Change Notification Regarding ANGUS Chemical Company Rebranding and Corporate Name Change

Dear Valued Customer,

ANGUS Chemical Company (“ANGUS” or “Company”) will be rebranding the Company and changing our corporate name to “**Advancion**.” We are targeting to complete the brand transition in August 2023. The purpose of this letter is to formally notify your organization about what’s changing and not changing as part of this Company brand transition.

### In-scope product details

The scope of this change notification includes all products manufactured, marketed and sold by ANGUS.

### In-scope manufacturing site details

- ANGUS Chemical Company, 350 LA-2, Sterlington, Louisiana 71280, USA
- ANGUS Chemie GmbH, Zeppelinstraße 30, 49479 Ibbenbüren, Germany

### What is not changing

This is a change to the Company’s global brand name and corporate legal entity name in the U.S. only. The following items WILL NOT CHANGE as a result of our brand transition:

- Our global quality management system
- Processes for change control including change notifications
- Manufacturing processes and equipment used in the manufacturing of our products
- Manufacturing locations
- Bank account and U.S. Federal ID number(s)
- Legal entity names, registration numbers and bank account numbers outside of the U.S.
- Products and product specifications will not change, however the Company brand name and Company logo will be updated on product documentation
- Product names and tradenames

- Product part / GMID numbers
- Batch / lot numbering systems
- Analytical methods and Quality release claims
- Terms of legal agreements will remain in effect according to their respective terms
- Existing supply chain and distribution channels will continue to be utilized to store, distribute and transport products
- Your account teams and contacts

## **What is changing**

### *Company name and branding changes*

Beginning in August, our new company name, Advancion, and logo will be included on product / transactional documentation such as safety data sheets (SDS), order confirmations, invoices, certificates of analysis (COA), sales specifications, packaging and labelling, etc. The current ANGUS brand will be removed on our product packaging and product documentation over time. These changes to labels and product documentation do not indicate any change or difference in product quality, performance, or location of manufacture.

### *Product documentation*

Product labels, SDS, COA and other documentation will be updated with the Advancion name including logo, legal entity name and legal entity address (where applicable) over time. Examples of updated labels and other documentation will be provided as part of additional change notifications that will be issued over the next 90 days. The templates for labels and other product / account documentation will not change.

Please note that all product documentation provided under the current company name, ANGUS Chemical Company, including sales specifications, COAs, invoices, regulatory data sheets, customer questionnaires, etc. remain valid.

### *Packaging*

Packaging components, such as zip ties, pails / lids, drum caps, etc., where the ANGUS brand and logo is displayed will be updated over time to remove the ANGUS company name and logo and replace it with the Advancion brand and logo. In all cases, the packaging components will be manufactured from the same materials and sourced from the same approved suppliers.

### *Dual / mixed branding*

The finished products stored in our warehouses, or those of our authorized channel distributors around the world, are rotated on a regular basis and will not be re-labeled. During the brand transition phase, documents for products or services will be changed gradually in the coming months starting in August. For products with a longer shelf life (>2 years) the transition phase can

last for multiple years. Dual / mixed branding on products (e.g., shipments with differently branded / labelled products within the same shipment) will occur during the transition phase.

Please ensure that your organization's warehouse and quality control personnel are informed and take necessary action to receive certain goods with brand name and legal entity details for both ANGUS and Advancion for a period of time.

#### *ISO certificates*

Our ISO 9001:2015 certificates (certification Nos.: CERT-01799-2006-AQ-HOU-ANAB and 506381 QM15) and ISO 50001:2018 certificate (certificate No.: 506381 QM15) will be updated to reflect the change in company name and branding. The updated ISO certificate will be available on request and online in August.

#### *Trademarks*

With the rebranding and transition to our new Company name, we also are taking this opportunity to harmonize and simplify the use of the trademark symbol "™" with all our registered tradenames globally. Beginning in August, all new labels and other product documentation will exclusively use the trademark symbol "™" with the relevant product tradenames.

#### *Web and email addresses*

Our website address and domain name will change once we transition to the Advancion name. The angus.com website address and @angus.com email addresses will be forwarded to our new address to ensure continuity of service and communications. More details will be provided in the near future so that you can update your contacts accordingly.

#### **For questions or more information**

Please visit [angus.com/rebranding](https://angus.com/rebranding) or contact your Account Manager if you have any questions about this change. We look forward to continuing our relationship with your organization and thank you for making ANGUS your supplier of choice.

Best regards,

**Tina Murray**

ANGUS Global Quality Director