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Dear Customer

There was a chemical leak on 7/27 at the LyondellBasell site in La Porte Texas. The attached is an excerpt from the official press release from Lyondell:

'Two people were killed while six others were injured in a chemical leak at LyondellBasell's La Porte production site in Texas, US, the producer said on Wednesday.

The two killed were contractors, while five other contractors and a LyondellBasell employee were transported to local hospitals for treatment, the company said in its second update on the incident.

"As of 10 p.m. on Tuesday, 27 July 2021 (03:00 GMT Wednesday), we have accounted for all personnel who were working within the acetyls unit area of our La Porte Complex, where the leak occurred," the company said.

The "acetic acid leak" occurred at about 19:35 hours Houston time on 27 July at LyondellBasell's La Porte Complex, the company said.

The complex produces 544,000 tonnes/year of acetic acid and 385,000 tonnes/year of vinyl acetate monomer (VAM), according to ICIS data.'

Lyondell is a major supplier of VAM (Vinyl Acetate Monomer) to the adhesives industry (it is a key raw material for many water based and hot melt adhesives) and one of several VAM suppliers to H.B. Fuller. We extend our sincere sympathies to the families of those killed and injured in this tragic event.

Lyondell are providing regular updates on any impact this event may have on their ability to supply our needs and we are taking action to secure alternative supply of this raw material in the event that it is needed.

We will keep you informed as we learn more.

Yours sincerely

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