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### To Our Customers and Distributors

**Subject: Official Warning On Counterfeit Products and Unauthorized Distribution - Samer Al Gaddah**

Dear Sirs,

Please be advised on an important matter regarding the VENOL brand and its distribution network. **Samer Al Gaddah International General Trading Co. L.L.C.** with its registered office seated in Dubai (later referred to as: Samer Al Gaddah) has been involved in the process of counterfeiting of VENOL products and it has come to our attention that Samer Al Gaddah may be attempting to present itself as an authorized partner or distributor of the VENOL Company.

Meanwhile, the genuine “**VENOL**” **brand was established in 2002 and** originates in **Poland and Germany**. The only legal entities authorized to the use of the intellectual property of the VENOL brand, including any related trademarks, trade dress, industrial designs and copyrights are “VENOL MOTOR OIL” Sp. z o.o. with its registered office in Łódź (Poland) (later referred to as: VENOL Company) and **VENOL MOTOR OIL GmbH**, with headquarters located in Frankfurt an der Oder, Germany (jointly referred to as: the VENOL Companies).

Relating to the abovementioned facts, we would like to inform you that:

1. VENOL Company is affiliated with VENOL MOTOR OIL GmbH.
2. Victoria Granit Sp. z o.o. (formerly: Victoria Granit S.A.) is the owner of all protective rights for and in the trademark "VENOL," first registered before the Patent Office of the Republic of Poland in 2006 under number **R-179674** and in the Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (EUIPO) in 2012 under number **010630051** in the EU, as well as any other trademarks related to the VENOL brand.
3. VENOL Companies are legally authorized to use the **VENOL** trademark on the basis of an exclusive license granted by Victoria Granit Sp. z o.o.

4. Samer Al Gaddah in bad faith exploits the VENOL Companies' distinctive branding, encompassing trademarks, packaging, trade dress, industrial designs and copyrighted materials, in their sales, promotion, and advertising efforts for motor oil and related products under the mark VENOL.
5. VENOL Company is aware of the beforementioned unlawful and unfair acts of Samer Al Gaddah.
6. Samer Al Gaddah has never been, is **not and never will be an authorized distributor** of VENOL products in any country.
7. Unauthorized use of the VENOL trademarks by any entity not related to the VENOL Companies, including Samer Al Gaddah as well as its distributors, may lead to claims of **trademark infringement, IPL laws infringement and unlawful market practices.**
8. Samer Al Gaddah knowingly uses the VENOL trademark, misleading customers and contractors into believing there is cooperation with VENOL Companies.
9. VENOL Companies and Victoria Granit sp. z o.o. have **never cooperated, do not cooperate, and do not plan to cooperate** with Samer Al Gaddah.
10. VENOL Companies and Victoria Granit Sp. z o.o. has **never granted Samer Al Gaddah permission** to use the trademarks, packaging designs, know-how, label designs or any other intellectual property identifying the VENOL brand.
11. VENOL Companies and and Victoria Granit sp. z o.o. have **never authorized Samer Al Gaddah** to produce goods bearing VENOL trademarks or to sell any products in the packaging or labelling used by VENOL Companies.
12. VENOL Companies and and Victoria Granit sp. z o.o. do **not provide Samer Al Gaddah** with technological data or know-how necessary for the production of VENOL products. Products marketed by Samer Al Gaddah, despite bearing packaging or labelling similar to those belonging to the VENOL Companies, are of inferior quality in comparison to genuine VENOL brand products based on the conducted testomh.
13. Victoria Granit sp. z o.o. and VENOL Companies initiated appropriate legal action against Samer Al Gaddah in several jurisdictions dating back to a few years ago and will continue to pursue **all available damages and remedies both from Samer Al Gaddah as well as any other entities, who participate in the unauthorized use of the VENOL brand**; such cases are currently pending.
14. Regardless of the ongoing legal proceedings and proceedings before the competent authorities in many jurisdictions, VENOL Companies are simultaneously taking all possible measures to stop Samer Al Gaddah 's unlawful activities on social media, in particular on Facebook and Instagram.
15. As of February 10, 2026, the actions described above have already led to a number of successes, including the blocking of the website used by Samer Al Gaddah for activities infringing the trademark rights of VENOL.
16. Proceedings against Samer Al Gaddah in the United States remain at an advanced stage.

17. This issue is treated as a priority by VENOL Companies and Victoria Granit sp. z o.o.. The company will continue to take decisive action against Samer Al Gaddah to protect the legitimate rights of VENOL Companies and and Victoria Granit sp. z o.o. , but also to protect its distributors.
18. VENOL Companies and and Victoria Granit sp. z o.o. reserve all rights to take **any necessary legal measures and actions** to protect its intellectual property, product know-how, and the reputation of VENOL and its authorized distributors against any entity whose actions may threaten to infringe upon their rights in any jurisdiction. The above-mentioned measures include but are not limited to claims for damages, e.g. related to the loss of expected profits from the sale of genuine VENOL brand products and damaged reputation resulting from Samer Al Gaddah's unauthorized acts.

We would like to expressly **warn you against engaging in any business activities with Samer Al Gaddah**, as this may expose you to serious legal risks. VENOL has successfully asserted its rights against Samer Al Gaddah and will actively assert its rights in every market where any infringements occur.

We urge you to immediately contact **VENOL** if you obtain any information about Samer Al Gaddah's activities related to attempts to market or distribute counterfeit VENOL products. Please contact us without delay and provide any evidence you may have confirming such illegal activities.

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We encourage you to exercise caution and **refrain from any cooperation with this unauthorized entity.**

Thank you for your understanding and support in protecting the integrity of the VENOL brand, as well as for your fruitful commercial cooperation to date.

Sincerely,

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