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Dear << Name 1>>:

At Piedmont Plastics, Inc. ("Piedmont") we understand that the confidentiality of your information is very important, and we are committed to protecting it. We are writing to make you aware of an incident that may affect the security of some of your information. This letter provides information and access resources available to you to help protect your information, should you feel it is appropriate to do so.

The confidentiality, privacy, and security of information in our care is among Piedmont's highest priorities. As part of our ongoing commitment to the security of information in our care, we are working to review our existing policies and procedures to protect against this type of incident in the future. We are also offering you access to credit monitoring and identity theft restoration services for 24 months at no cost to you. Enrollment instructions are below.

FOR ADULT INDIVIDUALS OVER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN (18)

Go to www.equifax.com/activate

Enter your unique Activation Code of << ADULT ACTIVATION CODE>> then click "Submit" and follow these 4 steps:

1. Register:

Complete the form with your contact information and click "Continue."

If you already have a myEquifax account, click the 'Sign in here' link under the "Let's get started" header.

Once you have successfully signed in, you will skip to the Checkout Page in Step 4.

2. Create Account:

Enter your email address, create a password, and accept the terms of use.

3. Verify Identity:

To enroll in your product, we will ask you to complete our identity verification process.

4. Checkout:

Upon successful verification of your identity, you will see the Checkout Page.

Click 'Sign Me Up' to finish enrolling.

You're done!

The confirmation page shows your completed enrollment. Click "View My Product" to access the product features.

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Credit monitoring with email notifications of key changes to your Equifax credit report

Daily access to your Equifax credit report

 WebScan notifications¹¹ when your personal information, such as Social Security Number, credit/debit card or bank account numbers are found on fraudulent Internet trading sites

Automatic fraud alerts², which encourages potential lenders to take extra steps to verify your identity before extending

credit, plus blocked inquiry alerts and Equifax credit report lock3

• Identity Restoration to help restore your identity should you become a victim of identity theft, and a dedicated Identity Restoration Specialist to work on your behalf

Up to \$1,000,000 of identity theft insurance coverage for certain out of pocket expenses resulting from identity theft⁴

To sign up for US Mail delivery, dial 1-855-833-9162 for access to the Equifax Credit Watch automated enrollment process. Note that all credit reports and alerts will be sent to you via US Mail only.

- 1. Activation Code: You will be asked to enter your enrollment code as provided at the top of this letter.
- 2. Customer Information: You will be asked to enter your home telephone number, home address, name, date of birth and Social Security Number.
- 3. Permissible Purpose: You will be asked to provide Equifax with your permission to access your Equifax credit file and to monitor your file. Without your agreement, Equifax cannot process your enrollment.
- **4. Order Confirmation**: Equifax will provide a confirmation number with an explanation that you will receive your Fulfillment Kit via the US Mail (when Equifax is able to verify your identity) or a Customer Care letter with further instructions (if your identity can not be verified using the information provided). Please allow up to 10 business days to receive this information.

WebScan searches for your Social Security Number, up to 5 passport numbers, up to 6 bank account numbers, up to 6 credit/debit card numbers, up to 6 email addresses, and up to 10 medical ID numbers. WebScan searches thousands of Internet sites where consumers' personal information is suspected of being bought and sold, and regularly adds new sites to the list of those it searches. However, the Internet addresses of these suspected Internet trading sites are not published and frequently change, so there is no guarantee that we are able to locate and search every possible Internet site where consumers' personal information is at risk of being traded.

² The Automatic Fraud Alert feature is made available to consumers by Equifax Information Services LLC and fulfilled on its behalf by Equifax Consumer Services LLC.

³ Locking your Equifax credit report will prevent access to it by certain third parties. Locking your Equifax credit report will not prevent access to your credit report at any other credit reporting agency. Entities that may still have access to your Equifax credit report include: companies like Equifax Global Consumer Solutions, which provide you with access to your credit report or credit score, or monitor your credit report as part of a subscription or similar service; companies that provide you with a copy of your credit report or credit score, upon your request; federal, state and local government agencies and courts in certain circumstances; companies using the information in account or relationship with you, and collection agencies acting on behalf of those whom you owe, companies that authenticate a consumer's identity for purposes other than granting credit, or for investigating or preventing actual or potential fraud; and companies that wish to make pre-approved offers of credit or insurance to you. To opt out of such pre-approved offers, visit www.optoutprescreen.com.

⁴ The Identity Theft Insurance benefit is underwritten and administered by American Bankers Insurance Company of Florida, an Assurant company, under group or blanket policies issued to Equifax, Inc., or its respective affiliates for the benefit of its Members. Please refer to the actual policies for terms, conditions, and exclusions of coverage. Coverage may not be available in all jurisdictions.

FOR MINOR INDIVIDUALS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN (18)

Enter your Activation Code: << MINOR ACTIVATION CODE>>

Enrollment Deadline: << Enrollment Deadline>>

Equifax Child Monitoring Package (for Equifax Credit Watch™ Gold members)

Key Features:

Child Monitoring for up to four children under the age of 18

• Emailed notifications of activity on the child's Equifax credit report

Enrollment Instructions:

Parent/guardian, after completing your enrollment in Equifax Credit Watch™ Gold:

Return to www.equifax.com/activate.

Enter your unique Activation Code of << MINOR ACTIVATION CODE>> for Equifax Child Monitoring Package.

Click "Submit" and follow these additional steps.

1. Sign In:

Click the 'Sign in here' link under the "Let's get started" header.

Sign in with your email address and password you created when initially creating your account.

2. Checkout

Click 'Sign Me Up' to finish your enrollment.

You're done!

The confirmation page shows your completed enrollment.

Click "View My Product" to access the product features and enroll minor children.

How to Add Minors to Your Equifax Child Monitoring Package:

You will be able to add minors to your Equifax Child Monitoring Package through your product dashboard.

1. Sign in to your account to access the "Your People" module on your dashboard.

2. Click the link to "Add a Child"

3. From there, enter your child's first name, last name, date of birth and social security number.

Repeat steps for each minor child (up to four)

Equifax will then create an Equifax credit file for your child, lock it and then alert you if there is any activity on that child's Equifax credit file. You can add up to 4 children under the age of 18 with your Equifax Child Monitoring Package.

We encourage you to remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft, to review your account statements, and to monitor your credit reports for suspicious activity and to detect errors. Under U.S. law you are entitled to one free credit report annually from each of the three major credit reporting bureaus. To order your free credit report, visit www.annualcreditreport.com or call, toll-free, 1-877-322-8228. You may also contact the three major credit bureaus directly to request a free copy of your credit report.

You have the right to place a "security freeze" on your credit report, which will prohibit a consumer reporting agency from releasing information in your credit report without your express authorization. The security freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in your name without your consent. However, you should be aware that using a security freeze to take control over who gets access to the personal and financial information in your credit report may delay, interfere with, or prohibit the timely approval of any subsequent request or application you make regarding a new loan, credit, mortgage, or any other account involving the extension of credit. Pursuant to federal law, you cannot be charged to place or lift a security freeze on your credit report. Should you wish to place a security freeze, please contact the major consumer reporting agencies listed below:

Experian
PO Box 9554
Allen, TX 75013
1-888-397-3742
www.experian.com/freeze/center.html

TransUnion
P.O. Box 160
Woodlyn, PA 19094
1-888-909-8872
www.transunion.com/credit-freeze

Equifax
PO Box 105788
Atlanta, GA 30348-5788
1-800-685-1111
www.equifax.com/personal/
credit-report-services

In order to request a security freeze, you will need to provide the following information:

1. Your full name (including middle initial as well as Jr., Sr., II, III, etc.);

Social Security number;

3. Date of birth;

4. If you have moved in the past five (5) years, the addresses where you have lived over the prior five years;

5. Proof of current address, such as a current utility bill or telephone bill;

6. A legible photocopy of a government-issued identification card (state driver's license or ID card, military identification, etc.); and

7. A copy of either the police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency concerning identity theft if you are a victim of identity theft.

The credit reporting agencies have one (1) to three (3) business days after receiving your request to place a security freeze on your credit file report, based upon the method of the request. The credit bureaus must also send written confirmation to you within five (5) business days and provide you with the process by which you may remove the security freeze, including an authentication mechanism. Upon receiving a direct request from you to remove a security freeze and upon receiving proper identification from you, the consumer reporting agency shall remove a security freeze within one (1) hour after receiving the request by telephone for removal or within three (3) business days after receiving the request by mail for removal.

As an alternative to a security freeze, you have the right to place an initial or extended "fraud alert" on your file at no cost. An initial fraud alert is a 1-year alert that is placed on a consumer's credit file. Upon seeing a fraud alert display on a consumer's credit file, a business is required to take steps to verify the consumer's identity before extending new credit. If you are a victim of identity theft, you are entitled to an extended fraud alert, which is a fraud alert lasting seven years. Should you wish to place a fraud alert, please contact any one of the agencies listed below:

Experian
P.O. Box 9554
Allen, TX 75013
1-888-397-3742

1-888-397-3742 www.experian.com/fraud/center.html TransUnion
P.O. Box 2000
Chester, PA 19106
1-800-680-7289

https://www.transunion.com/ fraud-alerts Equifax P.O. Box 105069

Atlanta, GA 30348 1-888-766-0008 www.equifax.com/personal/ credit-report-services

Under Massachusetts law, you have the right to obtain any police report filed in regard to this incident. If you are the victim of identity theft, you also have the right to file a police report and obtain a copy of it.

You can also further educate yourself regarding identity theft, fraud alerts, security freezes, and the steps you can take to protect yourself, by contacting the consumer reporting agencies, your state Attorney General, or the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). The Federal Trade Commission can be reached at: 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580; www.identitytheft.gov; 1-877-ID-THEFT (877-438-4338); and TTY: 866-653-4261. The Federal Trade Commission also encourages those who discover that their information has been misused to file a complaint with them. You can also obtain further information on how to file such a complaint by way of the contact information listed above. Instances of known or suspected identity theft should also be reported to law enforcement, the FTC, and the Massachusetts Attorney General.

If you have additional questions, please call our dedicated assistance line at 855-654-0927 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, (excluding U.S. holidays). You may also write to Piedmont, attn: Greg Young, at 5010 West W.T. Harris Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28269.

We take this incident very seriously and sincerely regret any inconvenience or concern this incident may cause you.

Sincerely,

Greg Young

Chief Financial Officer Piedmont Plastics, Inc.