

**Notice to Our Valued Customers**  
**Export Restrictions on Synthetic Diamond Abrasives Announced by the Chinese**  
**Ministry of Commerce**

Asahi Diamond Industrial Co., Ltd.  
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Dear Valued Customers,

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for your continued trust and support.

As you may be aware, the Chinese Ministry of Commerce announced new export restrictions concerning items related to superhard materials, including synthetic diamond abrasives, on October 9, 2025. We understand that this announcement has caused concern among our business partners, and we would like to provide an update based on the latest information.

According to reports from Chinese media and an announcement posted on the Ministry's official website, following the U.S.-China trade discussions held in Kuala Lumpur ahead of the U.S.-China summit meeting in Korea on October 30, China has decided to suspend the export control measures announced on October 9 for a period of one year, while it reviews and refines specific implementation plans.

Furthermore, the China Machine Tool Industry Association has informed us that Announcement No. 55 concerning synthetic diamond powder is also included in this suspension measure. Accordingly, we understand that synthetic diamond powder-related products are subject to the one-year suspension.

However, since the currently available information originates from media reports, we will continue to gather relevant information until the Chinese customs authorities publish an official announcement regarding the suspension of the regulatory measures. In the meantime, we will proceed with our existing plans to secure adequate inventory and will make every effort to ensure that the production and supply of the products we handle are not adversely affected.

We will provide further updates as new information becomes available.

We sincerely appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Yours faithfully,