# SEVERE WEATHER PROTOCOL

This notice provides insight and relevant information to simplify communication during severe weather. With effective communication, we can restore power and overcome outages and damage from severe weather more effectively.

Working together and providing products to help restore power during severe weather is a primary focus for BMK Products.

Inventory and orders are managed based on weather risk levels. "Storm Orders" take priority when necessary and we apply available assets to urgent situations. We are committed to working around the clock if necessary, to support efforts until an urgency has subsided.

BMK Products' "readiness" mimics the Severe Weather Risk Categories.

💮 Readin	ness Levels		Severe Outlook Risk Scale
High	<b>ŴŴŴŴ</b>	Very rare. Ir	of Severe Weather Idicates very high forecaster confidence of a major outbreak of tornadoes, hurricane, m, and/or a derecho is expected. Violent, long-track tornadoes possible.
		Rare.	rate Risk of Severe Weather Indicates significant threat of severe weather is expected. Storms capable of high-end e weather including strong tornadoes, destructive hail, and/or widespread damaging
Enhanced	ŴŴŴ	3	Enhanced Risk of Severe Weather Potential for numerous severe storms. Storms may be very intense with very large hail, destructive winds, and tornadoes. Concern increases for high-end severe weather (a strong tornado).
		2	"Standard/Slight" Risk of Severe Weather Scattered severe storms possible. Not many severe storms. Storms can pack a punch with large hail, localized damaging winds, and a couple of tornadoes.
Normal	<b>Ť</b> Thu	1	Marginal Risk of Severe Weather Brief/localized severe storm possible with 40-60 MPH winds, hail, and/or a brief tornado.
		nderstorms	<b>General Thunderstorms</b> Common on summer afternoons. May contain gusty winds and lightning and rare to be organized. Lightning does not make a storm 'severe'.

### Normal

Operations are normal. BMK Products expects minor storms, isolated outages, and/or major equipment/line outage. Local stock is governed by BMK Products customers and their networks to restore power. Orders ship from ordinary inventory.

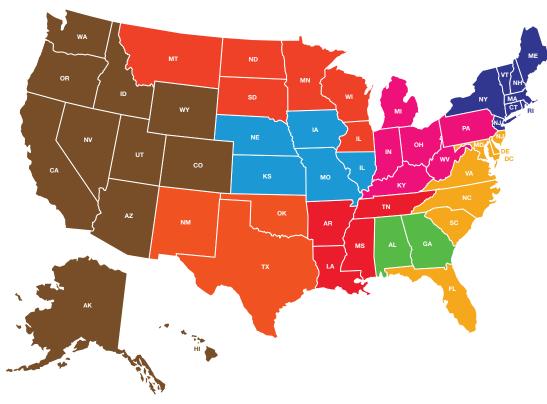
## Enhanced

Major storms are forecasted and BMK Products is on alert for isolated and major outages. We encourage customers to double check inventory levels. We anticipate that our normal stocking levels will be sufficient to handle all orders and will continue operations as normal. When asked, we expedite open orders to ship ahead of storm predictions. BMK Products production is anticipating and preparing to receive a surge of significant storm orders.

# High

At this level, major storms are in progress and widespread outages have occurred. Typically significant "Storm" orders are shipping. Storm orders requirements are monitored and normal orders are released only if we are assured doing so will not interfere with storm orders. There is higher potential that product ordered for areas outside of the storm may be delayed.

# **Emergency Contacts & Territory**



BMK Products monitors weather and utility outage reports and elevates readiness levels accordingly. Communication, both internally and externally occur as readiness levels change.

#### **Dedicated Inventory**

BMK Products maintains dedicated "Storm Emergency" inventory of critical restoration products. The dedicated products are specifically set aside for utility needs during storm emergencies when immediate high volume material needs are anticipated. Additionally, when a major storm is imminent, we set aside regular inventory as potential storm material.

#### Availability

Storm inventory is available on a first-come first-serve basis. However, to ensure that storm inventory ships to the area(s) in critical need, we reserve the right to determine when and where to make material available.

#### 24/7 Manufacturing

BMK Products will dedicate production capability toward manufacturing storm orders during a major event. We will operate 24/7 as needed to manufacture products for emergency power restoration. Availability may depend on raw material supply chain.

#### **Expedited Shipping Available\***

\*Fees will apply.



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