



**MANUFACTURERS DECLARATION - NOVEMBER 2015**  
**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

**RE: DISRUPTION IN SUPPLY OF THE COMET 9162700**  
**AND PAINS WESSEX 950080 LINETHROWER 250 ROCKET**

Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond our control, we are currently experiencing delays in supply of Linethrower250 rocket propellant, which is an essential, specialised component of the rocket.

An incident involving an unintended ignition occurred at the premises of one of our sub-suppliers. Safety processes worked and no one was injured, but their production line buildings and machinery were damaged.

An official investigation to establish the root cause of the incident is underway.

This needs to be satisfactorily completed and their facility repaired and re-commissioned before their production can recommence.

Our limited stock of rockets has been allocated to orders already in-house.

It is not yet clear exactly how long this issue will take to be resolved.

Therefore, we now have to quote 14-16 weeks lead-times for some orders already received and for all new orders placed.

Therefore note that it is not our distributors' fault if they are unable to supply our linethrowing rockets currently.

We are actively exploring other potential avenues of propellant supply, which even if practical, will take some time to bring on line.

Be assured that we are doing everything in our power to resolve the situation as quickly as possible to minimise the effect on ships requiring new rockets.

Note that linethrowing rockets made by other manufacturers CANNOT be used in our LT250 line containers.

We apologise for all inconveniences caused.

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