

To our customers, suppliers and business partners

Heidelberg Materials Sement Norge AS hereby announces that employees in Heidelberg Materials Sement Norge AS will go on strike as of April 17, 2023, due to lack of agreement between the parties in the Norwegian wage negotiations. This will or may have consequences for the fulfillment of our contractual obligations.

We inform that the strike leads to reduced activity in our operations, and may affect Heidelberg Materials' production and deliveries of cement. This extraordinary situation may lead to delays and/or changes in the fulfillment of our contractual obligations, as well as increased costs. The strike is being invoked as a force majeure event, and we reserve the right to assert all relevant claims in this regard.

We are closely monitoring the situation, and will make every effort to minimize the impact of the strike as much as possible. We will keep you informed of the situation as it develops.

If you have any questions, we recommend that you get in touch with your local (regional) contact in our sales department, see right column.

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We receive many questions from our customers about the consequences, and the inventory.

Cement is an essential material for the construction of society, and in case of a strike (over a certain duration) most construction projects will gradually come to a halt.

In general, we can say that we are a reasonably well stocked of cement at our terminals, but it varies from place to place. This means that we can continue to deliver cement to our customers as the strike begins, and for the immediate future. Our ability to deliver after that will depend on how long the strike lasts.

This takes into account the suspension of cement production at our factories and how the market for cement-based products will be affected by the strike. We advise our customers to act as normal. Our customers will receive specific information about our delivery situation by contacting your local contact.

About Big Bags

Due to the ongoing strike and the declared Force Majeure situation, it will not be possible to withdraw Big Bags in the time to come. This applies from 17/4-2023, at Brevik and Kjøpsvik cement factories.