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Dear Valued Supplier:

RedViking has a number of aerospace customers where the presence of Foreign Object Debris (FOD) can result in catastrophic failures of their product. RedViking therefore has established a FOD Prevention Program and is looking for supplier's cooperation in keeping RedViking's products FOD free. This means evaluating the risks involved in each operation that have the potential of producing FOD then coming up with a mitigation plan. An effective FOD Prevention Program will identify, correct and eliminate FOD and must be part of the safety culture. There is great value in having a formal FOD program so RedViking encourages suppliers to come up with a formal program. At minimum, RedViking expects that material received will be FOD free. If RedViking has an issue with the supplier's FOD prevention, RedViking will make the supplier aware and will document it on the supplier's overall all quality score card which could ultimately impact their status on RedViking's approved supplier list.

If there are any questions or concerns please contact [compliance@redviking.com](mailto:compliance@redviking.com).

#### Definitions

- Foreign Object Debris: A substance, debris or article alien to a vehicle or system which would potentially cause damage.
- Foreign Object Damage: Damage attributed to a foreign object that can be expressed in physical or economic terms which may or may not degrade the product's required safety and/or performance characteristics.

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