

**Update: Canterbury earthquake
10am Thursday 24 February 2011**

A quick look around our business this morning shows that while we have sustained some damage it does not appear to be significant and a formal structural engineering review should confirm this. In the meantime the factory will remain closed until these assessments have been completed.

Again we have been very fortunate that no one was injured during the Tuesday 22 February earthquake/aftershock. We will keep you informed with our operational status and what potential issues we may have. Thank you for your kind thoughts and support at this difficult time.

Special note to staff: We are closely monitoring the situation and will look to open fully as soon as possible.

This site will be updated as further information comes to hand.

Your sincerely,

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