



## **Absolute Process Instruments, Inc.**

### **Critical Industry Designation**

Absolute Process Instruments Inc. and the Cecom Electronics Division located in Libertyville, IL is essential for the continued function of the economy in this time of crisis.

The industries we serve have been designated a “Critical Infrastructure Segment” under the Presidential Policy Directive 21, the Department of Homeland Security USA PATRIOT Act of 2001. 42 U.S.C. § 5195c(e), and Illinois COVID-19 executive order no. 8, Essential Businesses and Operations as defined in Section 1, Paragraph 12.t Manufacture, distributor, and supply chain for critical products and industries.

It is therefore the policy of the United States and Illinois governments that these industries continue to function with minimal disruption in the event of an emergency. The Guidance on the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce issued by the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) on March 19, 2020 specifically identifies the following industries for which we provide products.

**CRITICAL MANUFACTURING:** Workers necessary for the manufacturing of materials and products needed for medical supply chains, and for supply chains associated with transportation, energy, communications, food and agriculture, chemical manufacturing, nuclear facilities, the operation of dams, water and wastewater treatment, emergency services, and the defense industrial base. Additionally, workers needed to maintain the continuity of these manufacturing functions and associated supply chains.

**DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE:** Personnel working for companies, and their subcontractors, who perform under contract to the Department of Defense providing materials and services to the Department of Defense, and government-owned/contractor-operated and government-owned/government-operated facilities.

As such, our company is considered exempt from all local restrictions such as curfews, shelter-in-place orders, and other mobility restrictions and will continue to operate in the interest of protecting public health and security.

Best Regards,  
Buzz Sawyer  
President, API/Cecom



## **Absolute Process Instruments, Inc.**

We recognize that with the constantly changing COVID-19 situation this is an unprecedented time for everyone and filled with uncertainty. First and foremost, we care about our employees, partners, and customers. We are monitoring developments closely so our efforts will ensure that we are prepared to manage potential impacts from the spread of COVID-19.

Currently we continue to run our operations at normal levels and are doing our best to ensure usual availability, quality and speed of service you have come to expect from us. However, we would like to thank you for your understanding in case of an occasional unexpected delay in this unprecedented time. If a delay should occur or situations change, we will do our best to communicate that to you as early as possible.

If you need additional support, our team is available via phone, email & online chat. Plus, our sales team is available to host virtual meetings and product demonstrations via webinars.

Thank you for your continued confidence in API/Cecomp as your business partner. We know that keeping everyone connected is a top priority for our organization right now.

Let us know how we can help.

Mike Hatch  
Director of Sales