

May 15, 2025

Dear Valued Customer,

Re: Tariff Surcharge Notification

As Canada and the world continues to navigate the complex reality of the trade war brought on by tariffs imposed by the U.S. Government, we are beginning to feel the effects.

Although we still do not know the full effect of the tariffs or how long tariffs will last, we do know tariffs are having significant cost impacts on businesses and consumers in the form of substantial price increases from suppliers. Gardewine is no exception.

In the past 30 days, Gardewine has seen double-digit percentage increases on critical supplies needed to operate our business and service our customers. These increases are primarily affecting parts, equipment, tires and office supplies.

The Gardewine team is actively working on sourcing alternative products not affected by tariffs and ways to minimize tariffs costs; however, in many cases it is not possible. As a result of the tariff impacts, **effective Tuesday, May 20th a 2.48% tariff surcharge** will be applied to all base rates.

We will continue to work diligently to minimize tariff impacts where at all possible, but at this time we still do not know what the full impact may be. We will adjust this surcharge accordingly based upon future developments.

We appreciate your understanding and partnership during these unprecedented times.

If you have any questions, please contact your local Gardewine representative.

Regards

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