

The Ongoing Supply Chain Issues

What Can you Expect

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Supply Chain Issues

- We continue to have supply chain issues
- Most vendors are now blaming the delays on workforce shortages
- Some items (steel for example) we can get right away, but there has been a 200% increase in price
- Door prices are up 300%
- PLC prices are up 13.5%

What is delayed?

- HVAC Units – old delivery was 5-7 weeks; we are now seeing delivery notices at 7-8 months.
- PLC Parts – old delivery was 1 week (or less); we are now seeing some PLC parts with delivery dates 25-30 weeks – some parts are still stock items we can get in a day or two.
- Watlow Products – heaters and heater controllers – was 3-6 weeks; now we are seeing 3-4 months.
- Cylinder Regulators – we used to get these in 5-6 weeks and are now being quoted 5-6 months.

What is delayed?

- Thermo Analyzers – used to quote 4-6 weeks; they are now quoting 17 week lead times for new analyzers.
- Thermo Analyzer parts can be up to a year (if it is an emergency, call us; we may be able to help).
- Strange and Random Items – two power panel covers have been on order for over a year.

What to do?

- Plan Ahead – anticipate your needs and order spare parts much earlier than you used to.
- Be patient and know we are doing all we can to expedite the process.
- We do stock some things – we do order in bulk if we can and need to.
- Is there any relief in sight?