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Re: Metcal - Desco/EasyBraid

Dear Metcal Distributors,

As you may know Desco recently purchased the EasyBraid brand.

In order to focus on the EasyBraid core wick and desoldering products, Desco/EasyBraid has decided to exit from the soldering iron and soldering cartridge business. Given this, Metcal will partner with Desco/EasyBraid to transition their soldering products customers to Metcal.

Desco/EasyBraid will notify their channel at the same time as you receive this communication.

We will have more details in the New Year and will update then.

This is an exciting time for Metcal and our channel partners.

I look forward to working with you in 2018 and to our continued success.

Happy Holidays,

Ian Orpwood

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