



HOW TO HANDLE INEVITABLE SUPPLY CHAIN DISRUPTIONS

**94% OF FORTUNE
1000 COMPANIES**
experienced supply chain disruptions
due to COVID-19

COVID-19 disrupted
**75% OF SUPPLY
CHAINS GLOBALLY**

COMMON TYPES OF DISRUPTIONS IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN



**Transportation issues
or delays**



**Natural disasters, such as
hurricanes and floods**



**Manufacturers going out
of business**



**Changes in governmental
regulations**



**Inaccurate planning
or forecasting**

44% OF COMPANIES
lacked a contingency plan for supply
chain disruptions originating from China

63% OF COMPANIES
do not use technology to track the
performance of their supply chains

HOW TO MITIGATE SUPPLY CHAIN DISRUPTIONS

- **Use a digital twin** to predict how changes in supply and demand may affect your supply chain
- **Develop an emergency plan** that includes ways to obtain raw materials/products and move goods, if necessary
- **Create an emergency fund** to help bridge a loss in sales
- **Diversify your suppliers**
- **Choose suppliers** in different areas of the world, if possible
- **Store extra inventory** to offset supply issues
- **Develop relationships** with backup suppliers



79% OF COMPANIES
that have high-performing supply chains
have greater than average revenue growth

Optimized supply chains can have
UP TO 15% LOWER COSTS
and experience cash-to-cash cycles that are
THREE TIMES FASTER



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