

Priority Tasks and Results of Responsible Care Activities in Fiscal 2017

Degree of target achievement:
Achieved (A) Not achieved (B)

Category	Priority tasks	Results	Degree of target achievement
Environmental Conservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Comply with legal requirements and other regulations ● Achieve zero environmental accidents ● Achieve targets for reducing environmental impact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Strictly complied with legal requirements 2 incidents exceeding limits set by the local government ● No environmental accidents ● Reduced or maintained levels of emissions of substances of concern ● Reduced per-unit energy consumption ● Maintained landfill to total waste rate of 1% 	<p>B</p> <p>A</p> <p>A</p> <p>A</p> <p>A</p>
Safety and Accident Prevention Occupational Health and Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Achieve zero legal violations ● Ensure no accidents or disasters occur ● Reduce rate of work absences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No legal violations ● 2 accidents (leaks) ● Employees: 4 accidents not requiring work absence Contractors: 2 accidents requiring work absence, 4 accidents not requiring work absence ● Improved safety management level ● Promoted risk and hazard management ● Promote physical and mental health 	<p>A</p> <p>B</p> <p>B</p> <p>B</p> <p>A</p> <p>A</p> <p>A</p>
Chemical Product Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ensure the safety of products 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Conducted inspections of products and labeling ● Upgraded safety data sheet (SDS) management ● Actively participated in the JIPS* ● Addressed regulations on chemicals in countries outside Japan 	<p>A</p> <p>A</p> <p>A</p> <p>A</p>
Build Relations of Trust with Local Communities and Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Participate in community events ● Establish a good reputation in society 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Participated in community volunteer activities ● Held dialogues with the community on Responsible Care ● Held factory tours 	<p>A</p> <p>A</p> <p>A</p>
Promote Responsible Care at Group Companies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Expand the scope of Responsible Care activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Conducted safety, environment, and quality audits ● Shared information related to Responsible Care via an online newsletter, etc. ● Addressed regulations on chemicals in countries outside Japan 	<p>A</p> <p>A</p> <p>A</p>

* JIPS: The Japan Initiative of Product Stewardship is an initiative spearheaded by the Japan Chemical Industry Association with the aim of facilitating the independent management of chemicals. Its members collect and analyze information on the hazardous properties of chemical substances and products in order to carry out risk assessments incorporating data on their usage and applications, comparing levels of exposure and safety. The risk assessment results provide a basis for proper chemical substance management aimed at ensuring workers' occupational safety, protecting consumers, and reducing environmental impact. The outcomes of such management activities are then disclosed to the general public and suppliers across the supply chain.