

Mitsubishi Chemical Holdings Group Product Stewardship Policy

In accordance with this Product Stewardship Policy, the Mitsubishi Chemical Holdings Group strives to manage the products it manufactures throughout their life cycle in order to minimize impacts on human health, safety, and the environment. The Group provides stakeholders with information on the risks associated with its products and works to communicate with stakeholders about their proper management.

※At Mitsubishi Chemical Holdings Group, we define “product stewardship” as activities that form the very foundation of Responsible Care, our commitment to protecting human health, safety and the environment throughout the entire value chain by collaborating with our stakeholders and promoting disclosure of information related to the safety risks of the products we manufacture at all stages of the life cycle (development, procurement, production, distribution, marketing, use, disposal, and recycling).

【Product Development】

Strive to develop products that minimize the risk of adverse health, safety and environmental impacts throughout their entire life cycle and deliver added value.

【Procurement of Raw Materials】

Set high expectations for the health, safety and environmental performance of suppliers and strive to gather information related to the safety of procured materials from business partners.

【Production】

Make every effort to protect the health and safety of our employees and members of the local community by improving production processes and educating employees to instill a corporate culture that places the highest priority on human health and safety; and minimize our environmental footprint by implementing chemical pollution prevention, waste reduction, and proper disposal of the products we manufacture.

【Distribution and Marketing】

Provide accurate and detailed information related to product safety and proper handling practices to business partners involved in distribution and marketing; and, when necessary, provide the support needed to improve product handling practices,

or suspend sales of the product.

【Use, Waste, and Recycling】

Working with our business partners, provide all necessary information and seek cooperation to ensure proper disposal and recycling in order to make sure that our products are used safely by customers; and, when necessary, provide the support needed to improve product handling practices, or suspend sales of the product.

【Communication】

Communicate with stakeholders about the potential hazards of the products we manufacture and the risks associated with their handling in order to ensure that our products are handled safely at each stage of the life cycle.