

July 31, 2017

Mitsui Chemicals, Inc.

As of 11:00 am

Fire at Mobara Branch Factory (3rd Report)

At around 11:04 am July 27, a fire broke at the Mitsui Chemicals Ichihara Works Mobara Branch Factory. Four employees of a Mitsui Chemicals contractor were injured in the incident. Mitsui Chemicals wishes to express our deepest apologies to all of its stakeholders, including the injured workers, local residents, related authorities and customers, for causing such great inconvenience. As of 11:00 am today, the following details have been determined with regard to the incident.

1. Location
Toner binder resin manufacturing facility
Mitsui Chemicals, Inc. Mobara Branch Factory (1900, Togo, Mobara, Chiba Prefecture, Japan)
2. Time and Date
Thursday, July 27, 2017 at around 11:04 am
Suppression of the fire confirmed at 3:23 pm
3. Damages
Injuries: Four employees of a contractor were injured (3 males and 1 female). In each case the injuries were mild.
Property Damage: Under investigation
All productions and delivery operations except toner binder resin started in the factory.
4. Cause and Action Taken
Mitsui Chemicals plans to investigate root cause of the accident and implement appropriate measures in accordance with guidance from relevant authorities.
5. Inquiries
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