

Shiodome City Center 1-5-2, Higashi-Shimbashi, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-7117, Japan

March 18, 2011 Mitsui Chemicals, Inc.

Impact of Tohoku-Kanto Earthquake on Operations (#2)

The Mitsui Chemicals Group reports the following effects of the Tohoku-Kanto Earthquake of March 11, 2011 on its operations.

The Group reports no casualties or injuries at its operations within the earthquake affected area.

- 1. Operations
- a. Kashima Works (Kamisu City, Ibaraki Prefecture)
- Operations will be resumed after assessment of damage by the earthquake and tsunami.
- b. Ichihara Works (Ichihara City, Chiba Prefecture)

- Operations at Mitsui DuPont Polychemicals and Chiba Phenol plants which were suspended since the earthquake have been resumed.

c. Mobara Branch Factory (Mobara City, Chiba Prefecture)

- Operations at all plants which were suspended since the earthquake have been resumed at most plants taking into consideration effects of the scheduled "rolling" blackout.

2. Operations at Subsidiaries/Affiliates

Operations have been suspended at the following subsidiary/affiliate production and logistic facilities. Operations will be resumed following assessment of damage. Dates are undetermined at this point in time.

- a. Mitsui Chemicals Tohcello, Inc.
- Katsuta Works (Hitachinaka City, Ibaraki Prefecture)
- Koga Works (Koga City, Ibaraki Prefecture)
- Ibaraki Works (Koga City, Ibaraki Prefecture)
- Tohcello Logistics Co., Ltd. (Nogi City, Tochigi Prefecture)
- b. Mitsui Chemicals Agro, Inc.
- Funaoka Works (Shibata Town, Shibata District, Miyagi Prefecture)
- c. Chiba Polyol Corporation
- Chiba Works (Ichihara City, Chiba Prefecture)