



Product Safety

Complying with Chemical Substance Management Laws and Regulations

Product safety is part of quality, and we work to manage this in line with our quality management system. We use our SDS*¹ production support system, as well as UBE-CHEMical Regulation Information Platform (U-CHRIP), a comprehensive database developed by UBE, for managing information about chemical substances, and other ICT to manage hazard information*² of substances we use and the compliance status of substances we handle to ensure that we adhere to laws and regulations.

Supply Chain Communication

We supply local-language versions of SDSs and product labels for all products, complying with regulations in each country to ensure the safe use of chemical products throughout the life cycle of products, and maintain websites for key product SDSs.

To realize green procurement*³, we are identifying hazardous chemical substances in our products and informing customers.

We endeavor to prevent logistics incidents and enhance logistics by improving information that can be used in the event that something goes wrong during transportation.

Cooperating with Industry Associations

Since fiscal 2011, we have participated in the Japan Chemical Industry Association (JCIA)'s voluntary chemical substance risk management activities while gathering and disseminating hazard information and risk assessments.

We support the International Council of Chemical Association (ICCA)'s voluntary Long-Range Research Initiative, which focuses on the effects of chemical substances on human health and the environment.

Quality Assurance

Chemicals Segment

Regaining Trust by Steadily Implementing Measures to Prevent Issues from Recurring

The Chemicals segment is deploying measures to prevent a recurrence of quality inspection improprieties. We will work to regain stakeholder trust by steadily and continuously implementing these measures. To meet quality requirements specific to pharmaceuticals, the Pharmaceutical Division will remain committed to its Pharmaceutical Quality Policy through its proprietary pharmaceutical quality system.

All employees remain very quality conscious, seek to create value that is unique to the UBE Group, and endeavor to deliver attractive quality.

Construction Materials Company

Maintaining Safe and Reliable Product Supplies

The Construction Materials Company engages in cement, resource recycling, and energy businesses. It also supplies ready-mixed concrete, magnesia and calcia, and construction material products in Japan and abroad. The company's Quality Assurance Department oversees quality assurance and product safety systems. It conducts

quality and product safety audits, and has reinforced its training programs to prevent incidents from recurring. The company will keep pushing ahead with its activities while raising awareness among management and employees, focusing on fostering a corporate culture that ensures that everyone in the organization contributes to society by continuing to provide safe and reliable products that customers want.

Machinery Company

Continuing to Supply Quality Products and Services that Satisfy Customers and Build Trust

The Machinery Company develops products from customer-centric perspectives by amply identifying diverse needs and their underpinnings. It continues to provide safe and secure products and services across various fields, including molding machines, industrial machinery, bridges, and steel products. The company developed human resources to comply with and uphold regulations and standards relating to business activities while continuing to enhance quality management systems as part of an ongoing Groupwide pursuit of outstanding quality.

Glossary

*1 Safety Data Sheet (SDS): Documentation containing hazard and toxicity information about chemical substances that manufacturers disclose when supplying chemical substances and products incorporating them.

*2 Hazard information: Information on the inherent risks of chemical substances.

*3 Green procurement: Corporate purchases of raw materials, parts, and manufacturing facilities with minimal environmental footprints.