

CSR

It is increasingly important for corporations to fulfill their responsibilities as members of society and establish trust with all their stakeholders, including customers and shareholders. The Showa Denko Group aims to fulfill its social responsibility and contribute to sustainable growth of society by conducting business in a fair and faithful way and in full consideration of environmental, social and economic aspects of business.

The Group is making all-out efforts to attain higher levels of corporate governance, compliance and corporate ethics and to deepen relations with society. It also performs Responsible Care activities to ensure the health and safety of people and protect the environment throughout the entire life cycles of chemical substances, namely, the development, production, distribution, use and disposal.

The Group is progressing with acquisitions of certification under the ISO 14001 international standards for environmental management systems as well as ISO 9001 and ISO/TS 16949 quality management systems. We will continue improving the levels of management under respective standards to ensure customer satisfaction.

Responsible Care

"Responsible Care" refers to the voluntary management activities of firms that handle chemical substances to protect and improve the environment, safety, and health over the total life cycle of such substances; specifically, their development, manufacture, distribution, use, and disposal.



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We are seeking to ensure that our products and businesses contribute to the good of society. To maintain public confidence in the Showa Denko Group, everyone in the Group is committed to performing corporate social responsibility (CSR) activities.

●Environmental protection

The Group addresses the environmental protection issue from a global point of view, working hard to reduce the volumes of discharged chemical substances, wastes, and greenhouse gases.



Approximately 20% of our total electricity requirements are now met by the four hydroelectric power plants we own and operate. (One of the four hydroelectric power plants, located in Nagano Prefecture)



In-house exhibit of aluminum can recycling activities, aimed at increasing the employees' participation rate. (Kawasaki)



Our environment-friendly products include ammonia manufactured from used plastics.

●Safety

The Group attaches high priority to safe and stable operations as well as the principles of Responsible Care, aiming to eliminate accidents.



Joint disaster prevention drills are conducted in cooperation with communities and neighboring companies. (Oita Complex)



Plant workers carry out TPM autonomous maintenance and other safety programs to ensure our customers of the safety of our products. (Kawasaki)

●Communication with society

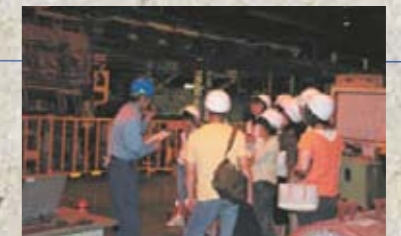
We value people around us, making efforts to communicate better and improve friendly relations with them.



A chemistry experiment class at an elementary school in Oita, where our petrochemical complex is located.



Plant tours are offered to residents at respective districts in which we operate. (Shiojiri)



Plant tours for family members of the Group employees. (Oyama)