



Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company, Inc.

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MGC Announces a Hydrogen Peroxide Production & Sales Company Startup Ceremony Held in Leyu Town, Zhangjiagang, China

On the December 10, 2009, the Suzhou MGC Suhua Peroxide Co., Ltd., (Head office: Leyu Town, Zhangjiagang, China, President: Toshikiyo Kurai), a company 60-percent financed by Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company Inc., (Head office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, President: Kazuo Sakai), held a startup ceremony to mark full operation of hydrogen peroxide facilities completed in August 2009.

Suzhou MGC Suhua Peroxide Co., Ltd. is geared to producing and selling hydrogen peroxide and chemical polishing fluids, with an annual production capacity of 30,000 tons for hydrogen peroxide and 3,000 tons for chemical polishing fluids. However, note that chemical polishing fluids production is scheduled to commence as of spring 2010.

Hydrogen peroxide is widely used in many fields – for instance, as a bleaching agent for paper pulp and fiber, as an oxidizer in the chemical industry, as a cleaning agent for electronic components, and as a sterilizer. And as it ultimately breaks down into water and oxygen, it is regarded as a chemical product that has minimal impact on the environment. Asian region, centering on China, is one of the biggest users of hydrogen peroxide in the world, and the demand for hydrogen peroxide is expected to continuously increase hand in hand with developments in the paper manufacturing, chemical and electronic industries.

The MGC Group has five bases for producing hydrogen peroxide in Asia (including Japan) working at a scale that ranks them in the top strata of Asia in the production of hydrogen peroxide and derivatives, such as super-pure hydrogen peroxide, chemical cleaning fluids and hydrazine. Nevertheless, the MGC Group will continue to constructively consider possibilities to extend existing facilities and/or build new ones in order to further establish the group's presence in Asia.

Outline of Suzhou MGC Suhua Peroxide Co., Ltd.

Name: Suzhou MGC Suhua Peroxide Co., Ltd.

Location: Dongsha Chemical Zone, Leyu Town, Zhangjiagang, China

Capital: 11,200,000US\$

Established: March 11, 2008

Stake: Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company Inc. (60%)

Jiangsu Suhua Group Co., Ltd. (40%)

Representative: President Toshikiyo Kurai

(Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company Inc. Director, Managing Executive Officer,
and President of Specialty Chemicals Company)

Main business: Production and sales of hydrogen peroxide and chemical polishing fluids

Production capacity: 30,000 tons of hydrogen peroxide annually

3,000 tons of chemical polishing fluids annually



Newly established hydrogen peroxide facilities (Suzhou MGC Suhua Peroxide Co., Ltd.)



Scene from startup ceremony

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