

Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company, Inc.

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The Kashima Plant Has Restarted Normal Production

Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company, Inc. (MGC) has restarted normal production of hydrogen peroxide and polycarbonates at its Kashima Plant (Kamisu City, Ibaraki), which was affected by the major earthquake that hit Eastern Japan on March 11, 2011.

The Kashima Plant was forced to shut down immediately after the earthquake. In late April, the site restarted partial production, including commissioning, as it obtained a certain prospect for the restoration of supplies of raw materials and utilities at the Kashima industrial complex. Since mid-May, however, production had been stopped for legally required periodical repairs.

The plant restarted normal production on June 22 as the periodical repairs were completed.

As the Kashima Plant has restored its production to normal, MGC will lift the limit it had imposed on the shipment of super-pure hydrogen peroxide, a substance produced from hydrogen peroxide, since early May.

As ever, MGC will commit itself to ensuring the stable supply of its products.