



Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company, Inc.

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The Kashima Plant Is Restarting Production

Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company, Inc. (MGC) has worked out a plan for the restart of production at its Kashima Plant, which was affected by the major earthquake that hit Eastern Japan on March 11, 2011. The plant's activity is the production of hydrogen peroxide and polycarbonates.

In its March 18, 2011 report, "Situation at the Kashima Plant and the Impact on the Manufacture of Products at the Plant," MGC announced that it would take considerable time before the plant could restart operations. One of the reasons for this was uncertainty about when supplies of raw materials and utilities would be restored at the Kashima industrial complex.

The company's efforts to restore the production site, including the careful inspection and repair of damaged sections, have now made it possible to safely operate production facilities for both products. In addition, it is now clear that the plant can be supplied with raw materials and utilities to a certain extent. These developments allow the Kashima Plant to go ahead with the restart of partial production (including commissioning) in late April. In mid-May, the plant will start legally required periodical repairs before resuming normal operation in late June.

The timeline for restarting production at the Kashima Plant:

Late April-: Restart of partial production, including commissioning

Mid-May-: Legally required periodical repairs

Late June-: Restart of normal production

The above timeline for the restart of production is based on the company's current projections and is subject to change depending on further developments.