



Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company, Inc.

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U.S. MGC Subsidiary Receives Top Award from Virginian Environmental Group

MGC Advanced Polymers, Inc. (MAP; Head office: Virginia, USA; President: Hisashi Shimazaki), a consolidated subsidiary of Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company, Inc., received the VWEA Industrial Waste and Pretreatment Environmental Excellence Platinum Award. From among more than 1,000 candidates in the top category of the VWEA program, the jury selected only two winners.

To reduce the environmental impact of its operations, MAP has been reducing landfill waste and preventing potential pollution of rainwater. For five years in a row, Chesterfield County, Virginia, has commended the MGC subsidiary for fully meeting the county's effluent regulations. As a result, MAP was nominated as a representative of 61 organizations in the county for the Industrial Waste & Pretreatment Environmental Excellence Awards presented by VWEA (Virginia Water Environment Association), and received the highest recognition.

Encouraged by this honor, MAP will continue its strong commitment toward preserving and enhancing Virginia's natural environment.

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【About MGC Advanced Polymers, Inc. 】

Founded in Virginia in June 2002, MAP produces and distributes Nylon-MXD6, a special nylon resin for use in food packing materials. The overseas MGC site started operation with an annual production capacity of 10,000 tons in 2005. MGC has a 60% stake in the company.

【About the Virginia Water Environment Association】

Founded in 1947, VWEA is a non-profit member association of the Water Environment Federation. Upholding the vision of preserving and enhancing Virginia's water environment, now and for future generations, VWEA has more than 1,300 members, including individuals and many corporations and other institutions.



Platinum

**Industrial Waste & Pretreatment Award for
Environmental Excellence**

Presented to

MGC Advance Polymers, Inc

In recognition of their demonstrated dedication to pollution prevention, waste elimination and reduction and perfect compliance with their pretreatment permit conditions.


Chair, VWEA Industrial Waste & Pretreatment Committee

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