



Methylamines production equipment to be replaced at the Niigata Plant

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Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company, Inc. (MGC; Head Office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; President: Toshikiyo Kurai) has decided to replace the methylamines production equipment at its Niigata Plant as described below.

1. Background

MGC has been producing methylamines at the Niigata Plant (Niigata City, Niigata) since 1966. The current annual production capacity is 44,000 tons. While the domestic demand has remained stable, the deterioration of the production equipment has recently become a problem.

2. Replacing the methylamines production equipment

For the above reason, we will replace the methylamines production equipment to maintain and enhance our system for stably supplying methylamines, of which we are the only producer in the country. The current methylamines production equipment will discontinue production when the new equipment begins operation.

The new equipment will have an annual production capacity of 40,000 tons. Construction will be completed at the end of May 2016 and will begin operation in July.

3. The methylamines and its derivatives business going forward

The replaced production equipment will enhance our system for stably supplying methylamines and its derivatives, and also promote new methylamine derivatives product development. The new equipment will enable us to achieve further growth in the methylamines business at our Niigata Plant.

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