



Strengthening of Production Capacity for Specialty Polycarbonate Resins Market launch of the EP-8000 with a refractive index of 1.66

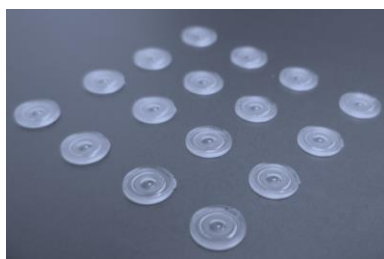
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Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company, Inc. (MGC; Head Office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; President: Toshikiyo Kurai) has strengthened production capacity for specialty polycarbonate resins at the Kashima Plant, increasing total capacity for these chemicals approximately threefold.

MGC will also launch the Lupizeta[®] EP-8000, the specialty polycarbonate resin that delivers the highest refractive index (1.66) for compact high-resolution camera lenses.

MGC has been producing the Lupizeta[®] EP, a series of specialty polycarbonate resins featuring high refractive indices and low birefringence, developing applications for products such as camera lenses and optical films. These specialty polycarbonate resins have recently been generating increasing demand in camera lenses used in mobile devices such as smartphones. In the future, they are also expected to find use in automotive systems and security cameras.



Smartphone camera lenses made of Lupizeta[®] EP

To meet the needs of our customers, MGC will maintain its commitment to supplying strong products in a stable manner.

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