

# Initiatives for Sustainable Growth

## Securing Safety and Disaster Prevention



### Initiatives for Logistics Safety

DKS entrusts external vendors with its logistics operations that involve product storage and transport. However, in adherence to the spirit of Responsible Care, our activities are guided by our stance that we will secure logistics safety and preserve the environment, as well as offer to customers guarantees of logistics quality and service delivery, among other principles. We work in close collaboration with our vendors to promote initiatives for logistics safety to realize these goals.

One particular aim we have is to eliminate accidents in logistics. To achieve this, we hold regular committee meetings to share information, consult, and educate on maintaining safe transport and traffic order, understanding amendments to laws, following

delivery operations' safety and environmental standards, understanding shipping specifications, and other topics.

In addition, in the event that an accident occurs during the transport of chemicals, so that drivers can take proper measures, we provide Yellow Cards\* that indicate the Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG) number and the UN number as well as Container Yellow Cards indicating the same on the product labels.

\* An emergency contact card used when products are being delivered. In preparation for the event that an accident occurs during the delivery of chemical substances, this emergency contact card indicates the measures that should be taken by the relevant people.

### Initiatives for Disaster Prevention

#### Response in Emergency Situations (Conducting Disaster Prevention Drills)

As preparation in case an emergency situation arises due to fire or explosion, earthquake, leakage, power outage or other events, we have constructed a framework for disaster prevention at every branch and carry out repeated disaster prevention drills in accordance with fiscal year plans. We have also taken measures to prepare in the event of such accidents and have developed a disaster prevention manual for emergencies based upon the incidents of large-scale fires and explosions that have occurred at domestic chemical factories in recent years. Disaster prevention drills are also performed with

the cooperation, and in unison, with local fire departments and/or public fire brigades. We continue to work on disaster prevention activities that will prevent accidents and disasters specific to a chemical manufacturer so as to ensure that they do not occur in the first place.

#### Disaster Prevention Measure Investment

Fiscal 2021 investment into disaster prevention measures amounted to ¥1,152.7 million. Investments mainly went to measures to respond to explosions, fires and leakages, as well as measures to deal with aging equipment, and measures to improve occupational safety and working environments.



Joint drills with public fire brigade (Yokkaichi Branch)

Joint drills with public fire brigade (Shiga Branch)



Joint drills with public fire brigade (Ohgata Branch)

