

Green Procurement and Green Purchase

Management of chemical substances in the products

Laws and regulations concerning chemical substances in the products including revised EU RoHS, which will come in effect soon, are strengthened, and construction and practice of thorough management system has become essential.

The Nippon Chemi-Con Group has constructed management system for chemical substances in the products (CMS) based on JIS Z 7201 "Guidelines for the Management of Chemical substances in Products," with "Keep Out, Do not Use, Do not Deliver, Do not Mix" as our key words, at all production sites. To ensure thorough management of "Keep Out" from development stage of the products, we have introduced environmental approval system to manage our purchasing materials and parts. By combining those two management systems and the Green Procurement Guidelines, we are able to manage chemical substances in the products at various levels of corporate activities such as development, purchasing, production and sales.

Moreover, to ensure proper information distribution and to satisfy customer's requirements, from FY2017 we have been using chemSHERPA which was developed under guidance of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan.

Green procurement and Green Supplier Approval System

In order to achieve products development that meet diversified customer's requirement, it is essential to construct cooperative relationship with suppliers and to share information in timely manner.

The Nippon Chemi-Con Group has established "Nippon Chemi-Con Group Green Procurement Guideline" from the viewpoint of ensuring a strict level of management. To cope with latest laws, regulations and requirements of automotive customers, we revised our Green Procurement Guidelines in April 2018 for more thorough management. We held suppliers meeting when we revised our guidelines to propel higher level of cooperation between Nippon Chemi-Con and our suppliers.

We also conduct periodical and continuous audit and evaluation on our suppliers to confirm their chemical substances management and environmental protection activities.



Green Supplier Meeting

Green purchase

Each business site and plant of Nippon Chemi-Con Group carries out green purchase based on the Law on Promoting Green Purchasing and green procurement network standards. The guidelines encourage on procuring environmentally friendly goods and services.