

## Responsible Care (Environment and Safety)

### Initiatives for the **RC Five Components of Safety**

Materiality

③ Promote responsible care activities

### Policy (our fundamental view)

Ensuring daily safety and promoting environmental conservation are important social responsibilities that we must fulfill as a manufacturer handling chemical products. Based on this belief, the NOF Group ensures the protection of the environment, health, and safety in all processes from development, manufacturing, distribution, use, and final consumption to the disposal of chemical products, and is actively developing voluntary activities called Responsible Care (RC) activities to make the results thereof publicly available and engage in dialogue and communication with society. Under our Management Policy Regarding Responsible Care established in 1995, we have advanced initiatives under the theme of the “Five Components of Safety”: environmental safety, plant safety, product safety, labor safety, and transportation safety. Currently, our ultimate goal is to achieve zero accidents/emissions in each of these areas.

### Toward harmony with nature and society

Based on our management policy, we are working to level up the Five Components of Safety (environment, plants, products, labor, and transportation) through the responsible care activities we are working on by ensuring that the PDCA cycle is followed every year.

Immediate challenges in terms of environmental safety include responding to climate change and conserving biodiversity; for plant safety, stable operations; for product safety, providing safety information on chemical substanc-

es; for labor safety, protecting employees; and for transportation safety, safe deliveries.

In addition, we recognize that the chemical manufacturing industry is energy-intensive, and will work to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and effectively use water resources. Furthermore, with an awareness that emergencies have an impact on ensuring the safety of our employees and

surrounding communities, we will strive in our aim to achieve zero accidents.

We will promote responsible care activities across the entire Group, achieve harmony with nature and society, and deliver safety and security to everyone.

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The NOF Group is working on various initiatives for the Five Components of Safety in order to achieve zero accidents/emissions in each area.

