



# Response to chemical substance management

GRI 306-1,2,3

## Joint Article Management Promotion-consortium (JAMP)

JAMP\* was formed in 2006 for the purpose of establishing and promoting specific structures for facilitating the disclosure and communication of information over the whole supply chain by appropriately managing and disclosing information on chemical substances. The NOF Group utilizes the chemSHERPA tool for sharing information recommended by JAMP to supply downstream users with information on chemical substances.

## Construction and operation of NOF's company-wide SDS creation support system

GHS is a criteria for the classification of health, environmental, physical and chemical hazards of chemical substances and mixtures according to a given set of standards. This information must be reflected in the SDS and GHS labels to reflect the latest information, and all parties involved in handling chemical substances, including users, distributors, and transporters, must be alerted to the need for safe handling.

To this end, in fiscal 2020, NOF introduced and built a company-wide SDS creation support system, and has centralized management of SDS throughout the company. This system enables us to manage all chemical substances used in our products on a company-wide server, and to

provide our customers with the latest information on chemical substances in our products through timely updating of SDS and GHS labels issued by each business unit to reflect changes in the laws and regulations of major countries. We plan to further upgrade the version to quickly respond to the revision of the PRTR Act from fiscal 2023 and the revised Industrial Safety and Health Act from fiscal 2024.



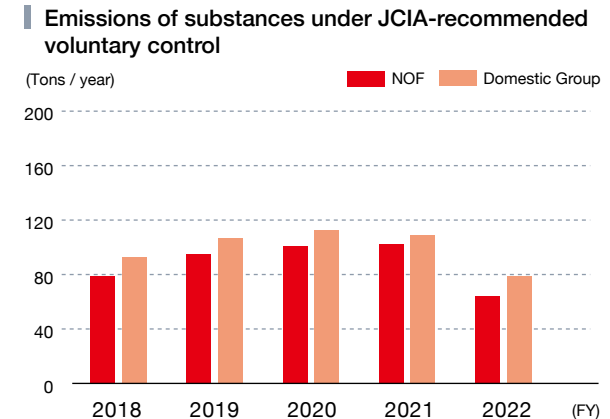
## Initiatives to reduce emissions of chemical substances

Each member-company of the Domestic Group is making efforts to reduce emissions of chemical

substances by assessing and making notifications of PRTR Act-controlled substances.

## Substances under JCIA-recommended voluntary control

The Domestic Group is also engaged in initiatives to assess and reduce emissions of substances recommended by the Japan Chemical Industry Association (JCIA). The total quantity of such substances emitted in fiscal 2022 was 79 tons, a decrease of about 28% from the previous year's quantity of 109 tons.



\* Acronym for Joint Article Management Promotion-consortium. JAMP was inaugurated in September 2006 by 17 companies subscribing to the underlying idea as a cross-sectorial body to promote safety activities.