

Total Environment, Health and Safety Assessment System

Since 1995, Daicel has administered its unique Total Environmental, Health and Safety Assessment System ("Total EHS Assessment System"). Assessments based on this system are undertaken in accordance with the Basic Policies for Responsible Care.

Under the Total EHS Assessment System, a prior assessment of diverse risks associated with all business operations—including planning, R&D, production, consumption, and disposal—is initiated in order to ensure thorough consideration of environmental, health and safety issues. From a risk management perspective, the implementation of Total EHS Assessment System is indispensable to ensuring effective corporate management.

The number of Total EHS Assessments performed by headquarters, which evaluates new plans with the highest ranking, has surpassed 600 since the system was introduced. In accordance with global business expansion, the Total EHS Assessment System has been implemented at overseas production bases since 2010. Breakdown of Total EHS Assessment System Categories of the Total EHS Assessment System Evaluate conformity with laws Evaluate based on environment-related laws and regulations Evaluate risk of explosion and fire Assess results of other evaluations and fitness of relevant facilities Evaluate conformity in context of preventing labor accidents Evaluate distribution safety Evaluate hazards posed by all chemical substances handled Evaluate products for risk of causing bodily injury Evaluate from perspectives of the environment, safety and preventing occurrence of health problems New product launches New contracts/changes in distributors, customers and sales applications New projects Acquisition and transfer of properties Establishment, expansion and and equipment renovation of facilities New contracts/changes in manufacturing Changes in matters (e.g. raw outsourcing and purchasing/sales materials, synthesis methods, processes) related to manufacturing New/change in waste management