

Chemical Product Safety

Other Activities in Chemical Product Safety

► Appropriate Control of PCBs

In compliance with the Waste Management and Public Cleansing Act and the Act on Special Measures Concerning Promotion of Proper Treatment of PCB Wastes, the Daicel Group conforms to appropriate practices for the storage and management of transformers, capacitors and other machinery containing polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs).

In fiscal 2014, we finished processing a large portion of PCB-contaminated electrical equipment, such as transformers and capacitors, from among waste with high concentrations of PCB, at Japan Environmental Storage & Safety Corporation (JESCO). We plan to systematically dispose of PCB-contaminated waste, such as stabilizers containing PCB. In addition, Daicel systematically handles waste with trace amounts of PCB at facilities certified by the national government.

► Compliance with European REACH Regulations

The Company is working to be in compliance with the REACH regulation that covers chemical products exported to Europe.

The Company systematically conducts chemical safety assessments with the aim of completing the registration of all chemical products with an annual export tonnage of 1 to 100 tons before the 2018 deadline.

What is...?

1) REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals) regulations mandate that producers must register their chemical products with the European Union (EU) and conduct safety assessments, restrict their use, and control permits for their use.