

The Sumitomo Bakelite Group has set environmental targets based on environmental and safety management policies in line with its basic policy of “society and environment-compatible management.”

Management Policies

1. Strengthen and expand three core businesses— semiconductor materials and electronic circuit products, high-performance plastics, and quality of life products
2. Enhance customer satisfaction (CS)
3. Augment consolidated management systems through measures that include those to increase internationalization
4. Establish management that is highly compatible with society and the environment

Corporate Policies for Safety, Health, and the Environment

Philosophy

In all its operations, Sumitomo Bakelite will endeavor to carry out its social responsibilities by meeting the highest standards of the Responsible Care concept and giving due consideration to human health and safety as well as to the protection of the environment.

Policies

In accordance with this philosophy, we will:

1. Evaluate the safety, health, and environmental aspects of all corporate activities, from product design through product disposal, strive to minimize the environmental impact of our corporate activities, and undertake to develop safer products and technologies;
2. Make sustained, Groupwide efforts to promote resource and energy conservation, recycling, and waste reduction;
3. Perform environmental audits and safety audits as well as work to maintain and improve systems for managing environmental protection, safety promotion and disaster prevention, and occupational safety and health;
4. Comply with all relevant laws, regulations, and agreements associated with safety, health, and the environment while autonomously establishing administrative rules designed to promote safety, health, and environmental protection;
5. Work to improve the safety of raw materials, products, and transportation operations and provide product safety information to employees, customers, and others;
6. Implement operational safety management programs to ensure the safety and health of employees and residents of local communities; and
7. Publicly disclose information to and promote dialogue with employees and residents of local communities.