

Organization for protecting the environment and ensuring safety and health

The Sumitomo Bakelite Group's Responsible Care* operations are carried out by a Groupwide organization centered on the Head Office's Responsible Care Committee as well as an individual business site organization comprising each business site's environmental management departments, general affairs departments, and other departments responsible for specific initiatives.

* Responsible Care operations involve autonomous measures to ensure "environmental maintenance, safety, and health" regarding all chemical-related processes from development through manufacturing, distribution, usage, final consumption, and disposal as well as to publically announce the results of those measures and to undertake two-way communication with society regarding those measures.

