



### Chemical Substance Management Policy

In addition to the management of dangerous and hazardous chemical substances, the Nitto Group has been voluntarily controlling the use of substances which have adverse effects on the human body and the environment since the 1990s. We have maintained a specialized department focusing on global management since 2007. On April 1, 2014, we established the Nitto Group's "Chemical Substance Management Policy" in order to work together throughout the entire Group.

### Nitto Group Chemical Substance Management Policy

The Nitto Group strives to fully understand the risks associated with chemical substances and prevent related disasters and accidents from occurring. At the same time, we aim to maintain a healthy work environment and preserve ecosystems and the environment.

### Towards 2020

In line with the international movement "aiming at the minimization of adverse impacts of the production and use of chemical substances on human health and the environment by 2020," we, as a member of society, manage chemical substances from three standpoints.

### Providing Peace of Mind for Our Customers

#### • Construction of Global Regulatory Management System

With the progress of globalization, the activity areas of our customers and partners have expanded. In order to obtain information on the laws and regulations of each country and

area and deal with them in a timely manner, we aim to strengthen our management system in every area and to cooperate with global management teams.

#### • Providing Accurate, Careful and Prompt Information

With the public's heightened concern about chemical substances, opportunities to provide information on the chemical substances contained in our products for our customers are increasing. In order to provide the necessary information for our customers accurately and promptly, we intend to continue to obtain information in cooperation with our partners who are suppliers of raw materials.

### Providing Peace of Mind for Every Worker

In order to decrease the number of accidents and injuries stemming from the handling of chemical substances, we will disseminate our position on chemical risk assessment throughout the entire Group by fiscal 2015. In particular, as for highly volatile chemical substances, we will take measures such as decreasing the amount used and reviewing the contents of work so that every employee may work with peace of mind.

### Minimization of Impact on the Environment

In the Nitto Group, organic solvents are used in the production of adhesives and the like. With consideration for the environment, we are advancing research and development of adhesives which do not use organic solvents. By creating products with unprecedented new functions, we will reduce the impact on the environment caused by the production and use of chemical substances across entire supply chains.

### Topics related to chemical substance management and trend of events in the Nitto Group

