

To whom it may concern;

Re: Information on Great Earthquake in “Tohoku-Area, Pacific Coast” of Japan

Orient Chemical Industries Co., Ltd., would like to express our deepest sympathy to all people effected and who have suffered by the Great Earthquake. We wish for a quick restoration of the suffered area as soon as possible.

We would like to explain our most updated situation:

- 1. None of our employees were injured at any of our facilities; Osaka Head Office, Osaka plant, Niigata plant and Tokyo Office.**
- 2. The Osaka Head Office, Osaka plant, Niigata plant and Tokyo Office were not damaged.**
- 3. Our company is currently operating and working under normal conditions thanks to having no damage at our above facilities.**

We will give immediate updates if anything new or unexpected arises.

We do our best to overcome this devastating situation and continue supplying our products to all our customers.

Your understanding and cooperation during this difficult time is highly appreciated.

Please do not hesitate to contact your ORIENT sales person or representative if you have any further questions.

Sincerely yours,

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