

Fire at Kohjin Yatsushiro Factory — Report and Apology

On March 22, at approximately 4:00 pm in Japan time, a fire broke out in our “plastic films fabrication facility” of Yatsushiro plant which is located in Yatsushiro city of Kumamoto, Japan.

The fire was extinguished at 7:23pm, March 22 and no injury and no serious effect on production facility had been confirmed. Operations were restated on March 24.

We would like to express our deepest apologies for the disturbance and inconvenience affected to the local community, our customers, suppliers and parties concerned.

We are looking into the cause of fire and will reinforce plant safety management.

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