

## **Facilitation of Information Transfer on Chemicals in Products**

The Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) has developed 'chemSHERPA' [kém]jéərpə] as a new information transfer scheme for chemicals in products throughout their supply chains. METI hopes that the dissemination of chemSHERPA may contribute to reduce the workload of both providers and recipients of the information.

From the beginning of the development of chemSHERPA, METI has been in communication with international bodies such as the IEC and the IPC, etc., with the aim of developing chemSHERPA into not only a Japanese standard but also an International standard. To make it a de-facto standard, METI has introduced this scheme to international organizations and governments of other countries for their active use.

The Joint Article Management Promotion Consortium (JAMP) will be a governing body for chemSHERPA from April 2016 and METI expects to see an orderly, step-by-step shift to chemSHERPA over the two years transition period. Accordingly JAMP has a plan to finish renewing the substances list in the existing JAMP scheme by the end of March of 2018. We believe many companies will begin advance preparations towards implementing chemSHERPA.

Based on the efforts mentioned above, the following companies and company groups have agreed with the dissemination of chemSHERPA, and METI will continue to work with companies to spread the use of chemSHERPA to internal as well as external supply chains.(Please contact us if any company or company group has interest in putting its name below.)

It should be noted, the use of the provision of data entry support tools is free of charge in principle with the aim of promoting wider use of chemSHERPA.

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IRIS OHYAMA, INC.  
USHIO INC.  
Oki Electric Industry Co., Ltd.  
Asahi Kasei Corporation  
Asahi Kasei Microdevices Corporation  
Asahi Kasei Advance Corporation  
Ikegami Tsushinki Co., Ltd.  
EIZO Corporation  
SGS-CSTC Standards Technical Services Co., Ltd.  
IBIDEN CO., LTD.  
Aiphone Co., Ltd.  
ORGAN NEEDLE CO., LTD.  
OUCHI SHINKO CHEMICAL INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.  
Otsuka Chemical Co., Ltd.  
ARGO GRAPHICS INC.  
AIR WATER MACH INC.  
Canon Inc.  
Kao Corporation  
KUREHA CORPORATION  
Koga Polymer Co., Ltd.  
Kitamura Chemicals Co., Ltd.  
Kubota Co., Ltd.  
Kyokuto Electric Co., Ltd.  
GOO Chemical Co., Ltd.  
Global Micronics Corporation  
Japan Chemical Innovation and Inspection Institute  
COSEL Co., Ltd.  
KONICA MINOLTA, INC.  
Career Partners Inc.  
Kyoto Technical Regulations Service LLC  
GLORY LTD.  
Keihinkomakukogyo Co,Ltd  
KATATA ELECTRIC CO.,LTD.  
Kaneka Corporation  
SONY group companies  
Shimadzu Corporation  
Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd.  
San-S Systems Corporation  
JUKI Corporation  
Shin-Nakamura Chemical Co., Ltd.  
Schneider Electric Japan Holdings Ltd.

JNC group companies  
SHOWA KOSAN CO., LTD.  
Showa Yuki Co., Ltd.  
Sansha Electric Manufacturing Co., Ltd  
Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd.  
CITIZEN WATCH CO., LTD.  
National Federation of Small Business Associations  
SEKONIC CORPORATION  
Celestica Japan K.K.  
SEIKO PMC CORPORATION  
SWCC SHOWA HOLDINGS CO., LTD.  
SunAllomer Ltd.  
SIGMA CORPORATION  
SENJU METAL INDUSTRY CO., LTD.  
Sharp Corporation  
DAIKIN INDUSTRIES, LTD  
Tokyo Electron Limited  
TDK Corporation  
DIC Corporation  
Daicel Corporation  
Tamron Co., Ltd.  
Tomita Electric Co., Ltd.  
Tachii Electric Wire Co., Ltd.  
TAKAMATSU OIL & FAT CO.,LTD.  
TOKYO ZAIRYO CO., LTD.  
TODA KOGYO CORP.  
Tigers Polymer Corporation  
Tosoh Corporation  
Titan Kogyo, Ltd.  
NEC Corporation  
Nippon Avionics group companies (Nippon Avionics Co., Ltd.)  
Nippon Chemi-Con Corporation  
Nichiban Co., Ltd.  
Nihon Superior Co., Ltd.  
Zeon Corporation  
NICHICON CORPORATION  
UEL Corporation  
Nitto Denko Corporation  
FUJIFILM Corporation  
Hitachi Chemical Co., Ltd.  
HONDA ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.  
Fuji Xerox Co., Ltd.  
Panasonic Corporation

FUJITSU LIMITED  
Fujikin, Inc.  
Du Pont-Mitsui Polychemicals Co., Ltd.  
Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation  
Mitsui Chemicals, Inc.  
Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.  
Mizuho Information & Research Institute, Inc.  
MITSUBISHI RAYON CO., LTD.  
MegaChips Corporation  
MEIKO FUTABA Co., Ltd  
MITSUI FINE CHEMICALS, INC.  
Musashinoseiki CO., LTD.  
MITSUBISHI GAS CHEMICAL COMPANY, INC.  
UKC Holdings Corporation  
Ricoh Co., Ltd.  
ROHM Co., Ltd.  
RISO KAGAKU CORPORATION  
Ryoyo Electro Corporation

[Reference]

What is chemSHERPA?

<https://chemsherpa.net/chemSHERPA/english/>

chemSHERPA Description and Instruction Video:

[http://www.meti.go.jp/policy/chemical\\_management/english/video.html](http://www.meti.go.jp/policy/chemical_management/english/video.html)

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