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Announcement regarding the Nasu factory of Nikko Chemicals and the structure of NIKKOL Group

Two manufacturing facilities in Japan, which are Nihon Surfactant Kogyo KK (in Utsunomiya) and Nikko Chemicals' Nasu factory (in Nasu), will be joined together from July 1, 2015.

Nasu factory will join the organization of Nihon Surfactant, and Nihon Surfactant will become the sole production company of Nikkol Group, operating two factories in Utsunomiya and Nasu.

All systems and operations of the two factories will be joined together. The meaning of this change is to completely harmonize all manufacturing and QA related systems at NIKKOL Group, which will help to increase the efficacy of production.

Nasu factory will change the name to Nihon Surfactant Nasu Factory, but the physical location of production facility will not change. The following documentation of current Nasu materials will be changed to mention Nihon Surfactant as manufacturing site:

MSDS

COAs

Product labelling

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our sales representative responsible for your area.

Best regards,

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