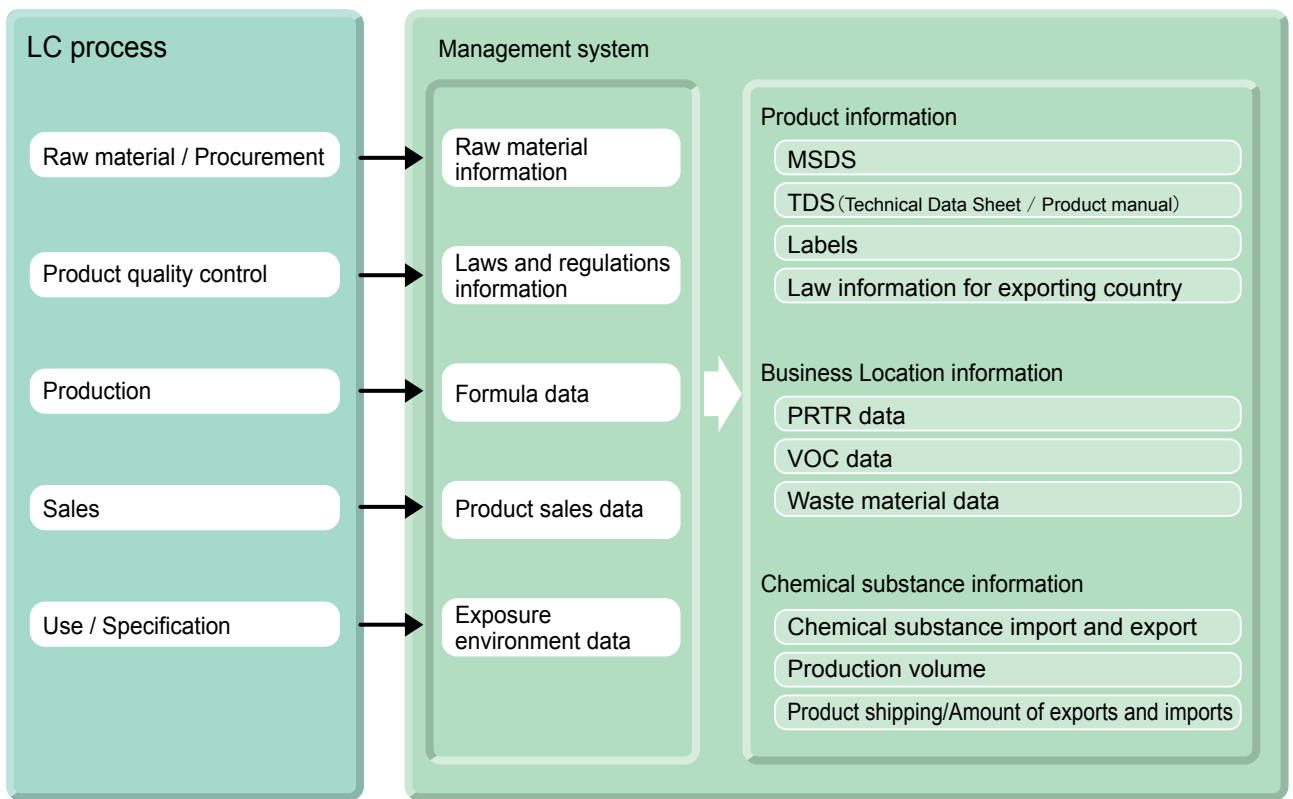


Chemical substance management

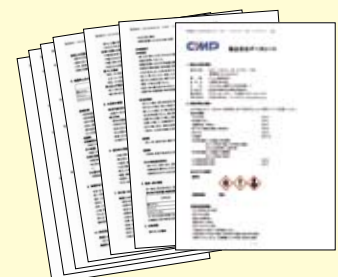
Information management for the safety of handling, using and disposing of chemical substances

Having introduced the chemical substance management system, CMP continues to put efforts into domestic environmental conservation and strong management for product safety. The CMP management system enables safety information provided from raw material suppliers and information of laws and regulations to be processed, and such information is then rapidly offered to customers when necessary. Not only in Japan but also in overseas subsidiaries, CMP continues to develop the system.



What is MSDS?

MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheet) describes the characteristics and handling information of chemicals. In case the ownership of chemicals or products containing chemicals is transferred to another party, the MSDS should be presented.



MSDS example of one of the CMP products

Reduction target of harmful substance

CMP sets reduction target to use PRTR harmful substance and promotes its reduction plan. Further CMP promotes pro-active actions to reduce all kind of VOC in response to the anti-air pollution law. In 2005 our sales was increasing by 6% and product mix to meet customers' request resulted in missing targets for some products. For tar-contained paints, however, CMP decided to pull it off the list and stopped its sales in April 2006.

In compliance to PRTR & other regulations, and responding to the suggestions by the Japan Paint Manufacturers Association, CMP administers control of selected chemical substance as next environmental load reduction target.

Sites covered: Kyushu Factory, Shiga Factory and overseas factories

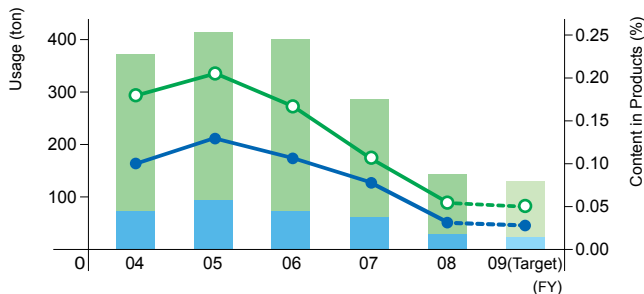
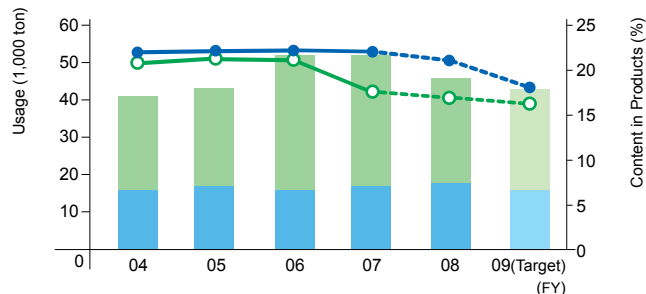
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Toluene, Xylene and Ethyl Benzene contained in the products sold

Slight increase in consumption of toluene, xylene and ethyl benzene was as a result of an increased sales volume in Japan. The content rate of the substances in products was reduced by 0.6% in Japan, and by 1.7% for CMP Group including overseas affiliate companies. CMP continues its effort to reduce the consumption through the promotion of the VOC Reduction Project.

Lead/Chrome Compound contained in the products sold

Compared to 2007 data, CMP's usage of lead or chromium-containing compound was reduced by 34 tons in Japan and by 112 tons in overseas. Their content in products sold also shows a declining trend.



Environmental Hormones (Endocrine Disrupter) contained in the products sold

The content rate of environmental hormone has stayed flat since 2006. CMP continues the replacement of products containing environmental hormones with other environmentally conscious products.

Tar contained in the products sold

CMP voluntarily terminated the manufacturing and selling of tar contained products in the domestic market in April 2006. Furthermore, we started to take the same action in the overseas markets in 2007 and reduced such products by 141 tons to date.

