

# Stable Product Supply

## Strengthening global production bases

In order to supply products to customers stably, the Hitachi Chemical Group manufactures products at 49 sites in Japan and 19 sites abroad. Keeping pace with the changes in the market, the Group establishes new production sites and strengthens facilities with the intent of satisfying our customers' needs.

For example, Hitachi Chemical (Dongguan) Co., Ltd. (Dongguan, China) constructed new production facilities for electrical insulating varnish and photosensitive dry films, because

manufacturing bases of our customers shifted to China.

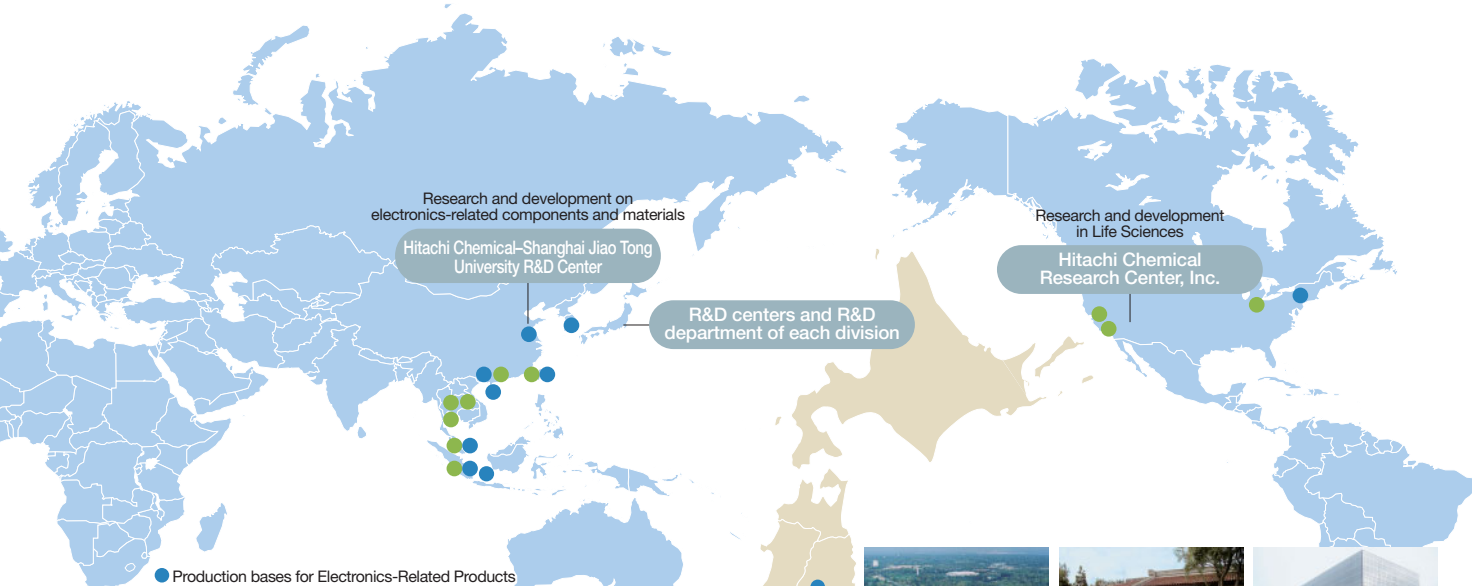
Also, Hitachi Chemical (Suzhou) Co., Ltd. was established in Suzhou, China in 2004. And in 2005, it will set up the production site for semiconductor materials.

In April 2005, The Group had established a sales management structure consisting of three sales and operations departments: the Global Marketing & Sales Operations Department; the China Marketing & Sales Operations Department; and the Korea Marketing & Sales Operations Department.

## Stabilization of our procurement system

It is essential for stable production to secure appropriate supply of raw materials.

Therefore, the Hitachi Chemical Group has multiple suppliers in order to continue production activities in the situation where our customers' demand surges. Also, the Group maintains the close partnership with our suppliers.



Even if two or more production bases exist in the same administrative divisions, only one sign on the map is applied at home.

## The Group's overseas manufacturing bases

### U.S.A.

- 1 Hitachi Chemical DuPont MicroSystems L.L.C.
- 2 Hitachi Chemical Diagnostics, Inc.
- 3 Tri-Continent Scientific, Inc.
- 4 Sintering Technologies, Inc.

### Asia and Oceania

- 5 Hitachi Chemical Co. (Hong Kong) Ltd.
- 6 Hitachi Chemical (Dongguan) Co., Ltd.
- 7 Hitachi Chemical (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.
- 8 Xinyi Rihong Plastic Chemical Co., Ltd.

- 9 Hitachi Chemical Co., (Taiwan) Ltd.
- 10 CSB Battery Co., Ltd.
- 11 Hitachi Chemical (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.
- 12 Hitachi Powdered Metals (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.
- 13 Pt. Kyosha Indonesia
- 14 Hitachi Chemical (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.
- 15 Hitachi Chemical (Johor) Sdn. Bhd.
- 16 Hitachi Chemical Electronic Materials (Korea) Co., Ltd.
- 17 Hitachi Chemical Automotive Products (Thailand) Co., Ltd.
- 18 Thai Sintered Products Co., Ltd.
- 19 Japan Brake (Thailand) Co., Ltd.

