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Dear valued Soarnol customer,

First of all, Nippon Gohsei Group would like to express our deepest sympathies for the victims of the earthquake that hit northeastern Japan on 11 March, 2011.

Nippon Gohsei hereby states that Soarnol grades produced in Japan can be safely used in spite of the recent natural disasters and series of events that followed in the northeast of Japan.

Our production plant is located in Mizushima, Okayama prefecture, which is 900km to the southwest away from the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant. Kindly refer to the map of page 2.

The key raw materials to produce Soarnol "EVOH" are VAM and Ethylene. VAM is produced by Nippon Gohsei on site, whilst Ethylene is delivered from a neighbouring facility in Okayama prefecture.

The latest Radioactivity level in Okayama prefecture released by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan is shown on page 3 - 5.

We will keep you informed.

For further questions, please feel free to contact your sales representative.

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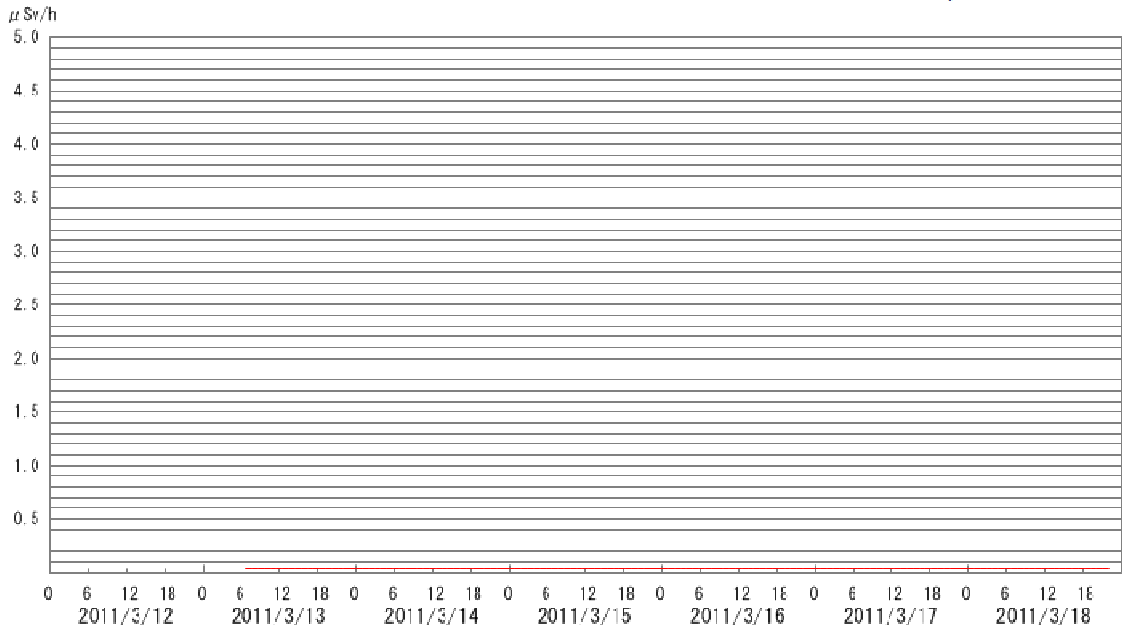


Radioactivity level in Okayama prefecture (Atmosphere 13/Mar – 18/Mar)

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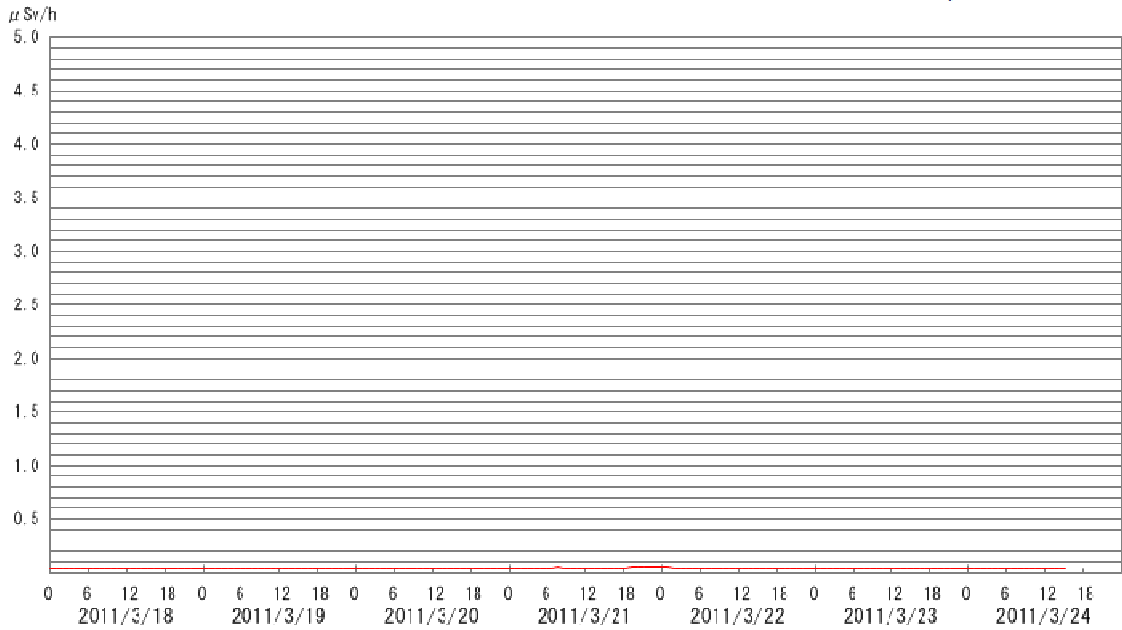
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Radioactivity level in Okayama prefecture (Atmosphere 18/Mar – 24/Mar)

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Radioactivity level in Okayama prefecture (Drinking Water)

Reading of radioactivity level in drinking water by prefecture.
(Okayama)
(Bq/kg)

collected date	I-131	Cs-137
2011/03/23	Not Detectable	Not Detectable
2011/03/22	Not Detectable	Not Detectable
2011/03/21	Not Detectable	Not Detectable
2011/03/20	Not Detectable	Not Detectable
2011/03/19	Not Detectable	Not Detectable

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- These data are estimated as 1Bq/litter = 1Bq/kg.
 - The table was made by MEXT, based on the reports from prefectures.
 - “Emergency Preparedness for Nuclear Facilities(The Nuclear Safety Commission of Japan)”, The index of drinking water based on the indicator about the restriction of food intake, I-131:More than 300Bq/kg, Cs-137:More than 200Bq/kg.