

August 16, 2021 Ichikoh Industries, Ltd. President, CEO, Representative Director Christophe Vilatte

Notice of Soil Survey Result of Isehara Plant Based on the Soil Contamination Countermeasures Act

The Company implemented the soil survey at Isehara Plant (80 Itado, Isehara-shi, Kanagawaken) based on the Soil Contamination Countermeasures Act, and as a result, specific hazardous substances exceeding the reference value were detected in some areas. We will earnestly proceed with countermeasures for soil cleaning pursuant to the instructions of the local government.

- 1. Address 80 Itado, Isehara-shi
- 2. Survey Items

The 6 Class I Specified Chemical Substances and the 5 Class II Specified Chemical Substances specified by the geographic and historic survey out of the 26 specified hazardous substances stipulated in the Soil Contamination Countermeasures Act.

3. Survey Result

3 substances out of the 26 specified hazardous substances stipulated in the Soil Contamination Countermeasures Act were detected.

4. Use History of the Pollutants

In the past, there were electroplating facilities, sealed beam processes, electrodeposition coating apparatus, etc. in the survey target area, and specific hazardous substances were used.

But at present, there is no use of specific hazardous substances.

- 5. Influence on Surrounding Environment We installed an observation well in the flow direction of groundwater in the target area, and have confirmed that the substances do not flow out of the site.
- 6. Future Measure

Contaminated soil will be excavated and removed sequentially from possible places by a specialist under the law.

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Class I Specified Chemical Substances (Volatile organic compound) Not detected Survey result of Class II Specified Chemical Substances (Heavy metals, etc.) is as follows.

(1) Elution Amount to Soil

Hexavalent chromium compounds, cyanide compounds, lead and its compounds exceeded the reference value of soil elution amount stipulated by law as shown in the table below.

Item	Reference value(mg/L)	Maximum Detected Amount(mg/L)	倍率
Hexavalent chromium compounds	0.05	0.15	3.0
Cyanide compounds	Not detected	1.8	_
Lead and its compounds	0.01	0.057	5.7

(2) Elution to Underground Water Not detected