Management of Chemical Substances

LIXIL ensure compliance by properly managing regulated chemical substances in Japan and chemical substances regulated by overseas laws and regulations including the EU’s RoHS Directive in our all processes of business. We will also contribute to people’s comfort and lifestyles as well as to solve environmental pollution by reducing substances of environmental concern.

Chemical Substance Management in Business Processes

• Reduce Environmental Hazardous Substances in Design and Development Processes
  We will reduce environmental hazardous substances contained in products, and mitigates the risks associated with environmental hazardous substances in the design and development processes with integrative design-for-environment approach.

• Obtain/Manage Chemical Substance Information of Procurement Items
  We will obtain and manage chemical substance information from our business partners in procurement processes of raw materials and resources for proper handling and provision of material information internally and externally.

• Reduce/Manage Environmental Hazardous Substances in Manufacturing Process
  We will minimize the content in our products, discharge into the environment, and the health impacts on our manufacturing staff by reducing and properly managing the environmental hazardous substances used in the manufacturing processes.

• Provide Environmental Hazardous Substance Information
  We will provide the environmental hazardous substance information contained in our products and respond to our customer’s inquiries promptly for safe use of our products.

Policy for Reduction of Environmental Hazardous Substances in our Products

• We will reduce environmental hazardous substances contained in raw materials and resources when developing new products, starting with products that have high reduction demands from society.
• In cooperation with our business partners, we will promote to shift to alternative substances contained in our current products where appropriate.