

Dear Customers,

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Influence of radiation from Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant

First of all, we would like to express our deepest sympathy and condolences for those people affected by the earthquake and tsunami of March 11, 2011. We grieve for those who lost their lives, and for those who suffered loss of loved ones, injury and/or loss of material possessions. We pray for a speedy and effective recovery of the affected area and Japan.

We would like to inform our customers of the current condition of YMC facilities and YMC products.

● Impact to YMC Facility

The YMC Komatsu production facility and technical center are located in Komatsu city, Ishikawa Prefecture, located more than 400 km from the earthquake epicenter and the Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant. The Komatsu facility is conducting normal operations and the radiation level at Komatsu city is within normal level as measured by Japanese government.



Figure 1: Location of YMC and Exclusion Zone (As of May 9, 2011)

- Radiation risk from raw materials

All YMC raw materials are obtained from outside the exclusion zone indicated by Japanese government (Fig.1)

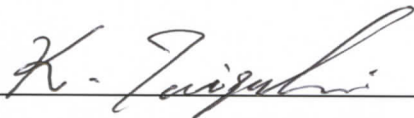
The radiation levels in water used in the YMC Komatsu facility are found safe as reported by the Japanese government.

- Requirement from Japanese Government

Regarding the influence of earthquake and the radioactivity from Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant, there is neither administrative guidance nor recommendation made by Government to YMC.

Signature Verified
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Sincerely yours,



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