

Dear Valued Customers,

【Fourth Report】 Impact Caused by the Great East Japan Earthquake

Valqua Group would like to convey our sincere condolences to all who have suffered from the earthquake. We are pleased to inform our supply situation as follows.

1. Manufacturing

All of our manufacturing facilities have restored to normal operation.

2. Material Procurement

Most of our products are sure to be manufactured by securing raw materials. However, some of products mentioned below can not completely satisfy with your request.

1) Elastomer products

Products mentioned below are still anticipated to not cover your demand completely due to shortage of the raw materials. Please contact our sales representative for more details.

Products affected are:

FKM (Fluoroelastomer): Valqua material code D0675, D0780, D0890, D0970

2) Carbon fiber and carbon textile products

Our carbon fiber suppliers have postponed production until early May due to 7.0-magnitude aftershock in April 11th centered on south region of Iwaki city, Fukushima prefecture.

It caused that now we are afraid to temporarily suspend taking new orders of below products. We would like to inform you as soon as production of the materials is resumed.

Products affected are:

Carbon fiber-filled VALFLON Products: Valqua material code 8H0, 8K0, 8T0, 3U8

Carbon Cloth and VALFLON V-Packing: Valqua No. 7330-CV

Cloth and Synthetic Rubber Miscellaneous Packing: Valqua No. 2330-C, 2625-C

Cloth and Fruolo Rubber Miscellaneous Packing: Valqua No. 4330-C, 4625-C

Other products have recovered to normal production.

If you have any inquiry, do not hesitate to contact our sales representative.

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