

Fire Accidents at the Toyama Plant (1st Report)

Toyama Plant (Sasakura 635, Fuchu-Town, Toyama City, Toyama Prefecture), which manufactures chemicals and other products, was caught in a small fire at about 11:30 am on December 9th. We deeply apologize for the great inconvenience and concern caused to the residents in the neighborhood and all those involved. The situation has become clear as of December 10th at 12:00, as follows.

1. Location of the occurrence

Melamine manufacturing line in the Toyama Plant

2. Time of occurrence

Date of occurrence: Around 11:30 a.m., on Thursday, December 9th.

A heat medium (mixture of nitrate and nitrite, approx. 400°C) used in the production of melamine leaked from the valve shaft seal and ignited from the heat insulator in contact with the heat medium ignited. The fire was extinguished by an employee with a fire extinguisher, and the fire was calmed around 11:40 a.m. on the same day.

3. Damage status

Human damage: None

Property Damage: None

4. Environmental Impact

None

5. Neighborhood impact

None

6. Cause and countermeasure

The cause is under investigation. As soon as the cause is discovered, we will ask for the guidance of the firefighting authorities and implement appropriate measures.

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