

The effects of the “Tohoku Earthquake”

The current status of the effects of the “Tohoku Earthquake” that broke out March 11, 2011 in northern part of Japan is as followed

1. Employee Safety

We have confirmed that none of employees of Sanwa group has got any injuries or physical damages due to the earthquake.

2. The Effects on Production

Several minor damages in our Hachiouji and Kofu factories were reported right after the earthquake was occurred. All such damages have been fixed as of today and all of our production activities are being continued at both sites.

We are still investigating the impacts on our material suppliers by the earthquakes and tsunamis and the effects to our production as a result. We will report any results of this investigation to our customers that might affect our lead times and possible delays in deliveries of the products.

Thank you very much for your support and understanding.