

Mitsubishi Chemical to Begin Offering Supplies of Water-Soluble Laundry Bags — Contributing to the Effort to Contain the Novel Coronavirus Infection —

Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation

Our thoughts and prayers are with those affected by COVID-19 and those who have lost their lives to this disease. We also extend our deepest gratitude and respect to all of the healthcare workers and other people working to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

In hopes of containing the spread of COVID-19, Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation (MCC; Head office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; President: Masayuki Waga) will begin producing and distributing laundry bags made with its Hi-Selon™ water-soluble film through its subsidiary Taisei Kayaku Co., Ltd. The bags enable users to wash used sheets and clothing without coming into contact with the items, providing a useful means of preventing viral infections in hospitals and other settings.

The laundry bags use Hi-Selon, a water-soluble film made from polyvinyl alcohol. Available in both cold water-soluble and hot water-soluble types, the bags offer high-strength, high-elasticity performance and have earned high marks from hospitals and other users in Japan. Having recently established a production framework capable of manufacturing 200,000 to 250,000 bags per month, MCC is planning to start rolling supplies out to medical institutions and other recipients in early June.



The laundry bag in use (This photo is for illustrative purposes.)

The MCC Group offers a wide range of other products that can help prevent the spread of COVID-19, including the following. We will continue building supply frameworks so that we can provide the items quickly and reliably to those who need them.

Product	Uses
Soft PVC film, Artoron™	Workable, size-adjustable, and easy to apply, this film provides sheet protection against airborne transmission at front-desk locations and points of sale at commercial facilities and when engaging in face-to-face services.

MCC will continue to take the necessary measures in accordance with the government's action plan and work together with government bodies, industry groups, and other parties to help contain the spread of COVID-19.

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