



# **Nippon Gases**

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Recognizing that intellectual property rights are important corporate assets, Nippon Gases works on acquiring, protecting, and using intellectual property rights in order to contribute to businesses and society through intellectual-property related activities and to realize the Nippon Gases and Nippon Sanso Holdings Corporation Group's global growth. Based on the philosophy of legal compliance, Nippon Gases also respects other companies' intellectual property rights and pays attention not to infringe them.

- (1) Nippon Gases strategically acquires and protects intellectual property rights in and to its competitively advantageous technologies and contributes to the development of businesses and industries by using the acquired intellectual property rights effectively.
- (2) Nippon Gases promotes the protection of patent rights, trademark rights, design rights, copyrighted works, technical information, and other intellectual properties in order to protect relevant products, enhance relevant brands, and preclude imitations.
- (3) Nippon Gases respects other companies' intellectual property rights, examines whether or not it infringes any of them, and pays attention not to infringe any of them.
- (4) Nippon Gases makes an appropriate and legitimate response to any infringement of its intellectual property rights by a third party.
- (5) Nippon Gases continuously conducts education activities for the purpose of developing intellectual-property-related activities that contribute to businesses.

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