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**All JFP Plants Receive ISO14000 Certification**

Japan Fine Products Corporation (JFP), a 100% subsidiary that specializes in manufacturing electronics materials and specialty gases for Taiyo Nippon Sanso Corporation, has obtained ISO14000 certification at all of its plants and facilities. This extends the certification, which had been obtained by JFP's Oyama Specialty Gas Plant in 1998, to the entire company. In addition to the JFP headquarters at Kawasaki, the ISO14000 certification now applies to JFP's Kawasaki Specialty Gas Plant, Mie Specialty Gas Plant, and Kitakyushu Specialty Gas Plant, as well as to Kawasaki Sogo Gas Center Co., Ltd.

JFP will continue working to minimize the environmental impact of its activities, products and services, while contributing to the progress of industry as a whole in ways that harmoniously balance economic and environmental considerations.

1. Scope of ISO14000 Certification

The filling of cylinders with semiconductor process gases,  
pure gases, standard gases, and mixed gases

2. Audited and registered by:

Japan Chemical Quality Assurance Ltd.

3. Certification Standards

JIS Q14001:1996, ISO14001:1996

4. Issue Date and Registration Number

Issue Date: January 11, 2005

Registration number: JCQA-E-0022