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Mitsui Chemicals, Inc.

Disaster Aid to Victims of Kinugawa Riverbank Collapse

Mitsui Chemicals extends its sincerest sympathy to all persons affected by the severe flooding and landslides in Kanto and Tohoku area as a result of Typhoon Etou.

Mitsui Chemicals, Inc. (Tokyo: 4183; President & CEO: Tsutomu Tannowa) announced it provided products as relief and disaster aid to victims in Joso City, Ibaraki Prefecture via two volunteer groups.

■ Overview of disaster relief (distribution date: September 12, 2015 at 6:00 & 13:00)

Location	Collaboration	Products Provided
Ishige Gymnasium, Joso City (shelter)	Team Rescue (non-profit organization)	• Air cushions 270 units (see note below)
Disaster Countermeasures Headquarters, Joso City (Kinu Park, Mitsukaido Gymnasium, Joso City)	Peace Winds Japan (Certified Specified non-profit organization)	• Urethane mattresses 209 units  • Laminated blue sheets Large: 100 units Small: 99 units  • Food wrapping 149 units  • Plastic water tanks 219 units



Using air cushions at shelter



Joso City Disaster Countermeasures Headquarters

Note: Air Cushions were developed by Wako Plastic Industry after Great East Japan Earthquake based on suggestions made by disaster victims. The cushions can be used as pillows, cushions, or mattresses and provide protection from cold hard gymnasium floors. Cushion air can be adjusted by using a single straw to inflate or deflate according to use. Cushions use Prime Polymer's Evolve<sup>R</sup>, an environmentally friendly and durable material.

Team Rescue website: <http://teamrescue.jimdo.com/>

Peace Winds Japan website: <http://peace-winds.org/news/emergency/8784>

For more information on Mitsui Chemicals Group's disaster relief, please see the following:

<http://www.mitsuichem.com/csr/society/contribution/assistance.htm>