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Management of Chemical Substances

Otsuka Group's Chemical Substance Management Policy

Basic Approach

Chemical substances used and emitted in business activities of our group companies and our manufacturing contractors are appropriately managed.

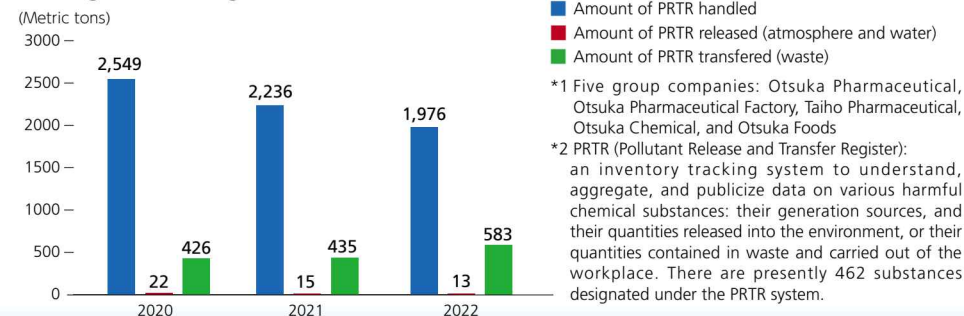
Guidelines

- 1. Prevent the adverse effects of chemical substances on humans and ecosystems**
- 2. Comply with laws and regulations in each country and further promote voluntary initiatives**
We will comply with the laws and regulations of each country regarding the use and discharge of chemical substances and will further promote voluntary initiatives.
- 3. Monitoring**
We will monitor the amount of chemical substances used and emitted in our business activities, check the status of compliance and progress of voluntary initiatives regularly, and take necessary corrective actions.
- 4. Response in the event of violations or disasters**
We prepare the procedures for dealing with violations and disasters, and share them with relevant employees to prevent the occurrence of chemical contamination even in a state of emergency.

Proper Management of Chemical Substances*1

We handled 1,976 metric tons of PRTR substances*2 in our business activities. We will continue to strive for proper management of chemical substances.

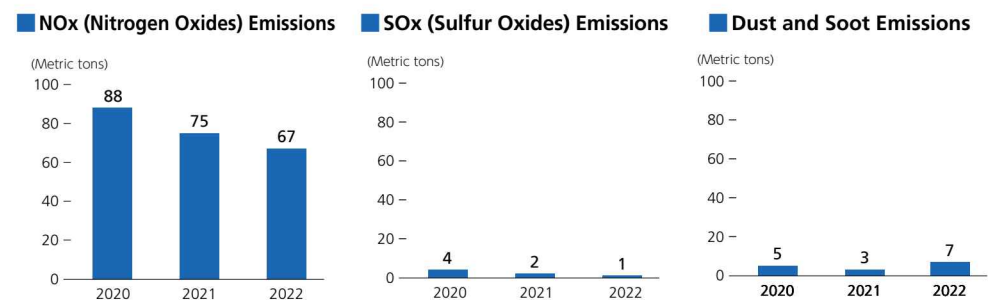
Changes in Handling, Release of PRTR Substances



Limiting Emissions to the Atmosphere and Water Systems*1

Prevention of Air Pollution

Emissions of air pollutants from our business activities amounted to 67 metric tons of NOx (nitrogen oxides), one metric ton of SOx (sulfur oxides), and seven metric tons of soot and dust. We will continue to consolidate boiler facilities, switch to cleaner fuels, and continue to improve its energy efficiency in an effort to minimize emissions of NOx (nitrogen oxides) and SOx (sulfur oxides) into the atmosphere.



Prevention of Water Pollution

The total amount of wastewater discharged during business activities was 11,068,000m³, COD (chemical oxygen demand), which indicates the environmental impact of water quality, was 46 metric tons, and SS (suspended solids) emissions were 33 metric tons.

