

Construction of a New Building for Manufacturing Undiluted Influenza Vaccine has been Completed



(New building for manufacturing undiluted influenza vaccines)

Denka Company Limited (headquarters: Chuo-ku, Tokyo; president: Manabu Yamamoto; hereinafter “Denka”) announces that construction of a new building for manufacturing undiluted influenza vaccine has been completed at the Gosen Site (Gosen City, Niigata).

As one of Japan’s foremost producers of the influenza vaccine, Denka decided to increase its productive capacity for the influenza vaccine in July 2018, as a way to meet the increasing social demand for vaccination. The plan is to inspect and trial all the equipment with the help of the relevant parties and with safety as the highest priority so that operations can start in the 2022 season, thereby increasing productivity.

Denka identifies the healthcare field as a key area in its management plan “Denka Value-Up.” As the sole Japanese producer and distributor of the influenza vaccine and rapid test kits for COVID-19 coronavirus and other virus antigens (Quick Navi™ series), Denka sees infection control as a social obligation and is contributing toward expanding prevention and testing systems as well as improving people’s quality of life.

(Facility overview)

Location: Inside the Niigata Plant at the Gosen Site (Gosen City, Niigata)

Size: Building area: 2,226m²; total floor area: 12,010m²; six floors above ground

Operating time: Supply start in 2022 season (planned)

Investment size: Approx. 16 billion yen (incl. relevant equipment)

Facility capacity: Twice that of the existing undiluted solution manufacturing facilities (Bldg. No. 36, Niigata Plant)

Facilities: Manufacturing undiluted influenza vaccine, manufacturing tetanus toxoid, quality control department

Reference:

•”Denka Group to Construct a New Manufacturing Facility for Producing the Influenza Vaccine, Stepping Up Vaccine-Related Operations” July 9,2018

https://www.denka.co.jp/eng/storage/news/pdf/203/20180709_flu_plant_eng.pdf

About Denka

Denka is a chemical manufacturer headquartered in Chuo-ku, Tokyo. The company specializes in developing business activities on a global scale across a wide range of fields, from inorganic and organic chemicals, to electronic materials and pharmaceuticals. Founded in 1915, Denka has steadily continued to develop and manufacture products that contribute to the development of society by fully utilizing its unique concepts and technological capabilities. Upholding its corporate slogan, “Possibility of chemistry,” the company and its president, Manabu Yamamoto, are committed to contributing to the sound development of the society while sincerely tackling the challenges that the society is now confronting.

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