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KIMICA Corporation

Sustainable Development Goals

KIMICA for a sustainable environmental future

KIMICA will continue to promote initiatives to resolve sustainability issues, to contribute to the SDGs, and fulfill our social responsibilities as the global pioneer of alginate.



KIMICA supports the Sustainable Development Goals



Improve Standard of Living



In Chile, fishermen have been forced to live an unstable life due to the changes in price of marine algae which fluctuates due to changes in the supply & demand of seaweed. KIMICA contributes to not only improving lives of fishermen involved in the seaweed trade, but also to prevent overexploitation of seaweed by continually investing in two companies despite varying market conditions.

Use Materials Effectively



Our alginic acid is produced from manually collected discarded seaweed. This contributes to the preservation of the environment instead of collecting fresh seaweed with large vessels. This process is more laborious, but KIMICA is committed to the sustainability of the seaweed industry for generations to come. Discarded algae product is also used effectively by KIMICA as feed, fertilizer, and soil conditioner.

Reduce Environmental Impact



Environmental factors are incorporated in manufacturing processes such as drying and storing seaweed by using the natural arid belt of Chile instead of electricity. We also use gravity-specific flotation and sedimentation separation methods in leu of electrical power or filtering agents. The Chiba plant roof has an array of photovoltaic panels (888 panels), as well as new air compressors with a low environmental impact.

Protect Living Marine Resources



Since the 1980s, we expanded from Japan into Chile working with local fishermen to prevent overexploitation of seaweed. As a member of the Chilean Seaweed Industry Association, we cooperate in various research activities on marine resources, reporting to the Chilean Fisheries Competent Authority and utilized to develop a legal system for the conservation of marine algae resources. Through affiliated companies in Chile, we have also supported the cultivation of marine algae along the Chilean coast.

▼Our Other Actions



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