

Controversies: Mitsui Chemicals

- In July 2019, it was revealed that one of its subsidiaries, Shimonoseki Mitsui Chemicals, [had failed to report 52 gas leaks](#) (which occurred between 2009 and 2019) although reporting is required by the Prefecture. The majority of the gas leaks happened in plants filling nitrogen trifluoride.
- Mitsui Chemical's [Osaka plant had a fire incident](#) on 21 June 2018 ([video clip here](#)). No damage or injuries were reported.
- On 27 July 2017, [another fire broke out](#) in the company's Mobarra plant, [causing 4 injuries](#) ([video clip here](#)). The site was storing peroxides. There is a high school near the plant.