

Controversies: AGC

- In August 2022, [1200 tons of hydrochloric acid leaked at AGC's Kashima plant](#) in Ibaraki, sending three employees to the hospital. No treatments were needed. There was a hole in the tank that contained the hydrochloric acid.
- In January 2021, [an explosion occurred at AGC's subsidiary in Korea](#), AGC Fine Techno Korea. Nine employees got injured. The plant manufactures LCD display glass. It was reported that hydrogen in the piping exploded.
- In May 2020, [a crack appeared in a melting furnace](#) at a subsidiary in Korea, AGC Fine Techno Korea, causing the leakage of 170 tons of fluid glass. No injuries were reported.
- Between 2018 and 2022, [AGC paid 175,000 USD in fines for environmental violations](#), according to the violation tracker project of Good Jobs First.