

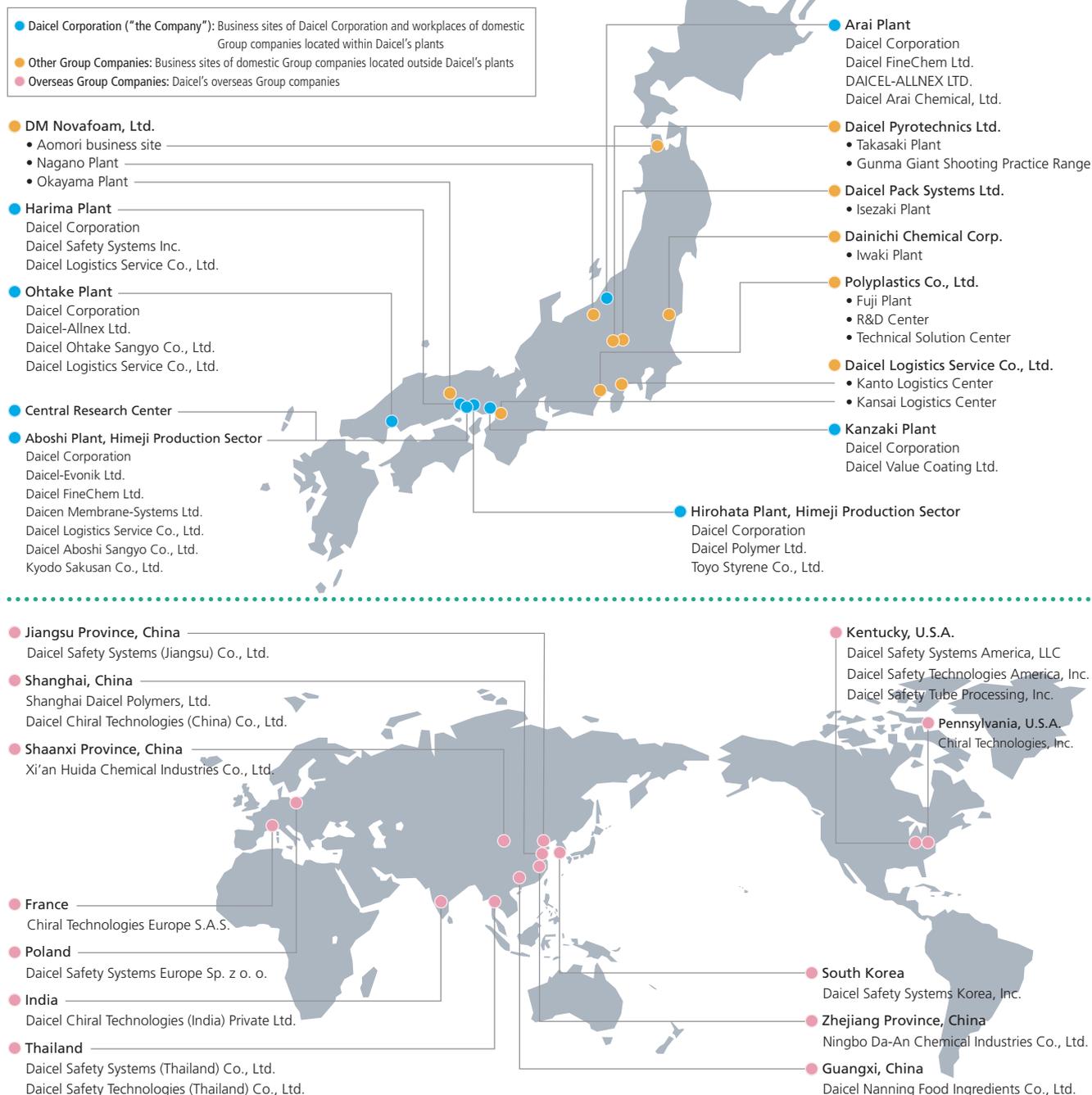
The Responsible Care Initiative

The Responsible Care Initiative refers to activities in which organizations that manufacture or handle chemicals implement environmental, safety and health measures in a voluntary manner. These organizations are required to publicize the results of these activities and to facilitate communication with communities in which they operate. In addition, these activities must be conducted at all stages, from chemical development to disposal. The Responsible Care Initiative is promoted by the International Council of Chemical Associations (ICCA). This internationally recognized initiative is recommended by the "Agenda 21" document of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED), also known as the Earth Summit, held in Rio de Janeiro in 1992. The focus of this initiative is to encourage the proper management of chemicals. In Japan, in collaboration with the ICCA, the Japan Responsible Care Council (JRCC, now reorganized as the Responsible Care Committee following a merger with Japan Chemical Industry Association) was established in 1995 as a wing of the Japan Chemical Industry Association (JCIA). The JRCC was subsequently reorganized as a Responsible Care Committee under the JCIA. Since then, many corporations have joined this committee to promote the initiative.



Scope of Data Calculation for Responsible Care Initiative Reporting

Data calculation in this section includes business sites and Group companies that conduct production and logistics operations. Detailed data, including the breakdown of the pollutant release and transfer register (PRTR) and the environmental impact of each business site, is available on Daicel's website.



Data on overseas group companies, excluding Daicel Chiral Technologies (China) Co., Ltd. and Shanghai Daicel Polymers, Ltd., covers the period from January to December 2014.