
Dear customers,

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JTEKT Thermo Systems Corporation
Quality Assurance Department

[Notice] Information on the Occurrence of Hexavalent Chromium

We hope this message finds you well. We would like to express our sincere appreciation for your continued support and patronage.

We have recently received information from the **Japan Industrial Furnace Manufacturers Association**, of which our company is a member, regarding safety considerations when using industrial furnaces.

According to this information, it has been reported that **the generation of hexavalent chromium has been confirmed when industrial furnaces using SUS304 stainless steel for the heating chamber are operated at temperatures exceeding 400°C in a moist gas atmosphere at a combustion exhaust gas level.**

In light of this, we kindly request that you give due consideration to ensuring workplace safety and implementing appropriate management measures during operation.

Should you have any questions or require further information regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact our sales representative in charge.

(Reference information provided by the Japan Industrial Furnace Manufacturers Association:
<https://www.jifma.or.jp/topics/4983/>)

Sincerely yours,