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## **Press Release**

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## Mori Seiki is Certified for Radiation Monitoring and Control Process

We would like to announce that we have been certified by TÜV Rheinland Japan for the Radiation Monitoring and Control Process that we have introduced at our Iga Campus, Nara No. 1 and No. 2 Campuses, Chiba Campus, and Isehara Office of our consolidated subsidiary, Magnescale Co., Ltd. The purpose of the introduction of the Radiation Monitoring and Control Process is to eliminate the concern over radioactive contamination in products exported from Japan, which has been raised since the Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Plant accident in March of last year, as well as to provide our products to customers around the world with confidence.

The TÜV Rheinland Group (Cologne, Germany), founded 140 years ago, is the world's leading independent inspection agency that provides services at 500 locations in 61 countries. For decades, the Group has offered services in various fields ranging from conformity evaluation of systems and nuclear components to radiation protection and radiation measurement. Its specialists have knowledge and experience in radiation protection and measurement, particularly in the cases related to the Chernobyl nuclear plant accident. The specialists came to Japan from the headquarters in Germany right after the Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Plant accident, and have worked for inspection on radioactive pollutants, measurement at laboratories, and support services for constructing radiation protection processes.

Radiation protection is to introduce inspection and management processes into a supply chain, where the processes are considered to be necessary, and to maintain them properly, based on a concept for protecting products, employees and environment from concerns over radiation contamination. Certification of Radiation Monitoring and Control Process proves conformity and validity to targets set out in advance through assessment of management and actual managerial values.

We perform measurement of radiation dose before shipment. Our shipping standard is to achieve the background value (\*1) + 0.1  $\mu$ Sv/h or less, which is a higher target than the guideline (the background value (\*2) + 0.2  $\mu$ Sv/h or less) established by ECURIE (European Community Urgent Radiological Information Exchange). (\*1 A value which is measured at a designated place on a regular basis and is equal to 0.1  $\mu$ Sv/h or less \*2 radiation dose existing in nature)

The Radiation Monitoring and Control Process is not only for assessing risk management of radiation contamination but also for proving measurement and management methods. We continue to maintain the effects of the certification through periodic assessment.





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Certificate handover ceremony on January 19, 2012 From left Ms. Tatiana Tarasova, Chief Marketing Officer, TÜV Rheinland Japan Naoshi Takayama, Managing Director and Quality HQ Executive Officer, Mori Seiki Satoru Hiro, General Manager, Quality HQ, Mori Seiki Mr. Roberto Lorenzoni, Chief Strategy Officer, TÜV Rheinland Japan TÜV Rheinland website: http://www.tuv.com/en/corporate/home.jsp