



Product Safety Statement

We would like to announce here the latest information of our products' safety and our continuing efforts on assuring the safety of our products as of August, 2013.

Considering affects from the accident of Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant, we have been monitoring raw materials and water we use for product by checking information of production area, monitoring results from government body, and implementing inspection tests as needed.

- (1) We use pesticide-free soy beans as raw material from our own farm (Fujinomiya, Shizuoka Prefecture). Soy beans we are using for current products are harvested before March 11, 2013.
- (2) Water that our factory (Fujinomiya, Shizuoka Prefecture) is using for production of current products has been tested all negative in radio activity by the independent third party lab. In addition to that, the water is purified by reverse osmosis membrane in the factory.
- (3) For the materials after March 11, 2013, we have checked and confirmed area of production and safety before using it.

*We keep all records of production date and area of raw materials, and identify clearly before and after the disaster.

[Safety of products after the disaster]

- (1) Each product has been tested, and no radioactive materials are detected.
- (2) "Lactic Acid Bacteria Extract Fermentation" using soy beans as raw material harvested after the disaster is planning to use for products from 2014.
- (3) Soy beans using for current products are harvested in 2010.

[Safety of soy beans using from now on]

Soy beans harvested in our own farm after the disaster (November, 2011) has been already tested negative in radio activity test and confirmed its safety.

If any conditions and situations changes would occur, we will inform it in our home page. Also, if you have any questions about our products in detail, please e-mail us. info@bandscorp.jp