

May 23,2024 Hokko Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.

To whom it may concern,

[Important Notices] Alert regarding fraudulent emails using our domain and similar domain

Recently, some fraudulent emails using our domain (3 e-mail addresses listed below) and similar domains (names of our company's executive and employees used in the text) have been identified. These emails are fraudulent emails sent impersonating our company and are not from us.

If you receive an email from those e-mail addresses listed below, there is a risk of fraud or virus infection with click on the URL including in the email or open the attachment. Please do not do such actions and delete such email as soon as you receive it.

List of email addresses of fraudulent emails

e-mail addresses using our domain

toiawase@ hokkochem.co.jp

rinri@ hokkochem.co.jp

finc@ hokkochem.co.jp

e-mail address using similar domain

XXXX@ hokkochem.net

We will continue to work to improve the sophistication of our security measures, and thank you for your kind understanding.

Yours Sincerely,

% For any question or inquiry regarding this matter, please contact us at the link below: Hokuko Chemical Industry Co., Ltd. website contact page: <u>https://www.hokkochem.co.jp/english/contact-e</u>