

Controversies: AGC

- In September 2023, a sulfuric acid leak occurred at AGC's Chiba Plant in Japan. Four workers suffered minor injuries as they were washing pipelines containing sulfuric acid. No leak was found outside the plant premises.
- In June 2023, AGC announced that [its Kashima Plant in Ibaraki, Japan, got a strict warning from the Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry](#) as a result of violating the reporting obligation of 41 leakage accidents during 2013-2021. The leakage accidents were all minor, but the company failed to meet the revised regulations that were enacted in 2010.
- In August 2022, [1200 tons of hydrochloric acid leaked at AGC's Kashima plant](#) in Ibaraki, sending three employees to the hospital. No treatments were needed. There was a hole in the tank that contained the hydrochloric acid.
- In January 2021, [an explosion occurred at AGC's subsidiary in Korea](#), AGC Fine Techno Korea. Nine employees got injured. The plant manufactures LCD display glass. It was reported that hydrogen in the piping exploded.
- Between 2019 and 2023, AGC and its subsidiaries paid [over 150.000 USD in environmental liabilities for 1 case](#), according to the violation tracker project of Good Jobs First.