

Established a new chemical logistics hub in Chiba

- Strengthened transportation system for bulk containers -



(Sodegaura Bulk Container Center: Store containers outdoors on its large premises. The building at the back left of the photo is a tent for work.)

SENKO Co., Ltd. established the “Sodegaura Bulk Container Center” (Sodegaura, Chiba) on January 15, 2016 for improving bulk container logistics services.

A bulk container is used to transport granular and powder resin material that is directly filled from the silo at the customer’s plant and directly entered into the silo at the destination plant. In comparison with a conventional transportation using flexible containers or paper bags, there are advantages including increased logistic efficiency and reduced risk of contamination. In addition, modal shift to marine and rail container transportation can reduce the environmental load; thus our company is aggressively promoting bulk container transportation.

The Sodegaura Bulk Container Center is a logistics center to store containers outdoors, which was established to increase the transaction volume of resin material handled by chemical manufacturers located in the Keiyo area.

The new center has a storage area of approximately 33,000m² that is about two times larger than the existing Sodegaura Bulk Terminal (approximately 18,000m²), and can store up to 1,884 containers (or the maximum storage capacity of approximately 20,000t). The center is equipped with two tents for work to wash the inside of the container, one top lifter (43t) for loading/unloading and two fork lifts (24t), and also equipped with a bulk container management system* for more efficient operation of containers.

* Bulk container management system: Check and manage various information on the bulk containers in the center in real time including filled/unfilled containers, storage location in the center and scheduled acceptance/delivery, using the tablet terminal and mobile phone line.



Bulk container



Unloading from a bulk container (demonstration)

[Overview of the facility]

- 1. Name : Sodegaura Bulk Container Center
- 2. Location : 580-314, Nagaura, Sodegaura, Chiba
- 3. Site area : 34,000m² (10,300 tubo)
- 4. Storage area : 33,000m² (10,000 tubo)
- 6. Equipment : 2 tents for work (330 m² per tent)
One top lifer (43t)
Two fork lifts (24t)

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