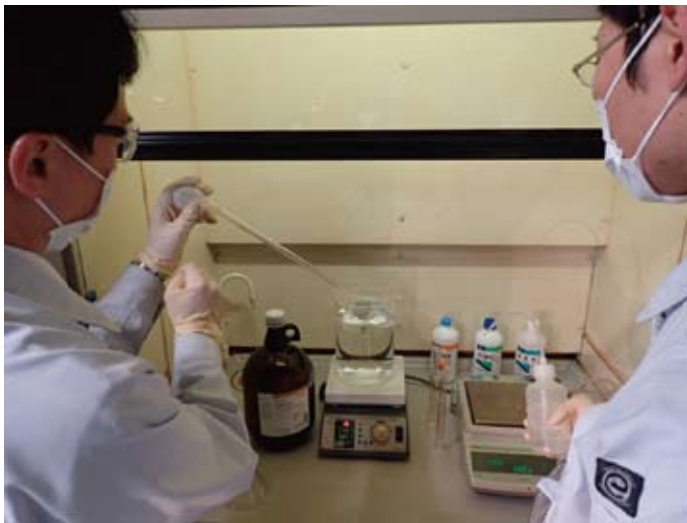


In house preparation of an alcohol-based hand sanitizer



As alcohol-based hand sanitizers are currently in high demand due to the COVID-19 outbreak, they are extremely difficult to obtain. Then, Uchiya has produced an alcohol-based hand sanitizer internally.

Two chemical engineers at Uchiya who have the Hazardous Materials Engineer's License (Class A), prepared the hand sanitizer that has an optimum balance between the antiseptic effect and the moisturizing effect, referring to the recommendations of the World Health Organization and the latest presented papers on the subject. The hand sanitizer has been shared with all employees and their families, as well as Uchiya's manufacturing partners. Uchiya is currently working toward the infection prevention throughout its groups.

This hand sanitizer costs about four times as much as what is currently available on the market, due to a smaller scale production. In exchange, Uchiya asks for donation to be given at the time of delivery to the manufacturing partners. The money will be donated to those affected by the disaster.



Minimization of the number of train/bus commuters



A company car with a plastic curtain as a partition between the front and back seats, for the prevention of infection.

Uchiya encourages its employees to ride-share to work using company cars or the employees' own cars, to avoid using public transportation, at a higher risk of infection. Uchiya also offers them staggered working hours to escape rush hour.