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Uploading Videos by Others to Social Media

KITZ Group manufactures and sells valves used to control fluids in various situations, from our everyday lives to production processes in all industries, and our products are used by customers worldwide.

KITZ Group has established production bases in Japan as well as Thailand, Taiwan, China, Korea, India, Spain, Germany, and Brazil, and has built an optimal regional production system to respond accurately and promptly to global market needs. In manufacturing our products, KITZ Group also gives due consideration to the work environment and human rights, and strive to maintain the trust of society and our customers.

Recently, it has been confirmed that there are videos on social media regarding the manufacture of counterfeit products. The videos show the manufacture of counterfeit products (valves) that closely resemble our products in shape and with our brand logo without our permission under working conditions that we do not condone. We recognize that such counterfeit products infringe on our intellectual property rights and that uploading of such videos to social media is also a serious problem that could lead to a loss of trust in the KITZ brand and damage to our corporate value. KITZ Group will continue to take strict measures against such counterfeit products and videos, with the cooperation of all parties concerned.