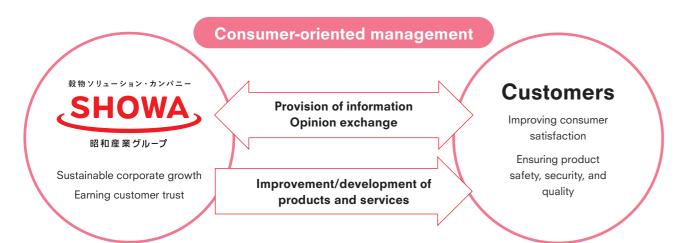


# **Initiatives for quality**

# Delivering safe and high-quality products to all of our customers

For the entire process from procurement of raw materials to manufacturing and shipping, Showa Sangyo bases operations on our 3 Principles of Safety and Reliability to deliver safe, secure, and high quality products to the customer.

Additionally, we always pay close attention to customer feedback and incorporate their opinions when developing new products.



# What are the "3 Principles of Safety and Reliability"?

### Rule 1: No materials of dubious quality allowed

Procurement of raw materials

#### **Procurement of raw materials**

When procuring raw materials, we gain production management information through site visits and communication with producers. We also ensure the safety and quality of raw

materials through preliminary sample inspections, admittance inspections, and regular inspections based on our annual plan.





# Rule 2: No producing products of dubious quality

**Production** 

#### **Production process management**

In order to maintain quality and create products that taste good, we manage the production process based on our agreed-upon standards.



#### **Process inspections**

At each stage of the production process, we use equipment such as color sorting machines, metal detectors, and X-ray inspection machines to ensure that there are no foreign substances or defects in the batch.



# Rule 3: No delivering products of dubious quality

Delivery

#### **Ascertaining Delivery Quality**

Before shipping the final products, we use physiochemistry analyses and microorganism testing to confirm that they measure up to the agreed-upon standards. We also conduct processing tests depending on what the product will be used for.



#### **Logistics initiatives**

In order to deliver safe and secure products to the customer, we regularly confirm the status of our lorries and warehouses from a safety-and-quality perspective. In this way, we strive to improve quality assurance throughout the supply chain.

