

Information Privacy Statement

As a business operator that handles personal information, Taiyo Oil has a social responsibility to comply with the " Act on the Protection of Personal Information " and other related laws and regulations and to implement appropriate safe management of personal information. Taiyo Oil considers the protection of personal information to be one of the most important aspects of its business operations. Therefore, it hereby declares to establish a privacy policy as described below and to undertake company-wide efforts to this end.

1. When personal information is collected, the purpose of collection shall be clearly disclosed, and such personal information shall be used only within the limit to which the subject person has consented.
2. Necessary and appropriate measures shall be taken for the prevention of leakage, loss, or damage in the handling of personal information and for other safe management thereof.
3. In case of an inquiry or complaint from the subject person concerning personal information, it shall be responded to appropriately and promptly.
4. All employees shall be made aware of the importance and responsibility of protecting personal information.
5. In the event that personal information is believed to have leaked, a notification of this occurrence shall be promptly published.
6. Laws and regulations as well as company rules concerning personal information shall be complied with.

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Taiyo Oil Co., Ltd.