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Ube Material Industries, Ltd.

**Ube Material Industries' Magnesium Oxide Solidifier, Mulch Mag,
Used to Control Roadside Weeds**

Ube Material Industries, Ltd. (Head office: Ube City, Yamaguchi Prefecture; President: Yoshiaki Ito) announced today that its magnesia-based eco-friendly weed inhibitor Mulch Mag (a magnesium oxide-based solidifier) has been used to solidify the soil and inhibit weeds along road pavement.

The Mulch Mag application was conducted by Local construction company a distributor for Ube Material Industries' soil solidifying products, along a 1 km stretch of the Sukeda lane parallel to National Route 190. This is a conspicuous area when looking at UBE's industrial complex from the national route, and it is a part of the city that is often seen by the public. The company immediately received positive feedback on the improved appearance of the area.

Even though a magnesium oxide solidifier cannot maintain soil firmness forever, since it does degrade over time, it can continue to provide weed control because it makes the soil weakly alkaline, which does not favor weeds.

Made from magnesium oxide derived from seawater, Ube Material Industries' soil solidifying products are environmentally friendly and can be used in a wide range of applications.

Construction site: Sukeda lane industrial road (Ube City, Yamaguchi Prefecture)



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