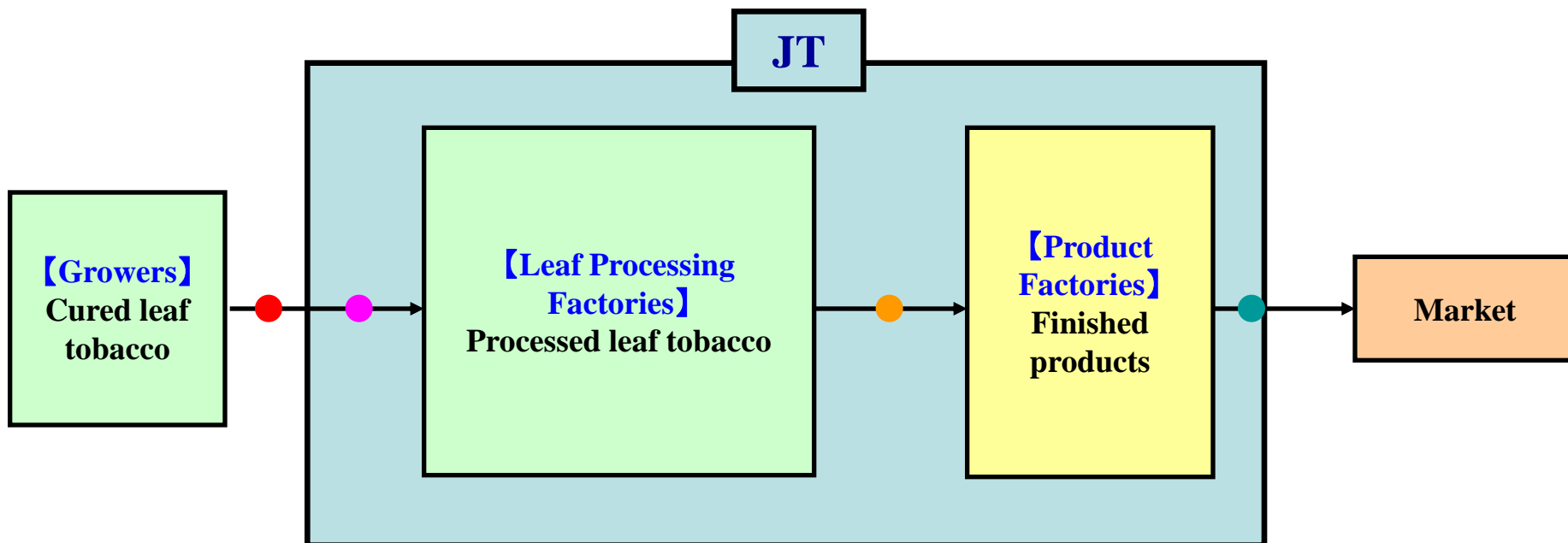


## Testing scheme for purchase and use of this year's Japanese domestic leaf tobacco



- **Before-purchase testing:** We will not purchase any leaf tobacco exceeding the company's standard.
- **Before-processing testing:** Leaf tobacco is tested again after purchase, before processing.
- **Before-use testing:** Processed leaf tobacco is tested before use in finished products.
- **Product monitoring:** Products are monitored to ensure no problem develops.

\*Testing and monitoring are conducted, using germanium semi-conducting detectors.