

# V • Green purchase

**By purchasing environment-friendly materials and parts from environment-conscious companies (companies taking constructive initiatives concerning the environment), we can reduce environmental stress of our business activities as a whole, promote development/provision of products that facilitate resource recycling and contribute to a recycling-oriented society.**

## Environmental action targets

- Procurement of green purchasing products

### ○ Fiscal 2001 achievements

In fiscal 2001, we registered an additional 100 green purchase items to the product master and raised our green purchasing rate. In connection with environmental accounting, we got a good understanding of green purchasing results and were able to establish future action targets.

We operated a recycling system that takes environment-friendly product cycle into consideration for copy paper (recovery of copy paper at business place → toilet paper manufactured at paper manufacturing company → YKK purchase), and adopted the same recycling system for confidential documents.

We also check whether new suppliers have obtained ISO 14001 certification and tie it in with future assessment.

We teach our employees awareness of green purchasing through green purchasing sales promotion activities at our sales outlets in the plant (promote eco products, conduct questionnaire surveys of suggestions and desires, establish eco-product corner).

### ○ Future initiatives

To raise the green purchasing rate, we will recommend purchase of green products for new purchasing products, urge our suppliers to obtain ISO 14001 certification or engage in EMS construction, and provide support for doing so. We will expand the mechanism for getting an understanding of green

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purchasing results to the entire group, and conduct it for purchasing of related parts as well.

We will plan to promote green purchasing activities and work to enhance employee awareness.



\*We found that primarily housewives were interested in green purchasing.