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Development and provision of environmentally friendly products and services

Our vision for our eco products is that they add value by providing safety and security, high environmental function, and comfortable lifestyles for our customers. To achieve this vision, we have adopted four fundamental concepts for product development: save energy, save resources, recycle, and ecosystem-friendly. With these goals and concepts in mind, we are pursuing the development of environmentally friendly products that have low environmental impact through all stages of their lifecycles from production, distribution, and use to disposal.

Environmental action targets

- Development and provision of environmentally friendly products
- Creation of voluntary environmentally friendly standards in compliance with the Law on Promoting Green Purchasing and the Recycling Law
- Implementation of LCA

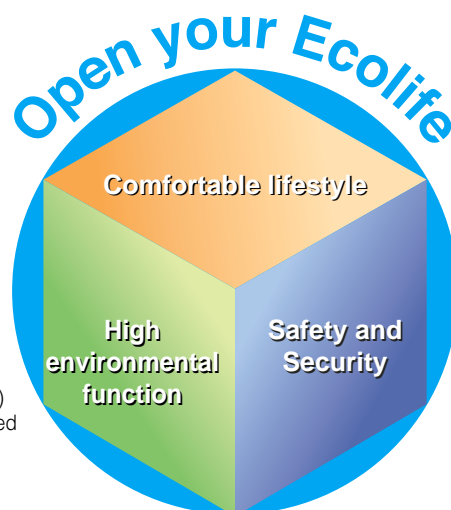
Eco products vision

— The YKK Group contributes to the creation of a sustainable society through our products. —

High environmental function

We achieve the standards set by society for environmentally friendly products.

- Long product life
- Save energy (high levels of insulation and air-tightness)
- High sound blocking ability (soundproofing)
- Materials with low environmental impact used
- Recyclable



Safety and Security

We provide products that people can use with peace of mind.

- Free of harmful materials
- Measures against sick house syndrome
- Theft prevention

Comfortable lifestyle

We provide products to support comfortable living for every kind of lifestyle.

- Universal design
- Easy daily maintenance
- Proposals for changing existing spaces (reform)
- Appropriate for the lifestyles of the users

● Four concepts for developing environmentally friendly products

Save energy (CO₂ reduction)	We are promoting energy conservation through products with excellent insulation and heat blocking qualities that increase the effectiveness of room air conditioning, and the development of clean energy products that use natural energy.
Save resources (Effective use of materials)	We are examining how to reduce loss and increase the effective use of materials throughout the stages of product development and production. Furthermore, we seek the reduction of raw material use by cutting down the amount of materials used in products and their wrapping and packing. We also reduce the amount of resource depletion through the use of recycled materials.
Recycle (Reduction of waste)	We are seeking to reduce the creation of waste materials by improving durability to give products as long of lives as possible. In order to make our products easy to recycle, we also design them to be as easy as possible to remove and dismantle.
Ecosystem-friendly (Beneficial for people)	Along with endeavoring to reduce the production of harmful materials, we are considering universal design to support healthy and comfortable living.