

X. Environmental policy for FY 2000

Helping to build a recycling-oriented society

Providing people with recyclable products

1. Development of products that are durable, can be taken apart easily and use a single material
2. Assessment of product recyclability

Further efforts with sustainable low environmental stress management

1. Countermeasures against global warming (reduction of greenhouse gases, reduction of energy unit requirement)
2. "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle (3R)" and recycling of resources among different types of business for "zero emission"
3. Reduction of use of toxic chemical substances

Item	FY 2000 targets
Prevention of global warming (saving energy)	95.0% reduction of FY 1990 energy unit requirement (main factories in Japan) <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Improvement of aluminum melting furnace (introduction of high-performance burner)● Reduction of cast tempering cooling fans● Introduction of servomotor injection molding machines● New energy-efficient plants (lighting, air-conditioning, insulated roofs and walls)● Lighting power saved by use of daylight sensors, etc.
Zero emission (reduction of waste)	50% reduction of FY 1990 waste unit requirement (main factories in Japan) <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Recycling system among companies● Recycling of PE film, PP net cuttings, and AT cuttings● Recycling of garbage and cuttings● Introduction of waste plastic recycling equipment (PET)
Reduction of toxic chemical substances	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Construction of PRTR system at main factories in Japan● Use of lead sealing compounds banned

Adapting to globalization

YKK promotes acquisition of ISO14001 at all production bases as well as its sales, service, offices and development bases the world over.

Publication of environmental data