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About this report

This report was prepared in accordance with guidelines prepared by the Ministry of the Environment, the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, and the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) and details corporate activities for the period from April 1, 2002 to March 31, 2003 as well as outlines future objectives.

The report details specific efforts made by the YKK Group in accordance with its four mid-term environmental management guiding principles.

The YKK Group published its first Environmental Report in 2000, making this the fourth such report.

We would like your guidance to improve our future environmental protection activities and environmental reports, so we have included a questionnaire at the end of the report. We would be pleased to receive your candid opinions. The next publication is scheduled for June 2004.

YKK Group enterprises covered by this report

① Fastening products (Domestic production plants)	⑥ Main overseas production bases (Plants that have already obtained ISO14001 certification)
Kurobe Plant	Shanghai YKK Zipper Co., Ltd.
Kurobe Makino Plant	YKK Hong Kong Ltd.
② Architectural products (Domestic production plants)	YKK Deutschland GmbH.
Kurobe Plant (Kurobe Architectural Products Plant)	YKK (U.K.) Ltd.
Kurobe Ekko Plant	P.T. YKK Zipper Indonesia Cibitung PPD plant
Kurobe Ogyu Plant	P.T. YKK Zipper Indonesia
Namerikawa Plant	YKK Singapore Pte. Ltd.
Toyama Mizuhashi Plant	P.T. Zipco Indonesia
Hokkaido Plant	Dalian YKK Zipper Co., Ltd.
Tohoku Plant	YKK Taiwan Co., Ltd. (Fastening Products Division)
Shikoku Plant	YKK Espana S.A.
Kyushu Plant	YKK Egypt S.A.E.
Akita Plant	YKK India Pvt. Ltd.
Tochigi Plant	YKK Do Brazil Ltda.
Ibaraki Plant	YKK Italia S.p.A.
Saitama Plant	YKK Zipper Philippines Inc.
Chiba Plant	YKK France SARL
Kanagawa Plant	YKK (Thailand) Co., Ltd.
Keiyo Plant	YKK Stocko Fasteners GmbH.
Niigata Plant	YKK Korea Co., Ltd.
Mie Plant	YKK Zipper Shenzhen Co., Ltd.
Shiga Plant	YKK Hellas A.E.B.E.
Shizuoka Plant	YKK Metal ve Plastik Urunleri Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S.
Ochiai Plant	YKK Canada Inc.
Yamaguchi Plant	YKK (U.S.A.) Inc.
Fukuoka Plant	YKK Southern Africa (Pty) Ltd.
Kumamoto Plant	P.T. YKK Alumico Indonesia
	YKK Taiwan Co., Ltd. (Architectural Products Division)
	YKK AP America Inc.

③ Other enterprises (Domestic production plants and research centers)
Kurobe Plant (Machinery and engineering, R&D)
YKK Sendai Institute of Material Science and Technology

④ Office
Head office
YKK R & D center
YKK AP branch
Distribution

⑤ Related companies
17 Group Companies

* YKKAP: architectural materials product development and sales company
 : Architectural products company/plant
 : Fastening products company/plant
 : Multiple operations, other

◆ Applicable range of contents of 2003 environmental report: ①②③④⑤⑥
 ◆ Applicable range of environmental performance data
 Energy, water, general waste: ①②③④⑤
 Chemical substances, industrial waste: ①②③
 ◆ Applicable range of environmental accounting: ①②③④

For numerical data about our overseas companies, please see pages 31-32.