

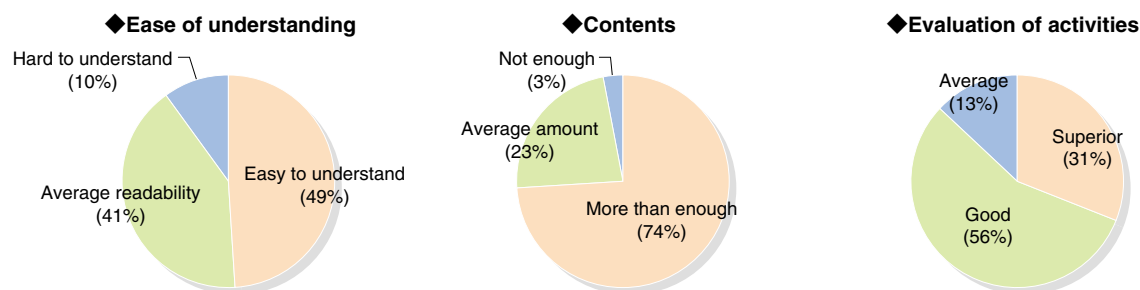
History of environmental conservation efforts/ Results of questionnaire

History of environmental conservation efforts

1970	• Pollution Council established	2000	• Environmental report published (continued in following years) • Architectural Products Environmental Committee established • Product assessment carried out • Environmental label established • Environmental accounting system devised and implemented
1991	• Environmental department established	2001	• LCA assessment carried out • ISO 14001 certification acquired (4 domestic bases, 1 range expansion base, 1 overseas base)
1992	• Environmental Charter enacted • 7 working groups of Environmental Council formed	2002	• Architectural Products division publishes "Eco Message 2002" (continued in following years) • PVC sash material label • ISO 14001 certification acquired (4 domestic bases, 12 overseas bases)
1993	• YKK Group Environmental Facilities Committee established	2003	• Eco Clover environmental label created • Publication of "Eco Products Introduction" pamphlet • ISO 14001 certification acquired (1 domestic base, 11 overseas bases)
1994	• YKK Group Environment Council established • YKK Corporation internal environmental audit started • YKK Group Environmental Pledge (group charter established) • YKK Group environmental action targets set	2004	• ISO 14001 certification acquired (1 domestic base)
1996	• Voluntary plan submitted to the Ministry of International Trade and Industry		
1997	• Green purchase started		
1998	• ISO 14001 certification acquired (2 domestic bases)		
1999	• Name changed to YKK Group Environmental Policy Committee • Environmental leaflet published • Exhibition at Eco Products 1999 (continued in following years) • ISO 14001 certification acquired (2 domestic bases, 1 overseas base)		

Results of Environmental Report 2003 Questionnaire

As of March 2004, we had received 39 responses. We would like to thank everyone who took the time to submit them for their cooperation.



●Main opinions and proposals from respondents

- Implementing concrete action for goals in every aspect of the business
- Steady progress is clear.
- I understood the economics and importance for ecosystems of the development of environmentally friendly products.
- I did not understand some of the technical terms.
- Lack of unity among target levels between pages was noticeable.
- I would like to seem more articles like the Site Mini Reports.

◇ This year we used less technical terms to make the report easier for more people to understand.

We also made efforts provide more examples of our tangible efforts abroad.

The YKK Group considers the attached questionnaire to be an important piece of communication with our readers.

We would continue to appreciate it if you send us your frank opinions and proposals.