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About this report

This report details the YKK Group's efforts on behalf of the environment and society and focuses primarily on our activities during the 2004 fiscal year (April 1, 2004 – March 31, 2005). Sections on the environment and society provide details on specific efforts of the YKK Group in Japan and abroad. In addition, a data section includes itemized environmental impact data for YKK Group sites in Japan and for our main facilities abroad.

The YKK Group published its first Environmental Report in 2000, making this the sixth 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 July 2006.

YKK Group enterprises covered by this report

- YKK Corporation manufacturing, development and management
- YKK AP Inc. manufacturing, development and management
- Other domestic group companies
- Main overseas production sites (Plants that have already obtained ISO 14001 certification)