

Every fiscal year we set, implement and evaluate environmental action targets to pursue our four fundamental environmental management policies.

Fundamental environmental management policies	Environmental action targets	
Responding and contributing to the green market	1) Development and provision of eco-products and services for the green market	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promotion of development and provision of eco-products Publication of information about eco-products
	2) Use of environmental label	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creation and use of self-declared environmental labels in every business by the end of fiscal 2006
	3) Promotion of green procurement (Promotion with business partners)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Procurement of environmentally friendly materials manufactured at plants with low environmental impact Promote with business partners
	4) Reduction of volume and facilitation of recycling of wrapping and packaging materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduction of packaging materials use (volume reduction, size decrease, reuse) Promotion of recycling collection of wrapping and packaging materials
Making environmental impact reduction management even more thorough	1) Countermeasures against global warming (greenhouse gas reduction, total energy use decrease, transportation efficiency improvement)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuous reduction of total CO₂ emissions by 1% annually at all main production sites Introduction of clean energy Transportation efficiency improvement; modal shift promotion; promotion of use of regional ports
	2) Promotion of the 3Rs (reduce, reuse, recycle) and reuse of resources between different types of business with the goal of achieving zero emissions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aim to achieve zero emissions at main production sites worldwide by the end of fiscal 2005
	3) Chemical substance risk reduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuous promotion of use reduction and appropriate management of harmful substances at all main production sites worldwide
	4) Reduction of environmental impact of Group assets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pollution evaluation of YKK properties Inspection and appropriate storage of machinery that contains small amounts of PCBs
Building and using a global environmental management system	1) Acquisition and utilization of ISO 14001 certification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquisition of ISO 14001 certification throughout every part of the YKK Group
	2) Utilization of environmental accounting system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application and utilization of environmental accounting system
Promotion of environmental communication	1) Hold global group environmental conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Management of global environmental data sources
	2) Publication of environmental data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued publication of environmental report Entry in environmental exhibitions Preparation of environmental education system
	3) Symbiotic relationship with global society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promotion of social activities

Environmental action targets and achievements

Fiscal 2004 targets	Fiscal 2004 achievements	Evaluation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement environmental product assessment of 100% of new products developed and new development items Promote publication of eco-products on the Internet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Achieved 100% rate of environmental product assessment for new products developed and new development items Publication of new environmental efforts, mainly related to our fastening business, at YKK Amazing Snow Field 	○
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen and utilize eco-products catalog 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Posting of information about environmentally friendly products on the YKK AP web site 	○
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement inspection of chemical contents of products procured from 285 suppliers (32% of the total value of purchased products) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inspection of chemical contents of products procured from 417 suppliers (81% of the total value of purchased products) 	○
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utilize wide area recycling system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collection and reuse system for waste materials using a wide area authorization system 	○
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce CO₂ emissions at main domestic plants by 1% from previous year Participate in the Japanese Ministry of the Environment's Prototype Project of Voluntary Domestic Emissions Trading Scheme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.6% reduction of previous year level; 22.7% reduction of 1990 level Participated in the Japanese Ministry of the Environment's Prototype Project of Voluntary Domestic Emissions Trading Scheme 	○
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarify and reevaluate definitions of waste Increase recycling rate further 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waste definitions reevaluated Recycling rate of 97% (0.4% increase over previous year) 	○
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish chemical substance management guidelines 	<p>Related guidelines published</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chemical substance management guidelines ○ PRTR calculation guidelines ○ MSDS database operation management guidelines 	○
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin ground pollution inspections of YKK properties Begin inspection of PCB-containing machinery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implemented at 50 sites in Toyama Prefecture Storage and inspection of subject machinery completed at main manufacturing sites 	○
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Achieve certification of non-production sites and new overseas outposts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 overseas sites received new certifications 	○
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research environmental accounting methods for internal use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training for internal environmental accounting conducted by outside instructors 	○
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hold second global environmental conference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global environmental conference held for each type of business (Sept. and Dec. 2004) 	○
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publication of environmental report Entry in environmental exhibitions Educational tools and system prepared 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publication of YKK Group Environmental & Social Report 2004 (Jul. 2004) Items entered in Eco-Products Exhibition 2004 (Dec. 2004) and Toyama Fair (Oct. 2004) Eco Information, an environmental information database for employee use, established (Feb. 2005) 	○
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promotion of social activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteer environmental activities in every region Environmental education events held 	○