

Environmental Protection Activities

Hitachi Koki has long recognized the importance of the environment and has been proactively promoting environmental protection activities. In recent years, we have further reinforced these activities as we move closer to the realization of a recycling-based society.

The environmental action plan is reviewed every year. In 2004, with the Environmental Committee, headed by the Environmental Group Manager, and sales-related staff and new Hitachi Koki affiliates, we established a system to promote environmental protection activities that integrate sales and manufacturing.

Moreover, regarding the certification of the ISO 14001 environmental management system, the international standard of environmental management, we further enhanced the quality of our environmental management by expanding the scope of certification to the Shinagawa Head Office in fiscal 2002, and this certification was integrated with the one for Hitachi Koki Haramachi Co., Ltd., in fiscal 2003.

In fiscal 2005, the Company aggressively promoted environmental activities through “eco-mindedness and management,” “eco-products,” “eco-factories,” and “stakeholder collaboration.” As a result, we have achieved our targets on the whole. The number of environment-friendly products in our eco-product lineup increased dramatically to 350, or one-third of the total number produced. Moreover, the Company made outstanding progress in reducing CO₂ emissions, electricity consumption and water usage.

Hitachi Koki considers environmental protection activities to be among its most important management responsibilities. We will continue promoting these activities across the Hitachi Koki Group and are confident of further improvements.



History of Certification under ISO 14001

Company []: Certified range	Date obtained	Certification organization		
Domestic Plant, Subsidiaries				
Hitachi Koki Co., Ltd. [Headquarters, Katsuta Plant, Sawa Plant] Hitachi Koki Haramachi Co., Ltd. Nikko Solutions Co., Ltd.	Sept. 24, 1996	(JACO)		
Overseas Subsidiaries [Europe]				
Hitachi Koki Co., Ltd. Europa-Verbindungsuro			Jan. 15, 1998	Ireland (NSAI)
Overseas Subsidiaries [Asia]				
Hitachi Koki Asia Co., Ltd.	Nov. 20, 1997	Netherlands (DNV)		
Hitachi Koki (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.	July 20, 2001	U.K. (BVQI)		
Guang Dong Hitachi Koki Co., Ltd.	Apr. 19, 2006	(BSI)		

Certification organization: (JACO) Japan Audit Certification Organization
 (NSAI) National Standards Authority of Ireland
 (DNV) Det Norske Veritas
 (BVQI) Bureau Veritas Quality International
 (BSI) British Standards Institution