



Green Purchasing

Aisin makes every effort to purchase parts, materials, and resources that are friendly to the environment, from environmentally aware companies. We work with our suppliers to improve levels of environmental conservation.

Supplier-related Activities

To enable each and every one of our suppliers to carry out corporate activities that are kind to the global environment, we created an Environmental Management Inspection Checksheet, which suppliers use for voluntary-inspection activities. We also visit and inspect our suppliers premises, using this Environmental Management Inspection Checksheet to carry out such measures as identifying inadequate areas and having suppliers implement improvement activities. In this way we are providing continuous assistance to enhance the level of environmental management at our suppliers. In addition to this, as environmental-related legislations and the like continue to increase, starting in FY2003 we are furnishing suppliers with environment-related information on legal regulations and the like, and are making efforts to share information.



Environmental-management inspection of supplier's premises by Aisin

Current State of Activities

To FY2002	During FY2003
1996 and after -- Creation and updating of list of suppliers of toxic substances March 2000 -- Distribution of the Supplier Environmental Management Guideline Holding of Environmental Management Briefings (annual)	1996 and after -- Creation and updating of list of suppliers of toxic substances July 2002 -- Held Environmental Management Briefing at which environmental management basics and trends in legal regulations were explained (attended by approx. 110 companies) Furnished environment-related information (4 times per year)
Based on Environmental Management Inspection Checksheet	
July 2000 and after -- Start of voluntary inspections and voluntary improvements at each company July 2000 and after -- On-site inspections by Aisin (expansion of scope from approx. 40 to approx. 100 companies)	July 2002 and after -- Voluntary inspections and voluntary improvements at each company (approx. 100 companies) July 2002 and after -- On-site inspections by Aisin (61 companies) (Continued inspections at 53 companies from the previous year, and new inspections at 8 companies)

Purchase of Eco-friendly Products

Aisin uses recycled paper for all office work, other than the few cases that require particularly unique paper types. For office stationery and consumable supplies as well, we select articles whose materials have a low environmental impact, such as those that use recycled or alternative materials and those designed to be recycled. For office equipment, we selectively purchase products that bear environmental labels such as the "eco" logo or the "green" logo, and are actively promoting purchases of eco-friendly products.





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We promote purchases of products bearing environmental labels such as the "eco" logo, the "green" logo, and the "recycled paper" logo.

Order Form for Office Stationery Supplies

Indicates eco-products (articles whose use is recommended). Eco-products are ordered using special order forms.