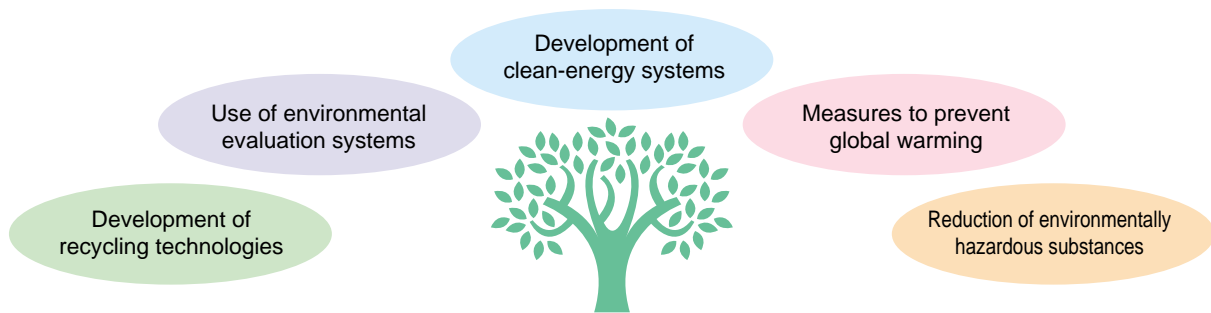


【Basic Approach】

Aisin's environmental policy represents our commitment to quality

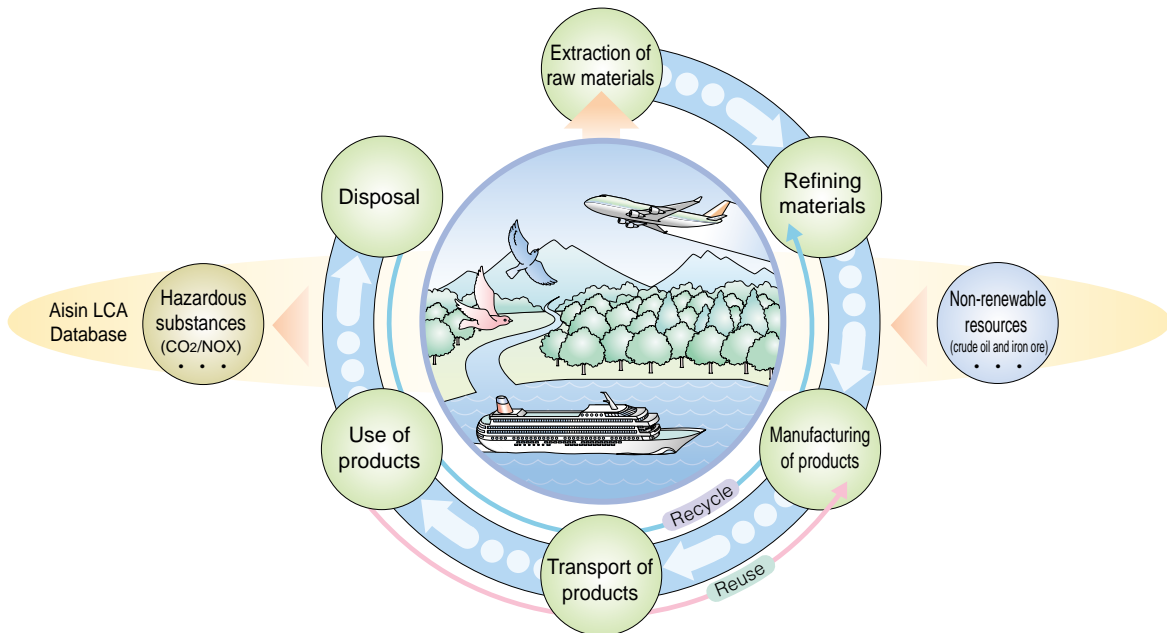
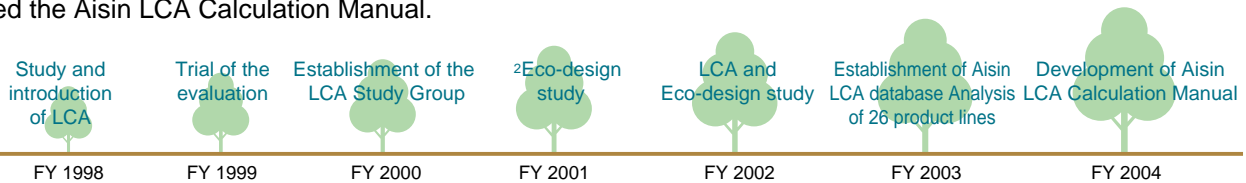
Based on our environmental action plan, we control and reduce environmentally hazardous substances and develop clean-energy systems. Thus, as a global citizen, we give top priority to marketing quality products to the world.

We develop high-performance, high-quality products with a low impact on the global environment.



【Use of Life Cycle Assessment (1LCA)】

In 1997, we introduced LCA (Life Cycle Assessment), a pre-evaluation system to judge the environmental performance of products. In 2002, we established our own Aisin LCA database. In 2003, we devised the Aisin LCA Calculation Manual.



1. LCA...An evaluation method to determine the effect a product has on the environment throughout its lifecycle from extraction of raw materials through production, transport, and usage to disposal
 2. Eco-design...Designing products and packages with environmental effects taken into consideration