

【 Green Purchasing 】

Aisin addresses environmental conservation with suppliers

From our eco-friendly business perspective, Aisin purchases eco-friendly parts, raw materials, and materials, thus making a collaborative contribution to environmental conservation with our suppliers.

[Issuing Green Purchasing Guidelines]

In FY 2001, we developed the Environmental Management Guidelines for Suppliers. Since then, we have held environmental management briefing sessions and checked suppliers' environmental management based on the Guidelines. In October 2003, we issued new Green Purchasing Guidelines, which is a full-fledged revision of the Environmental Management Guidelines for Suppliers, and is for the use of all of our suppliers.



Green Purchasing Guidelines

The Green Purchasing Guidelines cover Aisin's environmental activities and requests to suppliers to address our common objective of global environmental conservation. In the Guidelines, we request that all of the suppliers establish environmental management systems and reduce and control environmentally hazardous substances.

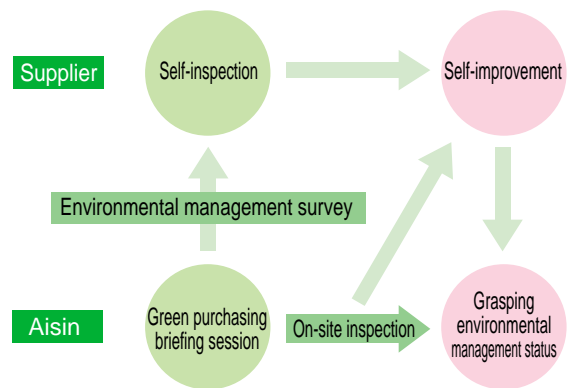


Green purchasing briefing session (Mr. Sano, group manager of the Aisin Environment Department, gives a presentation)

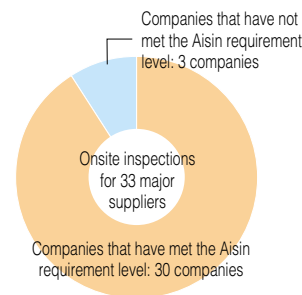
FY 2004 Activities

After each major supplier conducts inspections based on the Inspection Check Sheet (59 items) included in the Green Purchasing Guidelines, we visit each supplier to conduct inspections to help improve their performance. As a result, in recent years more and more suppliers have reached the management level we expect (ISO 14001 accreditation or 70 points or more on the Inspection Check Sheet).

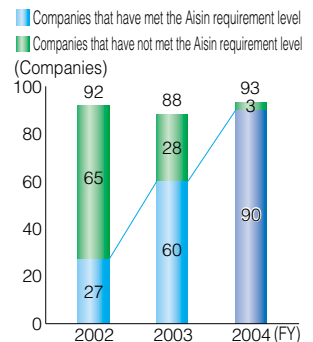
Flow of on-site inspection for suppliers



FY 2004 results of on-site inspections



Results of on-site inspections since FY 2002



We provide continued assistance to those who have not met Aisin requirements due to unsatisfactory planning of the environmental management system and implementation activities.

Purchasing eco-friendly products

We receive orders for office supplies from each division, using the Office Supplies Order Form. Eco-friendly supplies account for 50% of total orders made by the order form. For office furniture, including lockers and cabinets, we choose products that meet the requirements of the Law on Promoting Green Purchasing.