

Sanken Group Action Plan For Environmental Protection

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1. Promotion of environmentally conscious electronic products.

- (1) Development of products and systems with lower power consumption, smaller physical dimensions and lighter weight.
- (2) Establishment of stricter management over hazardous substances contained in our products. [Response to laws and regulations including the RoHS directive, the REACH regulation and customers' requirements.]
 - (a) Promotion of "green" procurement of parts and materials.
 - (b) Promotion of survey about the type and content of hazardous substances contained in our products.
 - (c) Promotion of "green" production in which only the parts and materials guaranteed to be free of banned substances are used, and the manufacturing process is guarded against any accidental contamination or mixture.

2. Reduction of environmental burden from activities at our business sites.

- (1) Strengthening of actions against global warming.
 - (a) Reduction of global warming gas emission:

Carbon dioxide emitted by the use of electricity and fuel is lowered to comply with the legal target and the industry group target.

Perfluorocarbon emitted during semiconductor device production is lowered to comply with the international industry group target.
 - (b) Smooth transition to new legal systems.
- (2) Improvement of the rate of waste recycling : more than 99% in Japan.
- (3) Hazardous substances' usage identification and emission reduction.

3. Stronger organization to oversee environmental protection activities of the entire Sanken Group.

- (1) Further sharing of information and stronger cooperation among Sanken Group companies.
- (2) Continued public disclosure about environmental achievements by Sanken Group.
- (3) Coordination with social movement to promote measures against global warming.

4. Respect for the living environment of our neighbors.

Each Sanken Group company will establish its own objectives and targets for environmental protection according to the above requirements and the specific requirements of each country and each business site, and will take actions to achieve those goals.



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