

Promotion of Green Procurement

In order to deliver eco-friendly products to customers, the FDK Group commits itself in green procurement. This includes raw materials and parts as well as packaging materials.

Promotion of Establishing Environmental Management System in Business Partners

The FDK Group purchases items that satisfy simultaneously the two conditions designated by the Group only. The conditions include (1) the supplier has established and is operating an environmental management system, such as ISO14001 and (2) the items are free from hazardous chemical substances designated by the Group. For a supplier which hasn't established any environmental management systems, the FDK Group is promoting and encouraging the supplier to establish it.

Targets of the Third Environmental Action Plan

Promotion of EMS to suppliers

To encourage suppliers in Japan with no EMS to introduce it.

The scope of EMS includes those certified by a third party certification organization such as ISO14001, EMAS, Eco-Action 21, Eco-Stage, equivalent local environmental management systems, Fujitsu Group Environmental Management System (FJEMS), FDK Group Environmental Management System (equivalent to FJEMS), and other EMS systems unique to each supplier approved by FDK.

Concept and Action

The FDK Group announced in 2001, when its Second Environmental Action Plan was started, that it would purchase only from suppliers which engage in environmentally-conscious business activities, when prioritizing its purchasing policy, and has been requesting that its suppliers establish the Environmental Management System (EMS). In the Third Environmental Action Plan, the scope of requesting EMS was expanded from manufacturers to include trade companies (sales companies). The reason for this was that our green procurement activity can only be improved and further promoted when awareness of protecting the environment is raised and actions are taken throughout the Group's supply chain.

For those suppliers which have difficulty in establishing an EMS in compliance to the international standard, a simple version of an environmental management system developed by the FDK Group (FDKEMS) was proposed to them in two stages. The FDKEMS manages on basic requirements of ISO14001. In the future, suppliers which established the FDKEMS will be required to raise the level of the EMS to a third-party certified EMS.

As to the procurement of 'raw materials and components free from prohibited chemical substances designated by the FDK Group,' another pillar of green procurement requirements, we will commit ourselves to take appropriate actions, within the above framework, to totally eliminate hazardous chemical substances contained in products as explained in P25.

EMS Requirement Level



Outline of Green Procurement



Green Procurement

Up to FY2005, a series of green procurement explanation meetings was held to explain the ideas and processes of the FDK's green procurement to its suppliers, and to ask their cooperation with it. In FY2006, no meetings of this type were held. The FDK Group approached to individual suppliers which hadn't introduced an EMS to explain the necessity of it and the details of the FDKEMS, and asked them to establish an EMS in their premises. A system of support to establish this was provided as well.

As a result, 125 suppliers introduced the EMS in FY2006, making the total suppliers which introduced the system during the past three years 188. Among them, 36 introduced the FDKEMS.

Green Procurement of Office Supplies

Though it was not included in the Third Environmental Action Plan, the FDK Group is committed to procuring green office supplies with an Eco-Mark that certifies that the product considers energy-saving, recyclability, resource-saving, elimination of hazardousness and easiness for disposal.

Future Actions

The FDK Group will continue to encourage establishment of the environmental management system to its suppliers within the framework of the Fourth Environmental Action Plan.

Results of the Third Environmental Action Plan

Suppliers with the environmental management system increased to 188. (Out of them, 36 introduced the FDKEMS.)