

In order to provide eco-friendly parts to our customers, FDK Group is promoting green procurement or to purchase materials, parts and packaging materials with low environmental burdens.

Promotion of Green Procurement

Promotion of Establishing Environmental Management System in Suppliers

As a part of its green procurement, FDK Group purchases “materials and parts free hazardous chemical substances designated by FDK Group from its suppliers having a firm Environmental Management System.” The scope of services in helping establishment of environmental management system offered by FDK Group has expanded to include distributors (or trading companies) in addition to manufacturers since fiscal 2004.

Targets of the Third Environmental Action Plan

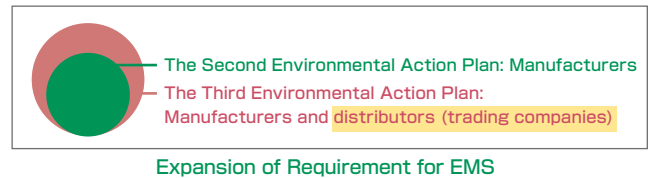
Promotion of EMS to suppliers

- To encourage suppliers in Japan with no EMS to introduce it.
- The scope of EMS include those certified by a third party certification organization such as ISO14001, EMAS, Eco-Action 21, Eco-Stage, local environmental management system equivalent to them, 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.

Procedures and Actions

The scope of companies to extend support of establishing EMS has been expanded in order to raise the awareness of distributors toward the environment, as they are in the position to give proposals to manufacturers. By doing so, FDK Group intends to further raise the quality of green procurement.

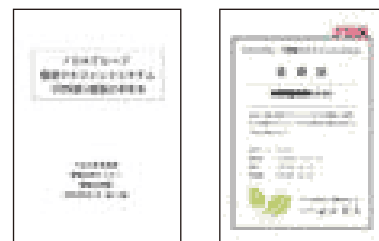
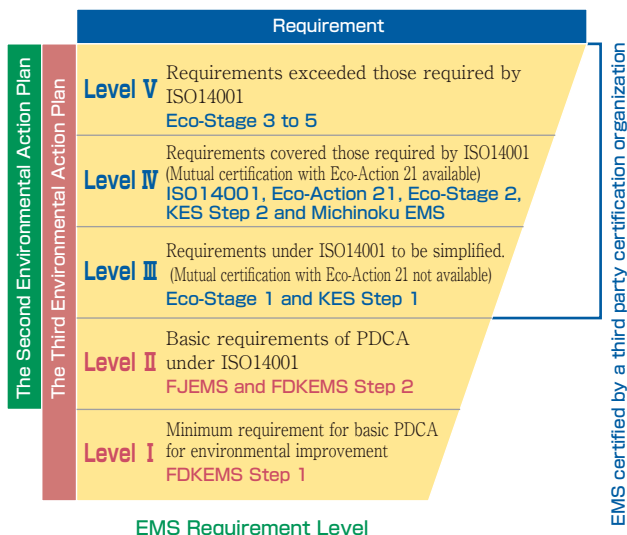
In extending the support, the types and levels of requirement for environmental management system are revised from 4 stages to 5 stages. For suppliers which have a difficulty in obtaining environmental management system certified by a third party certification organization, our own environmental management system (FDKEMS) was proposed at the explanation meetings. The FDKEMS is in lieu of Fujitsu Group Environmental Management System (FJEMS) that we requested our suppliers to introduce up to fiscal 2003. The FDK’s environmental management system incorporates basic requirements of ISO14001. The suppliers which introduced FDKEMS are of course required to upgrade the system to an EMS certified by a third party certification organization.



Green Procurement

In fiscal 2004, FDKEMS was introduced to 22 companies including distributors that were newly included in the scope of promoting EMS. In the future, we will promote establishment of environmental management system to more than 10 suppliers and distributors a year.

As for hazardous chemical substances, we will strengthen our control over the chemical substances controlled by the RoHS Directive. Purchasing of products free of hazardous chemical substances will be promoted as explained in the “Approach for the Elimination of Poisonous Substances,” in the latter section. (See page 14 for further information.)



Guidance for Establishing FDKEMS (left) and Registration Certificate (right)

Green Procurement of Office Supplies

FDK Group has been promoting green procurement of office supplies with an Eco-Mark on them since fiscal 2003, which is not mentioned in its Third Environmental Action Plan, though. The Eco-Mark is given to an office supply whose saving of energy and resources, recycle-orientation, elimination of hazardousness and easiness for disposal are recognized.

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