

Basic Attitude Concerning Conservation of the Environment

Corporate Environmental Policy

In keeping with the corporate concept of “harmony with nature” and “conserving natural resources to protect the natural environment” as the standard of our actions, the Nitto Denko Group considers environmental conservation to be a part of management. Based on the corporate environmental policy established by the company in 1996, our activities aim to achieve “environmental management” that supports both resource productivity and corporate growth.

Environmental Management

The Nitto Denko Group established the management concept of “creation of new value” in 1993 and “employee guidelines” as a guideline for daily corporate activities to achieve this. By continuing to provide customers with new value, we plan for healthy growth as a company and aim to be a company with existing value with the company, stockholders and employees all having a stake in the operations. Based on these employee guidelines, we have established a policy for realizing product safety and environmental safety on which customer satisfaction is based. Concerning environmental conservation, the Voluntary Plan (environmental conservation activities plan) was established in 1993. The Corporate Environmental Policy was established and revealed to the public in 1996. The environmental policy was translated into English and overseas companies belonging to the Nitto Denko Group were informed of the policy as well.

Since the 1960s, the Nitto Denko Group has promoted dealing with that problem at its destination such as installation of solvent recovery units and deodorizing furnaces (equipment for incinerating solvents) primarily to prevent air pollution caused by organic solvents. We are currently switching from emphasis on dealing with that problem at its destination to source countermeasure and process reform such as manufacturing methods that do not use organic solvents or produce waste. We therefore hope to contribute to make a social contribution by pursuing our business activities with respect for the environment through research and development and manufacturing technology development rather than just pursuing environmental conservation alone.

