

Efforts for Environmental Conservation

Environmental Conservation Activities by Nitto Denko Group Companies (other than Nitto Denko Corporation)

The Nitto Denko Group implements environmental management as a unified group under its One-Nitto concept. Through the sharing of daily information, Nitto Denko Corporation and other Group companies, both domestic and overseas, implement coordinated environmental conservation measures.

Environmental Measures Implemented by Nitto Denko Group Companies

Both Domestic and Overseas Group Companies Conduct Activities According to Their Situation through the Active Sharing of Information

Like Nitto Denko Corporation, other domestic and overseas Group companies conduct environmental conservation activities in compliance with the Corporate Environmental Policy. The companies confirm the entire Group's targets and progress in achieving these targets and share information at Group Environment and Safety Committee meetings as well as the Environment and Safety Global Meeting.

Domestic Group companies have opportunities to exchange information and contact each other outside the Group Environment and Safety Committee meetings held four times a year. Overseas Group companies, on the other hand, are visited by the Group's staff in charge of the environment and carry out exchanges at the Environment and Safety Global Meeting held once a year.

Overseas Group companies are trying to achieve their targets by using different methods in countries that have different laws and situations. However, they are endeavoring to carry out the same tasks and achieve the same targets based on the concept of One-NITTO by using optimal methods in consideration of local laws, situations, and business operations.

Reduction in industrial waste

Nitto Denko Group companies are actively implementing recycling measures.

In Japan, Mie Nitto Denko achieved a 100% recycling rate, and Nitto Shinko, Nitoms, and Nitto Life-Tech achieved a 90% or more recycling rate. Thus, domestic Group companies are making improvements in their recycling rates.

Overseas Group companies are making improvements in their recycling rates as well. For example, Nitto Denko (Shanghai Song Jiang) achieved an 89.9% recycling rate, and Nitto Europe 92.4%. Overseas Group companies, however, generally generate more waste than domestic Group companies do.

Reduction in CO₂ emissions and energy saving

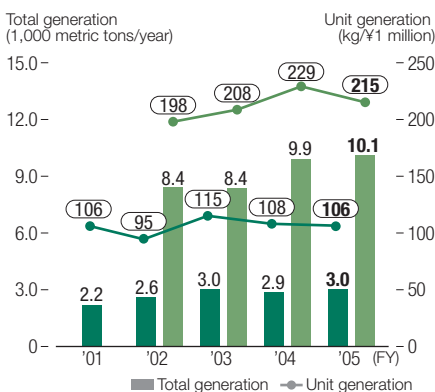
To reduce its CO₂ emissions, Mie Nitto Denko plans to replace heavy oil used as fuel with utility gas in the latter half of fiscal 2006.

Prevention of emission of organic solvent vapors into the air

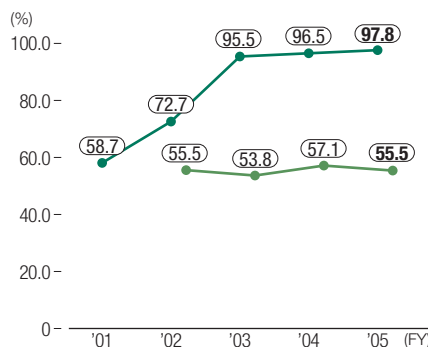
Following Nitto Denko Corporation, other Group companies have installed a variety of solvent treatment equipment and are implementing measures to prevent the emission of organic solvent vapors into the air. They treat organic solvent vapors with the use of highly reliable equipment or other extremely effective means.

Regarding overseas Group companies, Nitto Denko (Taiwan) installed an oxidizer in March 2003, and the total emissions of organic solvent vapors into the air from overseas Group companies have been decreasing since fiscal 2003.

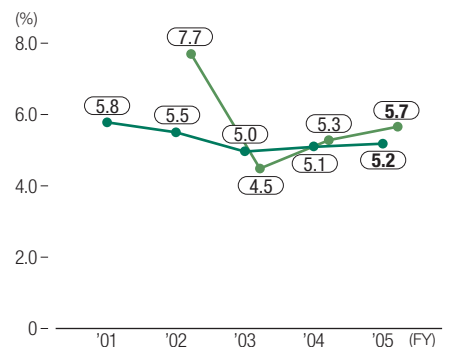
Total and Unit Generation of Industrial Waste



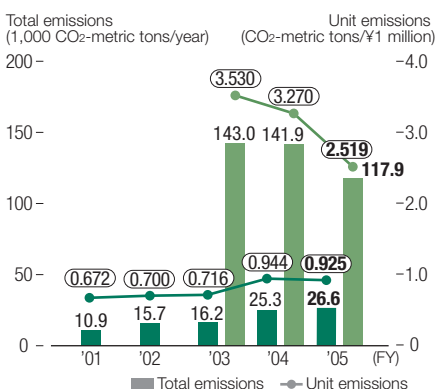
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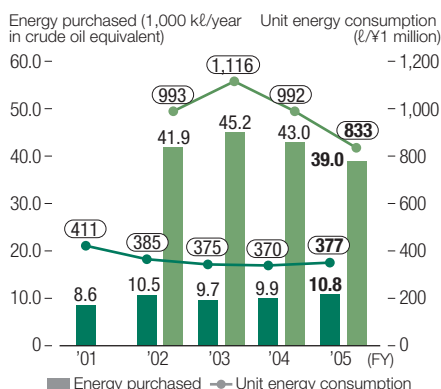
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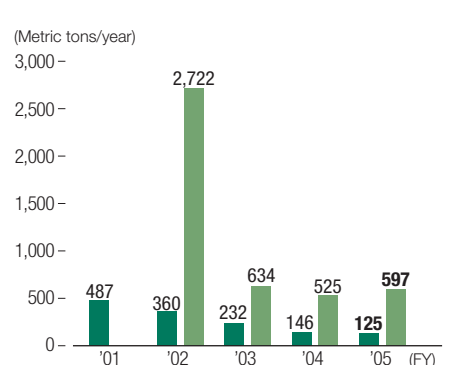
Total and Unit CO₂ Emissions



Energy Purchased and Unit Energy Consumption



Emission of Organic Solvent Vapors into the Air



Domestic Group companies (other than Nitto Denko Corporation) Overseas Group companies