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## Nitto Denko Environmental Report

1998 Version



1999 Version



2000 Version



2001 Version



## Editing policy for an environmental report

We changed our editing policy when preparing this year's environmental report. Based on reports published by other companies, our philosophy up to last year has been to include as much information as possible to compile a more comprehensive document. We however discovered that this made the document so large that it obscured the Nitto Denko Group's "philosophy of environmental management" and the "environmental activities of the fiscal year." As an experiment, we have therefore decided to edit the contents as follows:

1. Clearly state the impact the Nitto Denko Group's business and business activities have on the environment and report what we are doing to reduce impact on the environment at the manufacturing stage.
2. Report activities based on trend of the times when the report is published. For example, this year's report takes up our "initiatives with PRTR."
3. Introduce the Nitto Denko Group's original and advanced activities.

We also have decided to post primarily the technical details on our Web site to reduce the amount of paper used for the report while still providing a complete description of our activities.

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### ● Applicable period

April 1, 2001 – March 31, 2002

### ● Scope

Material flow, Voluntary plan  
PRTR data: 7 domestic Nitto Denko plants  
Environmental accounting:  
Nitto Denko Corp. and 5 domestic Nitto Denko Group companies

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### Company Profile

Company name: Nitto Denko Corp.  
Established: October 25, 1918  
Head Office: 1-1-2 Shimohozumi Ibaraki, Osaka  
Capital: ¥26.783 billion (as of March 31, 2002)  
No. of employees: 2,984 (as of March 31, 2002)  
Consolidated sales: ¥338.930 billion (fiscal 2001)  
Non-consolidated sales: ¥195.456 billion (fiscal 2001)