

Environmental Practice

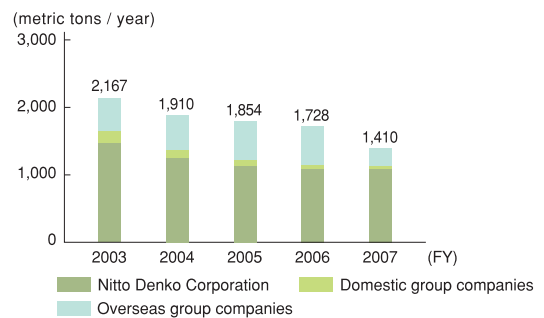
Proper Management of Chemical Substances

The Nitto Denko Group uses various chemical substances. We understand the influence that such chemicals may have on humans, the global environment and ecosystems. Due to our commitment to ensure that we manage and deal with such chemical substances safely and responsibly we have adopted a voluntary management standard, which is stricter than legal requirements.

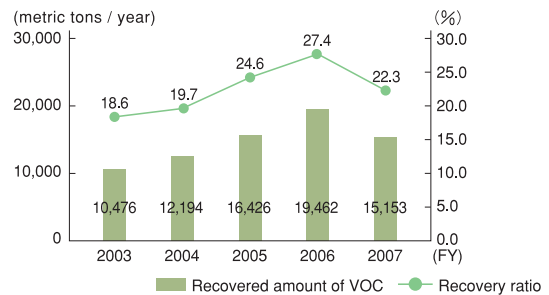
We established the Chemical Substances Control Center in 2007 and from its outset adopted more stringent overseas legal control limits than were required domestically at the time. Additionally, we have drawn up a set of common criteria that can be used to judge the Nitto Denko Group to meet the demands of customers and suppliers. We aim to implement a consistent approach to the information we provide relating to the safe management of chemical substances including raw materials used by the group in the manufacturing of our products.

For some time we have considered REACH as a significant regulation, pointing out the risks associated with usage of chemical substances, and we have taken measures to ensure its implementation in collaboration with relevant institutions.

Amount of VOC Emissions (consolidated)



Amount of VOC Recycling (consolidated)



Making Presentation at Eco-Products 2007 Exhibition

In December 2007, we participated in Eco-Products 2007 held at the Tokyo Big Site. It was the largest environmental exhibition held to date with over 160,000 spectators attending the three day event. Approximately 3,000 people largely elementary and junior high school students visited our booth where we introduced our products and our environmental approach.



MFCA Receives a 2007 Eco-Efficiency Award

An official 2007 Eco-Efficiency Award commendation was given to Nitto Denko Corporation in response to Eco-Products 2007. Nitto Denko Corporation adopted MFCA, becoming the first Japanese enterprise to implement this measure for the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and to use this as a judgment tool for environmental investment. Nitto Denko Corporation was highly evaluated and as such received a special award in the MFCA sector.