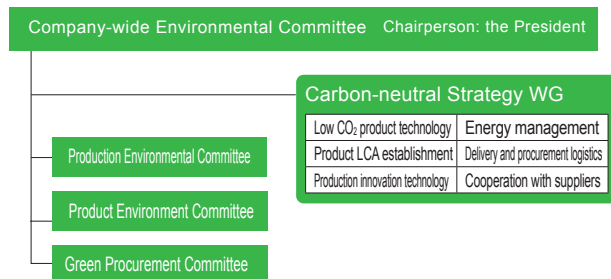


Environmental Management

Positioning environmental preservation as an important challenge in management, the Tokai Rika Group continuously carries out activities through the Environmental Committee organization.

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Cooperation with business partners

Tokai Rika and its overseas bases have established Green Procurement Guidelines to understand the concept of environmental conservation, and are strengthening environmental management globally. In addition, we conduct hearings through on-the-spot inspections and provide improvement support to member companies of the Kyouryoku-kai organized by suppliers to improve the levels of both the Tokai Rika Group and our suppliers.



Green Procurement Guidelines

Main items included

1. Establishment of an environmental management system
2. Management of parts and materials delivered to us
3. Reduction of CO₂ emissions and packaging materials related to logistics
4. Environmental initiatives related to the business activities of our business partners

We will make the "Energy-saving Dojo", an opportunity for training key energy-saving personnel in the company, available to our suppliers to pass on our energy saving know-how. We will work together to achieve carbon neutrality throughout our supply chain.



Education that accepts suppliers

Establishment and implementation of an environmental management system

Situation regarding acquisition of ISO14001

In order to continuously improve environmental performance, we are setting up Environmental Management Systems (EMS) in each base and acquiring external certifications. Tokai Rika and all overseas production bases have acquired ISO14001 certification, and domestic group companies have acquired the Eco Action 21 certification in addition to the ISO14001.

Reduction of environmental risks

We evaluate environmental risks regarding production equipment and work done on our premises, conduct practical drills periodically for anticipated emergencies, and confirm that materials and response procedures function effectively.

In FY 2022, there were no environmental abnormalities or complaints.



Drills for emergency response

Supporting the GX League Basic Concept

In November 2022, we announced our support for the "GX League Basic Concept." While cooperating and holding discussions with companies that are actively working on GX, we will promote our initiatives toward our environmental goal of "Carbon-neutral Strategy 2030."



Disclosure of environmental information

Environmental information is disclosed through the answers to the climate change questionnaire and water security questionnaire by the CDP. We announced our support for the TCFD (Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Information Disclosures) proposal. Detailed environmental data is published in a separate Sustainability Data Book and on our website, and we will continue to disclose related information along with measures for carbon neutrality.

