

Sanden Environmental Charter

In 1993, we established the Sanden Environmental Charter as a voluntary plan. In 1997, we revised our Environmental Charter in light of the establishment of ISO 14001 as the international standard for environmental management systems in 1996 and the importance of corporate environmental preservation activities. With the revision, we introduced the Sanden Environmental Charter at all domestic and overseas affiliates to clarify the direction of the Sanden Group's environmental initiatives.

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【 Environmental Doctrine 】

Sanden, as a worldwide corporate citizen, recognizes that preserving the earth's environment is the most important shared responsibility of mankind. In order to pass on a safe and clean earth to the next generation, Sanden will take appropriate steps in all areas of business activities to preserve the environment.

【 Environmental Principles of Action 】

1. Sanden will establish a specific organization to promote activities to preserve the earth's environment, and, in order to ensure these activities, will execute environmental audits and endeavor to maintain and improve the activities.
2. Sanden will collect precise information regarding the environmental burden arising out of its activities, set an environmental objective/target, and continuously reduce the environmental burden as much as technologically and economically possible.
3. Sanden will, in addition to complying with all environmental regulations, will set up voluntary environmental standards, and engage in prevention of pollution in order to ensure further preservation of the earth's environment.
4. Sanden will eliminate, as far as possible, any toxic substance which causes a burden to the earth's environment through the adoption of alternative technologies, conversion into alternative materials, collection, and recycling.
5. Sanden will engage in saving resources and energy, recycling, and minimizing industrial waste in all areas of business activities.
6. Sanden will undertake environmental educational in-house activities for all its employees at all levels, in order to enhance consciousness of preserving the earth's environment.
7. Sanden will contribute to society as a community member by voluntary participation in the environmental preservation activities of the local communities.
8. Sanden will, in order to obtain better understanding and cooperation with regard to the preservation of the earth's environment, offer PR activities on a broad base to the community, and provide information as required.

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Revised in May 1997

The First Global Environmental Management Promotion Conference

We expanded the Sanden environmental charter into the operations of every Group company in Japan and overseas. This forms the basis for promoting Group environmental management. In October 2005, at Singapore, Sanden's First Global Environmental Management Promotion Conference was held. Bringing together 26 environmental managers from 17 business sites, mostly outside Japan, the conference was an effective forum for the exchange of ideas. First was an explanation of environmental policies and approaches by Sanden personnel from Japan. Next, there were reports on environmental activities at major business sites in the United States, Europe, and Asia. Afterward, there was a lively discussion. As many people were meeting for the first time, the conference reinforced the awareness of their responsibilities for Group environmental activities as well as created a stronger feeling of solidarity. Since we plan to hold this conference every two years, the next meeting is scheduled for 2007 in Europe.

