

Environmental Policies with Objectives and Accomplishments

ROHM instituted an environmental policy that applies to all companies in the group and that conforms to the international standard ISO 14001 on October 20, 1997. On April 1, 2006, the contents were completely revised to be clear, concise and accurate in correspondence with the 2004 revision of ISO 14001.

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

ROHM's everlasting conscientiousness to preserve the global environment contributes to the healthy existence of humanity and to the continued prosperity of the company.

1. Conserve energy by initiating innovative methods in all corporate activities.
2. Develop environmentally-conscious products that minimize the environmental burden by employing responsible processes throughout the life cycle of each product.
3. Give priority to the procurement of materials and products that have the least levels of adverse impact on the environment.
4. Comply with international and national environmental laws and regional agreements.
5. Endeavor to train employees and encourage our constituents to actively care for their surroundings and the global environment.
6. Develop positive relationships with the community through contributions to the local environment and the proper disclosure of environmental data.

Based on its environmental policy, the ROHM Group has clarified its mid and long-term objectives and initiatives, draw up an annual implementation plan and proactively promote activities toward its achievements.

Fiscal 2005: Environmental activity objectives and achievements (consolidated 11 domestic companies and 9 overseas companies)

Item	Environmental Objective	Achievement
Global warming prevention initiative	• Reduce unit energy consumption 1% or more over the previous fiscal year.	Achieved a reduction ratio of 4.4% over the previous year.
	• Reduce the output of specific greenhouse gasses (i.e. PFC) to 22% of FY 2000.	Achieved a reduction ratio of 40.1% of FY 2000 performance.
	• Achieve forestation of a cumulative 700 hectares in Australia.	Achieved reforestation of 662 hectares.
Waste initiative	• Achieve a domestic recycling ratio of over 99%. • Achieve an overseas recycling ratio of over 95%. • Reduce waste disposal volume by 5% over fiscal 2000.	Achieved a domestic recycling ratio of 99.8%. Achieved an overseas recycling ratio of 92.8%. Achieved a reduction ratio of 16.8% (domestic) of FY 2000 performance.
Environmental pollutants initiative	• Continue complete phase-out of ozone-depleting substances (CFC, HCFC) not used as refrigerants.	Achieved with zero use.
	• Reduce the basic unit of PRTR substances handled to 20% of FY 2000 performance or lower.	Achieved a reduction ratio of 36.5% of FY 2000 performance.
Physical distribution initiative	• Reduce CO ₂ exhaust emission units used in physical distribution to 10% of FY 2001.	Achieved a reduction ratio of 56.2% of FY 2001 performance.
Green procurement	• Secure 100% assurance of non-use of prohibited materials.	Achieved 100% assurance.
Eco-design	• Increase eco-design development cases over the preceding year.	Increased 52.4% over the preceding year.

- By promoting these environmental activities we have avoided any infraction of environmental laws and have also maintained a level of management that fully satisfies all regulations.
- Regarding overseas waste recycling ratios, the ratio of recycling resources in China (Dalian) is low and improvement is under discussion.