

Scope of Report

This environmental report contains information on the impact of Nikon Corporation's facilities on the environment, and measures undertaken for fiscal year 2004 (April 1st, 2003 to March 31st, 2004) at Nikon Corporation. It encompasses the head office, as well as the Ohi, Yokohama, Sagami-hara, Kumagaya and Mito plants. The report also includes information on activities during the term, plans for future activities, and information on group companies.

Reference

"Environmental Report Guideline (2003)" by the Ministry of the Environment

Web

Environmental preservation

<http://www.nikon.co.jp/main/eng/portfolio/eco/index.htm>

Corporate profile

<http://www.nikon.co.jp/main/eng/portfolio/index.htm>

Investor relations

<http://www.nikon.co.jp/main/eng/portfolio/ir/index.htm>

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Major Features

- The Environmental Accounting section includes the data of the Nikon Group's major manufacturing subsidiaries for the first time. (See page 9)
- The rate of Eco-glass utilisation in optical designs has climbed to 97% in consumer products, and 95% in industrial products. (See pages 10, 13)
- All plants, along with three major manufacturing subsidiaries, developed zero emission systems with the goal of eliminating emissions that eventually become landfill. (See pages 10, 21) A drastic reduction in the amount of waste was achieved. (See pages 10, 19)
- We reached our target for reduction of CO₂ emissions. (See pages 10, 18)
- We introduced a new three-year plan, "Nikon Environmental Action Plan for Fiscal 2005" (from fiscal 2005 to fiscal 2007). The first target to be established was the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions by fiscal 2011. (See page 11)
- In accordance with increasingly strict regulation of chemical substances in Europe and elsewhere, we have redoubled our green procurement efforts. (See pages 26, 27)
- Examples of improvement have been added to the Topics section. (See page 30)
- Non-environmentally related activities have been added to the Contributing to Society section. (See page 32)
- Two new sections have been added — Activities for Better Health, and Requests Received for Nikon Environmental Report 2003.

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*Includes activities in the product environment.

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The cover design expresses a world where Nikon's corporate activities are in harmony with nature. The lens, the foundation of Nikon corporate activity, projects air, water and earth onto a green leaf symbolising life.