

Progress of Environmental Protection Activities

	Corporate programs and activities		Global trends
1970s Year	Nov. 1970	Environmental pollution countermeasure project team established at corporate headquarters.	1967 Anti Pollution Basic Measures Law is enacted.
	Oct. 1971	Pollution prevention and management regulations are established.	1968 Air Pollution Control Law is enacted.
	Sept. 1973	An environmental protection special section is established within Oki Engineering Standard (OES) Deliberation Committee.	1970 Water Pollution Control Law is enacted.
	June 1979	Environment audit begins at Head Office.	1971 Environment Agency is established.
1980s Year	May 1981	Environmental audit begins at affiliated companies.	1988 Montreal Protocol comes into effect.
	April 1983	Environmental Management Regulations are established.	
	April 1984	Environmental Management Standard (OPES) is established.	
	Aug. 1988	Specified particular chlorofluorocarbon reduction activities begin.	
1990s Year	Sept. 1990	1,1,1-trichloroethane, trichloroethylene, and dichloromethane reduction activities begin.	1991 Federation of Economic Organizations establishes the Global Environment Charter. Recycle Law is enacted. 1991 Global Summit is held. 1992 Basic Environment Law is enacted. 1993 Treaty of the Framework Convention on Climate Change comes into effect. 1994 Basic Environment Plan is announced. 1994 Container Package Recycle Law is enacted. 1995 Environmental Appeal of the Federal of Economic Organizations is established. 1996 ISO 14001 comes into effect. 1996 Environment Assessment Law is enacted. 1997 Amendment of Waste Management & Public Cleaning Law is enacted. 1997 Third session of the Conference of Parties (COP3) is held in Kyoto. 1998 Home Electric Appliance Recycle Law is enacted. 1999 Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTR) Law is enacted.
	March 1993	Oki Environmental Protection Activity Plan is established.	
	March 1993	Specified particular chlorofluorocarbons are totally eliminated.	
	Sept. 1993	1,1,1-trichloroethane is totally eliminated.	
	May 1995	An advance evaluation system for the environmental influence of product design and packaging is established.	
	Dec. 1995	ISO 14001 certification plan is announced to the press.	
	Aug. 1996	"Basic Environmental Policy" and new "Environmental Protection Activity Plan" is established.	
	Feb. 1997	Miyazaki Oki Electric Co., Ltd. becomes ISO 14001 certified.	
	March 1997	Trichloroethylene and dichloromethane are totally eliminated.	
	July 1997	Hachioji area becomes ISO 14001 certified.	
	March 1998	Oki's major production sites become ISO 14001 certified.	
	Dec. 1998	Major production sites of Oki group companies become ISO 14001 certified.	
	Feb. 1999	Miyagi Oki Electric Co., Ltd. is awarded the Director General's Award in the Superior Energy Management Factory category, given by the Agency of Natural Resources and Energy.	
	March 1999	Company standards for the "Green Procurement Guidelines" are established.	
	July 1999	Used Product Recycling Center is established at the Honjo area.	
	Aug. 1999	"OKI Eco Plan 21" is established.	
	Sept. 1999	"1999 Environmental Report" is issued.	