

We deliver peace of mind.

At Oki Electric, we are conducting our corporate activities from the perspectives of “Delivering ‘peace of mind’ to our customers” and “Providing ‘peace of mind’ to our business partners.” One aspect of providing this “peace of mind” to our customers and business partners is our environmental program.

At Oki Electric, we consider our environmental program to be a critical theme for corporate management, so we formulated our Eco Plan 21 by renewing the previous “Oki Environmental Protection Activity Plan” in 1999. In 2001, we formulated our 2001 version of Eco Plan 21, which set new goals, and made various achievements, including the accomplishment of zero emissions at four domestic production sites. We also obtained ISO14001 certification for all domestic production sites, published information about the OKI Eco product registration standard and certified products, and commenced the use of lead-free solder in production lines.

For 2002, we are aiming to further these activities, improve resource recycling rates through product recycling, and improve and thoroughly disseminate environmental consciousness to all members of the Oki group companies, including those in nonmanufacturing departments. We shall continue to promote our efforts in fortifying our foundation as members of the emerging recycling society, by



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engaging in organizational structural reforms that include reorganization of production sites and their transfer overseas, while strengthening our efforts for environmental protection.

I am hoping that this report will provide you with insights into the efforts undertaken by the Oki group companies, for tackling environmental issues and contributing to our desire to deliver “peace of mind” to our customers and our business partners.

Progress of Environmental Protection Activities

May 1981	Environmental audit begins at affiliated Oki group companies.	Sep. 1999	“Environmental Report 1999” is issued.
Apr. 1984	Environmental Management Standard is established.	Aug. 2000	Environmental accounting is disclosed in “Environmental Report 2000.”
Mar. 1993	Oki Environmental Protection Activity Plan is initiated.	Nov. 2000	Used products recycling company is established.
Mar. 1993	Specific chlorofluorocarbons are totally eliminated.	Dec. 2000	“Oki Eco Product Registration Standard” is established.
Sep. 1993	1,1,1-trichloroethane is totally eliminated.	Feb. 2001	Head Office Safety Audit starts.
May 1995	An advance evaluation system for the environmental impact of product design and packaging is established.	May 2001	“Oki Eco Plan 21 (2001 version)” is established.
Aug. 1996	“Basic Environmental Policy” and “Environmental Protection Activity Plan” are initiated.	Aug. 2001	“Site Environmental Reports” for six Oki sites are disclosed.
Mar. 1996	Trichloroethylene and dichloromethane are totally eliminated.	Aug. 2001	Miyagi Oki Electric attains “Zero emission of industrial waste materials.”
Mar. 1998	Major Oki Electric production sites become ISO14001 certified.	Dec. 2001	“Lead-free soldering mass production line” is constructed at Nagano Oki Electric.
Dec. 1998	Major production sites of Oki group companies become ISO14001 certified.	Feb. 2002	Miyagi Oki Electric receives the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry Award for Superior Energy Control Plant category.
Mar. 1999	Company standards for the “Green Procurement Guidelines” are established.	Mar. 2002	All domestic production sites of Oki group companies are ISO14001 certified.
Jul. 1999	Used Product Recycling Center is established at the Oki Electric Honjo District.		
Aug. 1999	“Oki Eco Plan 21” is established.		