

# **Green Procurement Standard**



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# = Appendices =

The following appendices are included in this Green Procurement Standard. The latest version is available on the OKI Group's Green Procurement Standards website.

Green Procurement Standard: https://www.oki.com/en/eco/procurement

Chemical substances to be investigated

Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) Content Confirmation Form (Form-C)
Supplier's Check Sheet for Management System of Chemical Substances in Products (Form-D)

# **Green Procurement Standard**

# 1. Environmental Management of OKI Group

The OKI Group practices environmental management and aims to reduce environmental loads and realize a recycling-based society under the environmental policy in order to achieve a better global environment and pass that down to the next generation.

OKI Group Environmental Policy

http//www.oki.com/en/eco/management/policy.html

# 2. Concepts concerning Green Procurement of OKI Group

# 2.1 Purpose

This standard describes the concepts concerning Green Procurement of the OKI Group and standards of specific requirements, as well as their operations.

If the OKI Group asks for something different than the content in this Green Procurement Standard due to laws, regulations, forms of business, customer requests, etc., that shall have priority.

## 2.2 Scope

This standard applies to all environmental conservation activities of suppliers and procured items in 1 to 3, below.

However, it does not apply if OKI Group and the supplier agree that shall this standard will not apply.

Also, it does not apply to OA devices, stationary goods, and office supplies used within the OKI Group.

- 1) Product parts
- 2) Packaging parts
- 3) Other-company products shipped together with OKI Group products, composing a system, or otherwise sold as part of a set. (including add-ons or replacement parts).

# 2.3 Terms and Definitions

#### **Intentional addition**

The intentional addition of substances intends to improve characteristics, the external appearance or performance (such as plating, flame retardants, etc.).

### **Impurities**

Chemical substances unintentionally contained. These are substances naturally included in raw materials that cannot be adequately removed due to technical constraints during the purification processes of industrial materials or substances that emerge during synthesis reaction processes.

# **Contained quantity**

Provide responses based on the actual measured values, logical values, calculated values or design values. If any dispersion of contained quantity exists in manufacturing, provide responses using maximum values.

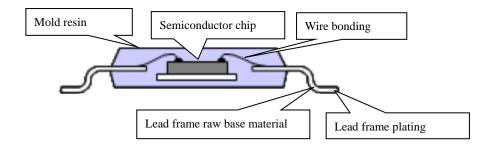
Cases such as when subject substances adhere to (come in contact with) parts or materials are also considered to be "containing."

### Homogeneous material

Materials in part compositions that cannot be mechanically dismantled. Mechanical

dismantlement means screw removal, cutting, destruction, and crushing, etc. A practical example is shown below.

Example Lead frames and lead frame surface processes (plating) of semiconductors are considered to be separate sections.



### **Threshold**

A boundary value to judge whether the relevant chemical substances are contained in product parts and packaging parts or not. The threshold is shown with ppm and mass [%] (wt%).

#### **SVHC**

It stands for Substances of Very High Concern. Substances of chemical substances having carcinogenicity, mutagenicity, reproductive toxicity, and bioaccumulation potential, etc., which are defined by European Chemicals Agency (ECHA), and are to be added in stages.

### **CMS**

It stands for Chemical Management System. It indicates a control system for chemical substances contained in products, which is required for appropriately controlling contained chemical substances in each stage from material procurement to shipping regarding with deliverables to our company.

Referred as "CMS" hereafter in this standard.

#### **JAMP**

It stands for Joint Article Management Promotion-consortium. Cross-sectional conference that appropriately manages the information of chemical substances, etc. contained in articles (the other name of parts and molded items, etc.), and creates and diffuses a system for the smooth disclosure and communication in the supply chain.

# **Chemical Substance**

Element substance and chemical compound, which exist naturally, or which are obtained from the production process. Including impurities arising from additive agents, or from the process of the additive usage required for ensuring the stability. However, solvents, which can be resolved without affecting the stability of an individual chemical substance or the change in composition, are not included.

e.g. Lead oxide, nickel chloride, benzene

# Mixture

Substances that two kinds or more chemical substances are intentionally compounded. Also called preparation.

e.g. Solder materials, paint, ink, adhesive, metal alloy

## **Article**

A product or merchandise item that has been formed into a specific shape or design and whose chemical composition does not change during its final use. Those that come in the

form of liquid or powder are excluded.

e.g. The main unit of a personal computer, keyboard, or other molded objects

# **Product Parts**

All items such as components, materials, finished products (including OEM and ODM products), and units, etc., to be installed or attached to products manufactured in OKI Group

OEM: Original Equipment Manufacturer ODM: Original Design Manufacturer

#### **Packaging Parts**

All items made of every kind of materials used for protection, handling and delivery of products shipped by the OKI Group and product parts procured by it. The term refers to both of the following.

Packaging parts for product parts: Packaging materials used for protection and

handling of product parts procured by the OKI

Group.

Packaging parts for shipped products: Packaging materials used when the OKI Group

ships products to customers

e.g. Cardboard, cushioning materials, bags (poly and plastic bags, etc.), adhesive tape, desiccant, pallet (made of wood or plastic), sheets for pallet wrapping (Refer to Table 1 "Examples of Packaging Parts" in Appendix "Chemical substance groups to be investigated" of this Green Procurement Standard.)

# **Deliverables**

All of product parts and packaging parts to be delivered to the OKI Group from suppliers (including packaging materials for product parts).

# **SDS**

Safety Data Sheet: A document providing information on the properties and handling of applicable chemical substances, etc., when products containing chemical substances suspected of being harmful are transferred or provided to another business.

### **GHS**

The Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals The internationally recommended system for classifying and labeling the hazards of chemicals.

### Communicating information by label

The communication of information by picture label and its content as stipulated in JIS Z 7253 (Hazard Communication of Chemicals Based on GHS—Labelling and Safety Data Sheet (SDS)).

### **Hazard class**

Wording assigned to each GHS hazard class and hazard category as established for "physical and chemical hazards," "health hazards," and "environmental hazards." The wording indicates the hazardous properties of the relevant chemicals and the degree of hazard.

# **Pictogram**

A picture assigned to each GHS hazard class and hazard category.

#### **SCIP** information

Information required by the EU Waste Framework Directive (WFD) to be registered in the ECHA database for SVHC contained in molded products marketed in the EU.

### 2.4 Management of Contained Chemical Substances

#### **Banned substances**

The "Banned substances" mean chemical substances which must not be contained in product parts. As a rule, the OKI Group does not purchase any items if such substances are contained. In circumstances when the OKI Group has permitted such content or if the OKI Group has specified a threshold on drawings or specifications, then such content or levels will be given priority. Moreover, the OKI Group permits any chemical substance contained in the deliverables if corresponding to exemptions of RoHS Directive or legal regulations. Packaging materials used for products supplied to the OKI Group are excluded if they are discarded or collected after delivery and there is no risk of migration or contamination of prohibited substances due to contact with the contents.

If a banned substance is contained even though there is no report in the response, and we incur damages because of it, we may be held liable for contractual non-conformity based on the contract with our suppliers. Even if the supplier is a trading company, the supplier is required to guarantee the contents of its response, including the concentration and content of substances, based on the contract.

#### Reportable substances

The "Reportable substances" mean chemical substances whose content in product parts and packaging parts (intended use, usage area, concentration, etc.) must be reported. Substances that overlap with Banned substances will be given priority to be treated as banned substances. Packaging materials used for products supplied to the OKI Group are excluded if they are discarded or collected after delivery and there is no risk of migration or contamination of reportable substances due to contact with the contents.

Chemical substances that are not reported in the survey responses from suppliers are considered to be below the thresholds. If a reportable substance is contained even though there is no report in the response, and we incur damages because of it, we may be held liable for contractual non-conformity based on the contract with our suppliers. Furthermore, even if the supplier is a trading company, the supplier is required to guarantee the contents of its response, including the concentration and content of substances, based on the contract.

Reportable substances may be designated as prohibited substances in the future, so please consider alternative preparations if they are contained.

# **Banned Substance Group for using in the production process**

Chemical substances used in the production process (cleaning, degreasing, catalyzing and dissolution, etc.) at out supplies for product parts and packaging parts procured by the OKI Group, which is regulated by laws including Law concerning the Protection of the Ozone Layer through the Control of Specified Substances and Other Measures, etc. If these substances are used, the OKI Group will request for improving the operation, and if no appropriate improvement comes out, we might reconsider business relationship to such partners.

# Management of transferability of phthalates in production processes

Please manage so phthalates are not transferred to product parts and packaging parts procured by the OKI Group by contacting resin or rubber materials (conductive mat, conveyor belt mat, tape, work gloves, storage/transport pallet/box, etc.) in supplier production processes or warehouses.

# 2.5 Concepts of "Contained" and Subject Substances

1) In terms of the criteria for contained chemical substances

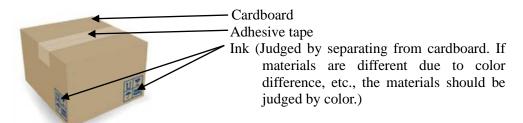
The existence of chemical substances contained in product parts and packaging parts shall

be judged based on the criteria shown in Table 1.

Table 1 Criteria for contained chemical substances

	Threshold	Judged as "Contained"	Judged as "Not Contained"
	Setting by	Intentional addition	There is no intentional
Banned	both	(regardless of size of contained	addition and the rate of
substances	intentional	quantity)	content as impurities are
and	addition and	There is no intentional	below threshold values
reportable	numerical	addition but the rate of content	
substances	values	as impurities exceeds threshold	
		values	
		The rate of content $=$ (n	nass of applicable chemical
		substances) / (mass of homogen	eous material, article, product
		part, or product with applicable cl	hemical substance contained)
	Setting by	If the rate of content exceeds	If the rate of content is the
	numerical	the threshold.	threshold or less
	values only	The rate of content $=$ (n	nass of applicable chemical
		substances) / (mass of homogen	eous material, article, product
		part, or product with applicable cl	hemical substance contained)
	Intentional	Intentional addition	No intentional addition
	addition only	(regardless of size of contained	
		quantity)	

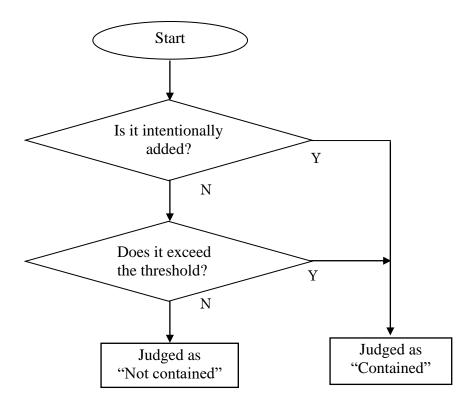
2) Judgment for the total rate of content for four types of heavy metals in packaging parts Judgment is performed by the total rage of content for four types of heavy metals (cadmium, lead, mercury, hexavalent chromium) to the mass of each packaging part. In addition, inks and paints printed or marked on packaging parts are also treated as packaging parts respectively. The example of the Judgment for Rate of Content is as follows.



Judgment for Rate of Content (Example)

Contained materials	Cadmium (mg)	Lead (mg)	Mercury (mg)	Hexavalent chromium	Total (mg)	Calculation of rate of content	Judge ment
Packaging parts (Mass)	(mg)	(1115)	(mg)	(mg)	(1116)	(ppm)	ment
Cardboard (100g)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adhesive tape (1g)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ink (80mg)	0.005×	0.001×	0	0	0.012	$0.012/80 \times 10^6$	×
	2 sides	2 sides				=150	

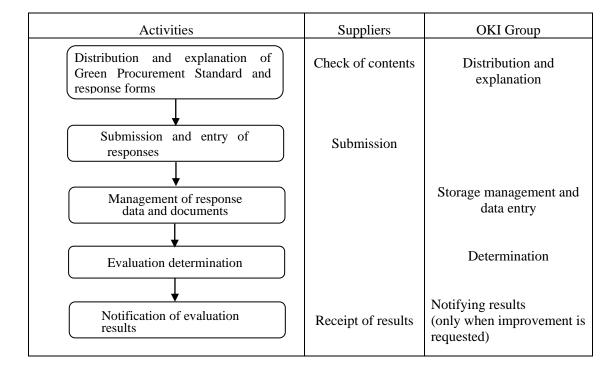
3) Flowchart for the judgment of content of chemical substances in the case where two threshold that are intentional addition and a numerical value are set



4) Chemical substances to be investigated
Please refer to the Appendix "Chemical substances to be investigated" of this Green
Procurement Standard.

# 2.6 Operation Flow

The operational procedure is shown below.



# 3. Requests for Our Suppliers

#### 3.1 Documents to be submitted

# (1) chemSHERPA-AI data

For product parts and packaging parts, the chemSHERPA-AI response requires both information on Composition and Compliance judgments (Including the SCIP information). If you receive a request from us for Composition information in Full Material Declaration (FMD), please provide the information in FMD.

Substances to be answered are those listed in the attached document "Chemical substance groups to be investigated" (\*1) and chemSHERPA Declarable Substances. Please provide information on the content of substances other than those listed above, if suppliers have any information.

When creating chemSHERPA-AI data, please refer to the latest versions of the chemSHERPA-AI Input Support Tool, manuals, and the chemSHERPA Product Chemical Substance Information Usage Rules.

Data entry support tool: <a href="https://chemsherpa.net/tool">https://chemsherpa.net/tool</a>

chemSHERPA Explanatory Materials: <a href="https://chemsherpa.net/aboutchemsherpa/description">https://chemsherpa.net/aboutchemsherpa/description</a>
For mixtures/substances, chemSHERPA-CI data is acceptable if it is difficult to answer with chemSHERPA-AI.

If the OKI Group specifies a survey response format other than chemSHERPA, please follow those instructions.

- \*1: Regardless of the revision date of the Appendix "Chemical substances to be investigated," substances for which regulations have commenced due to amendments to laws, regulations, or treaties listed in the Appendix are also included. However, if a prohibition date is set prior to the legal regulation commencement date for any subject substance, that prohibition date shall apply. The "Chemical substances to be investigated" also includes substances that are not listed in chemSHERPA Declarable Substance list (marked with \* in the No. of the Appendix). If any of these substances are included, please report them as "Except for Declarable Substances (including candidates)" in the chemSHERPA Composition information. If the threshold includes "intentionally added," enter whether it is intentionally added or not in the comment field of the chemSHERPA Composition information.
- \*2: For packaging parts, all materials used in products shipped from the OKI Group are covered. When packaging parts for product components from suppliers are used for product shipments from the OKI Group, additional survey responses may be requested.
- (2) Please submit the "Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) Content Confirmation Form" (Form-C), "Supplier's Check Sheet for Management System of Chemical Substances in Products" (Form-D), and other survey documents must be submitted upon request from the OKI Group. Depending on your responses, we may conduct an audit. Based on the audit results, we may request operational improvements. If appropriate improvements are not made, we may review the terms of our business relationship.

### 3.2 Establishment of a Management System

We request that our business partners establish an environmental management system and a management system of chemical substances in products to ensure proper management of chemical substances contained in product parts and packaging parts, and to guarantee compliance with legal regulations.

# 3.3 Handling of Personal Information

Personal information provided from suppliers based on this standard shall be shared only within the OKI Group, and be used exclusively for the purpose of the evaluation of the suppliers and deliverables.

For the handling of personal information in our company, refer to the following URL. OKI Group Privacy Policy (Japanese) URL: <a href="http://www.oki.com/jp/privacy/">http://www.oki.com/jp/privacy/</a>

# 4. Contact Us

Procurement Center, Production & Procurement Management Division Management System Management Department

URL: <a href="https://www.oki.com/cgi-bin/inquiryForm.cgi?p=018e">https://www.oki.com/cgi-bin/inquiryForm.cgi?p=018e</a>

Revision Record of "OPES 2080 Appendix-01 Green Procurement Standard"

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Ver No	Establishment/ Revision Date	Reasons for revision and overview of changes					
1	2002.9.12	First issue					
2	2003.10.25	Review of substances subject to survey was conducted, due to the changes in the list of substances subject to survey, prepared by the "Japan Green Procurement Survey Standardization Initiative"					
3	2006.5.29	Review of contents due to changes of survey format from "Japan Green Procurement Survey Standardization Initiative"					
4	2006.8.23	Change of substances list due to additional substances on "Japan Green Procurement Survey Standardization Initiative". Insertion of the content due to demand for in-house improvement, and corrected the mistakes					
5	2008.3.14	Insertion of content of revision on "Japan Green Procurement Survey Standardization Initiative" and of the demand for in-house improvement, etc.					
6	2009.9.4	<ol> <li>Addition of management sections including containment-managed substances and voluntarily-reported substances</li> <li>Addition of SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern) as containment-managed substances and of new Confirmation Sheet of Containment-managed Substances (SVHC)</li> <li>Addition of PFOS as containment-prohibited substances</li> <li>Additional introduction of JAMP AIS as a report form</li> <li>Addition of changes due to changes within the organization, etc.</li> </ol>					
7	2010.4.20	Supporting of the update version of JGPSSI Survey Response Tool     Addition of SVHC (Substances for Very High Concern)					
8	2010.8.30	<ol> <li>Supporting of the update version of JGPSSI Survey Response Tool</li> <li>Additional introduction of JAMP MSDSplus as a report format</li> <li>Changed "Contact Us" section information</li> </ol>					
9	2011.5.20	Change of threshold of banned substances in Table 2 in accordance with JIG-101Ed4.0     Changed Japanese "Contact Us" telephone numbers					
10	2011.10.31	<ol> <li>Addition of Form 10 Supplier's Check Sheet for Management System of Chemical Substances in Products</li> <li>Addition of controlled substances for packaging parts in accordance with JIG-201Ed1.0</li> <li>Addition of substances under Low-Halogen JS709 (bromine-series and chlorine-series flame retardant, etc.) in accordance with JIG-101Ed4.1</li> <li>Improvement of names of managed chemical substances         <ul> <li>Containment-prohibited substance =&gt; Banned substance</li> <li>Containment-inhibited substance =&gt; Reportable substance</li> <li>Containment-managed substance =&gt; Controlled substance</li> </ul> </li> </ol>					
11	2012.1.31	<ol> <li>Response to V4.0 of the example of description for JAMPAIS/MSDSplus</li> <li>New addition of JGPSSI Survey Sheet of Substances Contained in Packaging Materials</li> <li>Change of Form 1 to 3</li> <li>Others including response to JIG-101 Ed 4.1</li> </ol>					
12	2012.10.15	<ol> <li>limination and integration of forms to Form-A, B, C, and D</li> <li>Addition of the evaluation items of resource circulation, prevention of global warming, biodiversity conservation to the environment conservation evaluation sheet as the evaluation of works for reducing environmental impacts.</li> <li>Abolishment of Survey Sheet of Composition for Chemical Substances and List of Composition for Chemical Substances</li> <li>Deletion of entry examples from the forms.</li> <li>Collected them into the list of entry examples, and Created another material as the reference document of Green Procurement Standard</li> </ol>					

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4. Correction of mis-entry on PFOS threshold (reporting level)  1μg/m² or less → greater than 1μg/m²  5. DMF regulation criteria change and other legal criteria revision	
1. Addition to banned substances of perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and salts, PFOA-related substances, and red phosphorus. (Table 2) 2. Clarified that PBDEs include decaBDE. 3. Added DIBP to Phthalate esters Group 1 and changed the reference to substances, as well as changing from Table 3 Reportable Substances to Banned Substances. 4. Changed the 4 phthalate ester substances (BBP, DBP, DEHP, DIBP) 5 Packaging materials banned substance group from being banned individually and in combination.	to 4 to Table 2 in Table
21 2021.1.8 1. Added SCIP information submission required. 2. Deletion red phosphorus from prohibited substances. 3. PAHs substances added to the Reportable substance group.	
22 2022.3.31  1. Separate "Chemical substance groups to be investigated" from the Procurement Standard as appendices.  - Changes in banned substances, etc. are described in the Appendix 2. Change of contact information	
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26	2024.10.1	1. Integrated explanations of banned substances for product parts and packaging parts in "2.4 Management of Contained Chemical Substances." Reportable substances are also integrated in the same way. Integrated controlled substances into reportable substances.		
27	7 2025.10.1 1. Integrate Form-A into other survey documents and revise related sec (Sections 2.5, 2.7, 3.1, 3.2)			

<sup>\*</sup>Since the 22nd edition and later, the surveyed chemical substance groups have been separated as annexes, please refer to the annexes for any changes in the target substances.