

The Sustainable Environmental Management Information System supports the decision-making process concerning sustainable environmental management and promotes environmentally-friendly design.

The Sustainable Environmental Management Information System is designed to identify and promote the progress of sustainable environmental management. The system utilizes the Environmental Impact Information System to collect and process data about environmental impact and the Environmental Accounting System to collect and process data on environmental costs and effects. The collected data are processed and analyzed to identify the Eco Balance¹ of overall operations; draw up environmental action plans²; support decision-making in sustainable environmental management; promote environmentally-friendly design³; improve activities by each division; process Corporate Environmental Accounting⁴; and disclose information to the public.

1. See page 53. 2. See page 15.
3. See page 19. 4. See page 57.

Environmental Impact Information System

This system collects and processes data on environmental impact caused by each operational process, including procurement, design, manufacturing, transportation/sales, use, maintenance/services, and collection/recycling, as well as by overall operations. Besides identifying the environmental impact of overall operations, the system automatically collects environmental data from the operational flow of each process, and such data is used to support PDCA in environmental improvement activities carried out at each process. In fiscal 2005, efforts were made to improve the system so that it can be used more easily for data analyses and improvement activities as well as for the expansion of the items and range of collected data and improvement in precision.

Environmental Accounting System

This system enables "Corporate Environmental Accounting" in a timely manner by collecting data on environmental conservation effects obtained from the Environmental Impact Information System and environmental cost data obtained from the accounting system, and processing this into sustainable environmental management indicators.*

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