

Environmental protection activity time-line (From 1987 establishment to 2006)

Year	Activities	Global trend
1987	Company established	Adopted Montreal protocol
1988	Plant/Office1 st stage construction completed Testing building No1 completed	
1989		
1990	Plant/Office2 nd stage construction completed	London conference (Agreed to gradual Freon & Alternate Freon abolition)
1991	Testing building No2 completed Environmental testing laboratory completed	Promulgation of resource recycle promotion law
1992		International conference on environment and development (earth summit)
1993		Energy saving law revised
1994		
1995		1st International conference on Climate change Containers & packaging recycling law come into force International Energy star program started
1996		Established ISO environmental management system audit standard Established US EPA energy star prize
1997	Received Mazda Award for Quality Excellence	3 rd International conference on Climate change (COP3, Kyoto conference) adopted Kyoto Protocol
1998	Building expanded	Eco-partnership Tokyo conference Established Guidelines for measures to prevent Global warming
1999	Production capacity increased Condenser line stopped usage of chloride based organic solvents (June) Started ISO 14001 certification activities (June) Started kenaf plantation → Plants are cut and delivered to Social Welfare institution where those are used in crafts, papers etc.	Revised energy reduction law Established PRTR regulation
2000	Received ISO 14001 certification (May) Evaporator line stopped usage of chloride based organic solvents (August) → changed over to alternate cleaning Received Mazda Full Service Supplier certification (August)	Promulgation of Basic Policy for the Promotion of Procurement of Eco-Friendly Goods and Services Established fundamental law to promote recycling Revised waste treatment law Established law to promote effective use of resources Established green shopping law Established EU ELV guidelines
2001	Achieved complete eradication of chlorine based organic solvents (February) Received QS9000 certification (December) Received Award for Excellence in Occupational health from the Directorate of Hiroshima labor department	Environmental Ministry started 1 st 21 st Century country development conference held Enforcement of Law Concerning the Promotion of Procurement of Eco-Friendly Goods and Services by the State and Other Entities (Green Purchasing Law)" 7 th Session of the Conference of the Parties to the Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP7)
2002	Abolished Hexavalent chromium usage in evaporator surface treatment → Started Trivalent chromium surface coating (May) Made presentation at Chugoku-Shikoku region TPM: Received Award for Excellence (June) → Rationalized press oil usage (Reduction of usage & emission)	Construction recycling law come into force Freon collection and destruction law come into force
2003	Renewed ISO 14001 certification (May) Made presentation at Chugoku-Shikoku region TPM: Received Award for Excellence (June) → "Challenge towards an Earth friendly cleaning process" Recycling of oil, reuse (use/reduce emission) Introduce environmental assessment Declare Zero emission	Soil pollution prevention law enforced Hiroshima prefecture tax on industrial waste introduced Application of EU ELV guidelines (All new vehicles introduced after July 01, 2003) Enforcement of Automobile recycling act Enforcement of revised energy law [Hiroshima prefecture ordinance on pollution prevention (Oct. 07, 2003) → released prefecture life environment protection ordinance]
2004	Achieved Zero emission!! FY 17 (2003) Achieved Heater core production of 7 million units Received ISO/TS16949 certification Made presentation at Chugoku-Shikoku region TPM: Received Award (June) → Presentation topic: "Challenge towards achieving reduction of flux to extreme limits" Received 'Gold title' in Innovation & Improvement contest (Safety, Health and Comfort innovation category)	COP 10 (Argentina Novemebr, 2004) Japan Business Federation revised "Corporate behavior charter" Established Law Concerning the Promotion of Business Activities with Environmental Consideration by Specified Corporations, etc. Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport released "Environmental behavior plan" Released revised ISO 14001: 200 (JISQ14001)
2005	Received Consolation Award from Health, Labor & Welfare Minister award for Safety & Health (July)	* Kyoto Protocol released * COP11 (Montreal, Nov. 2005) * Started national movement "Team Minus 6%" to promote Global warming prevention activities * Revised Global warming prevention law * Established "asbestos damage prevention rule" * Revised energy saving law (established 2006 April, 01)
2006	Started delivery of A/C system to Mazda for CX-7, North America Renewed ISO14001 certification Participated in Citizen's activities to prevent Global Warming "Team -6%" Renewed ISO/TS16949 certification Achieved Heater Unit production 8 million units Started delivery of A/C system to Mazda for CX-7, Japan domestic market Decided to establish a new manufacturing facility at Yamaguchi-city, Yamaguchi-pref., Japan	* COP 12/MOP 2 (Nairobi, Nov. 2006) * reinforcement of asbestos related regulations (asbestos damage prevention rule. Revised environmental pollution prevention law) Enforced revised energy saving law