



OPNEXT ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY

Opnext is committed to managing Environmental, Health & Safety (EH&S) matters as an integral part of our business. We recognize the importance of conducting our business in a responsible manner that is protective of our employees, our community, and the environment. We will comply with all applicable EH&S laws and regulations, strive to proactively reduce the volume and toxicity of the chemicals we use, and commit ourselves to the common good of the global environment. We will provide the information and training necessary to our employees, suppliers, customers, and the public to communicate this policy.

OPNEXT ACTION GUIDELINES:

- 1) Opnext is conscious of the environmental effects of its business activities, products, and services. We will continue to improve the environmental management system in each business location and our manufacturing facilities to avoid any deterioration of the environment.
- 2) Opnext adheres to all environmentally related laws and regulations and requirements that Opnext itself has voluntarily accepted.
- 3) In an effort for continuous improvement, Opnext will review this policy every year to make sure it coincides with any environmental developments.
- 4) Opnext intensively addresses the following environmental management items affected by our business activities, products and services.
 - A) We will continue to develop environmentally conscious methods of production:
 - Opnext will expand its environmentally conscious manufacturing practices in an effort to reduce the environmental burdens of product life cycle.
 - Opnext promotes the Green Procurement initiative in all facilities located in Japan. All of the chemicals contained in our production materials are continually monitored for the twenty-nine substances indicated by the JGPSSI.*1
 - Opnext's Totsuka and Komoro, Japan sites are ISO 14001:2004 registered on a company-wide certificate. 14001 certified sites undergo internal audits to assess progress and compliance, and also receive regular inspections by external certification bodies.
 - All Opnext contract manufacturing partners are also ISO 14001 registered.
 - A company-wide initiative has been put in place to procure parts and supplies from vendors who are ISO14001 certified, or who have taken steps to become environmentally friendly.
 - Opnext currently complies with RoHS ^{*2} directed manufacturing standards (Substances; lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyl and polybrominated diphenyl ether).
 - Opnext will react quickly to changes in global environmental regulations.

B) Enhancement of efforts to prevent global warming

Promotion of energy saving:

- In order to prevent global warming, Opnext asks employees to make efforts to save energy and reduce electrical power consumption.

C) Promotion of waste reduction and recycling:

- For effective utilization of resources, Opnext promotes the reduction of final waste disposal by all employees. All employees are encouraged to "Reduce, Recycle and Reuse."

D) Strict control and emission reduction of chemicals:

- Opnext strictly controls the chemicals specified by PRTR^{*3} and promotes the reduction of emissions from such chemicals.

As an environmentally responsible manufacturer focused on reducing the impact of hazardous substances on the environment and preserving nature, Opnext continually strives for environmental materials compliance for all components and finished products that it produces. Opnext's materials restrictions are based on legal, regulatory, and market requirements.

Implementation of this policy is the responsibility of all employees. Providing adequate resources to support this policy is a primary management objective. This policy is communicated to all employees and is made available to the public.

Opnext informs suppliers, partners and contractors of our Environmental, Health and Safety Policy, and encourages them to adopt sound environmental management practices.

*1) Japan Green Procurement Survey Standardization Initiative

*2) Restriction of Hazardous Substances; EU Directive on the Restriction of the use of certain Hazardous Substances in electrical and electronic equipment went into effect on 1st July, 2006. Opnext uses the permitted exemptions in RoHS compliance (DIRECTIVE 2002/95/ED).

*3) Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law; Japanese law, effective as of April 2001, that requires the companies that handle large quantities of chemicals to survey, manage and report on the amounts of specified chemicals they release into the environment or transfer to other businesses.