

Addressing Environmental Preservation through Our Products

Green Procurement

If a Murata product is to be environmentally benign, the materials supplied for making that product, as well as the process by which the product is manufactured, must be environmentally benign as well.

In 2001, Murata distributed its "Green Procurement Guide for procurement suppliers" within Japan. This approach has served to publicize Murata's basic stance toward environmental impacts abatement. We also carry out the following material procurement activities.

Evaluating the "Greenness" of a Supplier's Activities

We evaluate and confirm the environmental conservation efforts of domestic suppliers before we undertake any transactions regarding the purchase of the following: materials incorporated in Murata's products; materials used in the mass production process; materials used for product packaging; and facilities.

As for suppliers with whom we maintain an ongoing relationship, we examine their environmental management system and impact on the environment at fixed intervals in addition to evaluating their services on the basis of Q (quality), C (cost) and D (delivery).

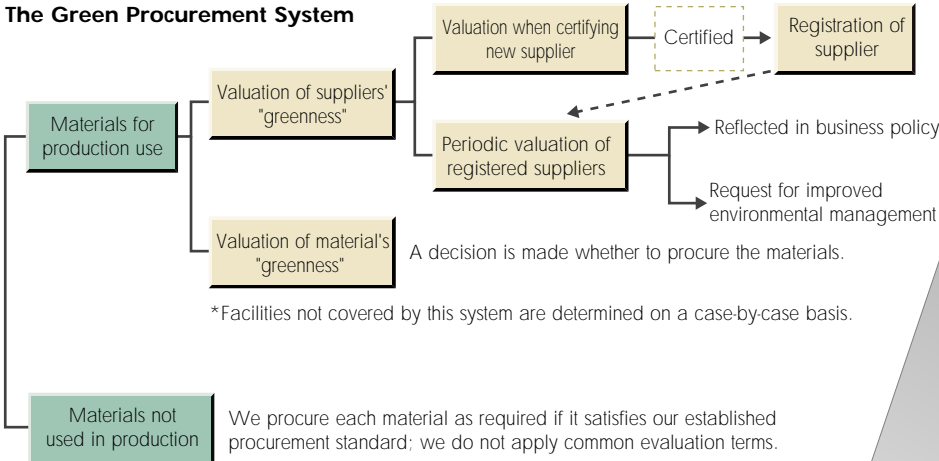
If our survey and evaluation of a supplier reveal any inadequacies in the area of environmental issues, we approach them and suggest improvements.

Evaluating the "Greenness" of Materials

Regarding the various materials that are used in the manufacture of Murata's products, such as raw materials; materials used in the mass production process; and materials used for the packaging of Murata's products, we undertake an environmental impact assessment (of the "greenness" of the material), evaluate the material against Murata's standard for the material itself, and weigh the advantages and disadvantages of adopting the material.

For other goods not directly related to the production, such as office supplies and equipment; and purchases related to amenities, Murata has promoted green procurement by establishing voluntary standards to ensure environmentally conscious purchases and applications.

The Green Procurement System



1. Have you acquired third-party certification of registration with the environmental management system standard (ISO 14001)?
2. Has your company adopted a documented corporate guideline or policy regarding the environment?
3. Has your company adopted a documented voluntary environmental management standard or improvement targets?



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部署名		
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管理体制	(1) 環境マネジメントシステム規格(ISO14001)の認証を取得していますか。 ※当該部門の回答が「取得済み」の場合は、取得日より(12)の取得日入は不要です。	1 取得済み (取得日 年 月 日 審査機関 認証No.) 2 22年以内に取得予定 (取得予定 年 月 審査機関) 3 取得予定なし
	(2) 文書化された環境に関する企業理念もしくは方針がありますか。	1 あり 2 ない
	(3) 文書化された自主的な環境管理基準もしくは改善目標がありますか。 (結果的に環境に資する活動が行われているか、と云うことではなく、環境保全を目的とした目標を定めているかをお聞かせします。)	1 あり (主なもの)) 2 ない
	(4) 文書化された環境に関する方針や目標のための実施計画がありますか。	1 あり (主なもの)) 2 ない

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- Supplier's**
- Environmental management system
 - Circumstances of environmental implementation
 - Environmental impact
- Material purchasing**
- Status of chemical substances