

Harmony with the Community

We want our presence to be a source of joy and pride in the communities in which we operate. Toward this end, we are promoting community volunteering activities, communication concerning the environment, and green landscaping of company grounds.

Community Volunteering Activities

Each of Murata's plants and subsidiaries makes an effort to be recognized as a member of local society, and seeks to cooperate with both local residents and the government on initiatives emphasizing community environmental preservation. In this connection, Murata and some of its subsidiaries participate in a special holiday system intended to allow employees to participate in volunteer activities benefiting the community.

The Yasu Plant's MYU-Town Activities

The activities of MYU-Town - an abbreviation for "Murata Yasu United-Town" - are community activities intended to unite Murata and the Yasu community. Among its main activities are community environmental enhancement activities and donations of wheelchairs purchased with the proceedings from charity bazaars.



Initiatives of Iwami Murata

The employees of Iwami Murata Manufacturing have organized the Ginrei-kai friendship organization, which carries out a volunteer community cleanup every year.



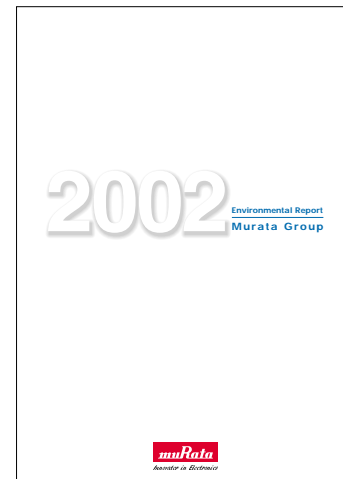
Communication Concerning the Environment

Our approach to disclosure of environmental information

Murata's environmental policy is characterized by active and timely disclosure of information, as evidenced by our announcements to the mass media, responses to journalists, and advertising.

In the area of official announcement of various scientific findings on the environment, Murata's stance is that the best policy for maintaining high credibility and objectivity is to report to the local government, which is involved in various highly specialized laws, ordinances and regulations and is entrusted to apply its own evaluation and judgment. We have long conferred with the local governments that govern the locations of our plants or subsidiaries, and we follow their guidance.

Murata will continue to maintain this stance of information disclosure; however, so that others may understand our various environmental policies, the entire Murata group will continue to issue an annual environmental report. The report will also be posted on our Web site in order to minimize the number of printed copies and thereby conserve paper resources.



The Hakui Murata Initiative

Every year, we participate in and support the "Chirihama Clean Campaign" sponsored by the city of Hakui, Ishikawa.

