

Environmental Communication

As well as properly disclosing environmental information, we promote communications with local communities through active participation in regional activities and exchanges with local residents.

Publication of the Environmental Report (CSR Report)

To widely disseminate our environmental activities to the general public, since fiscal 2002 Murata has annually issued an environmental report. (Last year's edition was issued as the "Environmental Sustainability Report," while this year's edition has been renamed to the "CSR Report" which also includes information other than only on environmental aspects.) The information on our environmental activities is available on our website. Moreover, we disclose environmental data by each Murata plant and subsidiary.



Murata website (Environmental Activities)

Participation in the Kyoto Green Purchasing Network

Murata Manufacturing has participated in the Kyoto Green Purchasing Network ever since this network was first established in November 2004. The Network is an incorporated nonprofit organization established to widely promote green purchasing in Kyoto Prefecture, Japan. At the event to commemorate the establishment of the Kyoto Green Purchasing Network held in March 2005, we presented examples of our environmental preservation efforts under the title "Introduction of Environmental Activities and Green Purchasing/Procurement Conducted by Murata Manufacturing Co. Ltd."



Event to commemorate the establishment of the Kyoto Green Purchasing Network

Communication with Local Communities

Murata's plants and subsidiaries actively participate in regional activities, in an effort to fulfill their role effectively as members of their respective communities and to contribute to the local communities in which they are located. For example, many plants and subsidiaries participate in activities to clean up their local communities. Also, Fukui Murata Manufacturing and Sabae Murata Manufacturing participated in the Tannan Industry Fair, an event organized in the Tannan district, where they are located, to present Murata's environmental initiatives. The Murata Group thus continues to actively promote communication with local communities.



Tannan Industry Fair

Third-party Evaluation of Murata's Environmental Activities

The Head Office and Nagaoka Plant of Murata Manufacturing were awarded the "Echo Kyoto 21" certification (recognizing business establishments that protect and foster Kyoto and its environment) in the category of "creating a recycling-oriented society," for their initiatives to achieve zero emissions. (December 2004)
Kanazawa Murata Manufacturing received the Chubu Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry Director's Prize for its energy-saving efforts. (February 2005)
Iwami Murata Manufacturing received the Chugoku Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry Director's Prize for its energy-saving efforts. (February 2005)
Okayama Murata Manufacturing was granted the "Okayama Eco Plant (zero-emission plant)" certification. (March 2005)