

Editorial Policy

- Scope
 - This report is based chiefly on the social activities and environmental safety activities of the Nippon Kayaku Group. Since economic activities are covered in detail in places such as the Annual Report 2008 and the Nippon Kayaku website, they will merely be summarized in this report.
 - This report primarily covers Nippon Kayaku Co., Ltd. and the nine Group member companies that have manufacturing divisions.
 - Four on-site group companies with the manufacturing divisions are also covered.
- Applicable period
 - In principle, this report covers activities for fiscal 2008 (June 2007–May 2008). (Some activities taking place in or after June 2008 are covered as well, and some performance data covers the period April 2007–March 2008.)
- Message from the Editor
 - Specific examples of activities are presented with accompanying photographs and figures to the greatest extent possible, and results are indicated with numerical data.
 - Efforts were made to use concise expressions, and explanatory notes were added for difficult terminology.
 - This report was prepared in reference to the Environmental Reporting Guidelines (2007 Version) published by the Ministry of the Environment of Japan and the Global Reporting Initiative’s (GRI) Sustainability Reporting Guidelines v3 (G3). Survey results and other information collected in last year’s and previous editions were used to make improvements to the report.
- Special note
 - Beginning with the current fiscal year, the content of the Environmental & Safety/Sustainability Report has been revised and issued as this CSR Report. To make it easy to compare changes in report content over the years, the editors have attempted to avoid major changes from the layout and other organizational elements of past Environmental & Safety/Sustainability Reports.

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Cover Photograph:
 Benten-numa marsh, Urabandai Goshiki numa and marshes, Fukushima Prefecture, Japan
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 (Functional Chemicals R&D Laboratories)
 Urabandai in summer is a beautiful place blessed with natural primary colors.