

Editorial Policy

■ Scope of this Report

- This report primarily discusses the business activities as well as the CSR management structure, social activities and environmental safety activities of the Nippon Kayaku Group. Please refer to the company's 2010 annual report and/or the corporate website for detailed information on the Group's financial performance.
- Unless otherwise objected, the posted environmental performance data refers to that of the six stand alone plants of Nippon Kayaku (Fukuyama Plant, Asa Plant, Tokyo Plant, Takasaki Plant, Himeji Plant, and Kashima Plant) as well as the Tokyo Business Center. Nippon Kayaku Group refers to the 13 group companies with the following manufacturing divisions in addition to the six Nippon Kayaku plants and Tokyo Business Center. In addition, additional Group Company refers to the following four companies with a manufacturing division.

The 13 primary Group companies: POLATECHNO CO.,LTD., Moxtek, Inc., Wuxi Polatechno Optics Co.,Ltd., Dejima Optical Films B.V., KAYAKU CHEMICAL (WUXI) CO.,LTD., MicroChem Corp., Wuxi Advanced Kayaku Chemical Co.,Ltd., Zhaoyuan Advanced Chemical Co.,Ltd., NIPPON KAYAKU FOOD TECHNO CO.,LTD., INDET SAFETY SYSTEMS a.s., Nippon Kayaku CZ, s.r.o., Kayaku Safety Systems (Huzhou) Co.,Ltd., Kayaku Safety Systems de Mexico, S.A. de C.V.

The 4 additional Group companies: NIPPONKAYAKU FUKUYAMA CO.,LTD., NIPPON KAYAKU TOKYO CO.,LTD., NAC Co.,Ltd., Kouwa Sangyo Co.,Ltd.

■ Applicable Period

- In principle, this report covers activities during the 2009 fiscal year (June 2009 through May 2010).
- Some activities after May 2010 are also discussed.
- Some of the performance data is from the April 2009 through March 2010 period (VOC emissions, air and water pollution prevention, waste reduction, and global warming prevention).

■ Editorial Notes

- Whenever possible, specific examples of our activities are explained using pictures and graphics, with results presented in numerical data.
- Every effort has been made to avoid difficult to understand terminology, and where unavoidable, explanatory notes have been provided.
- This report was prepared in reference to the Environmental Reporting Guidelines (2007) 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 valuable feedback collected from previous editions were also reflected in the production of this latest edition.

About the Front Cover



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I took the picture with an image of penguins flying in air in mind. As I could not stand fixed in one place for long, I had to re-enter the Penguin Pavilion numerous times to get this one special shot out.

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