

As a business that we are actively engaged management.

In the following we describe our efforts to fulfill our responsibilities to society, as a “company which continues to contribute to humanity through products and technology for preserving life and health, and for supporting fulfilling lives.”

Environmental, health, and safety management

With environment, safety, and health among its fundamental management concerns, the Environment, Safety, Quality Assurance Management Committee is headed by the president as chairman. It is working to ensure that these important issues are ensured through company-wide activities and voluntary audits. In addition, it is working to prevent accidents, including accidents during distribution, by convening the company’s Safety Inspection Committee when new products are designed and manufactured, new equipment is designed and installed, work procedures or equipment are changed, materials being used are changed, and when production is first contracted.

Publication of Environmental Reports

In March 2000, Nippon Kayaku published, and has since updated, the Environmental Report. This important document summarizes our responsible caretaker activities, centered on environment, health, and safety. The report is presented on the Nippon Kayaku home page in Japanese and English. The next Environmental Report is scheduled to be published in November 2002.



Responsible Care

Responsible Care is the commitment by companies that manufacture or handle chemical substances to improving environmental, health, and safety measures in all processes involving chemical substances, from development, production, sales, and consumption to waste disposal. Since its inception in Canada in 1985, Responsible Care has spread around the world and is currently practiced in 40 countries.

protects healthy living for everyone, in environmental, health, and safety



Asa Plant



Tokyo Plant



Kashima Plant



Fukuyama Plant



Takasaki Plant



Himeji Plant

PRTR activities

PRTR is short for "Pollutant Release and Transfer Register." It refers to a system by which companies who use a set amount or more of certain chemical substances calculate and report the amount that is released into the environment (air and water), and the amount of waste material entrusted to agents for disposal. From 1995, Nippon Kayaku has participated in the PRTR activities led by Japan Chemical Industry Association, calculating the amounts of pollutants released into the environment, and taking steps to reduce them.

Green promotion activities



Rose garden (Fukuyama Plant)



Pine trees (Kashima Plant)

Nippon Kayaku continues to engage in activities for greening its surroundings. In 1994, the Takasaki Plant was awarded the prize for Excellent Green Factory by the Kanto Bureau of International Trade and Industry. To commemorate the receipt of this award, we have completed the planting of a fruit farm, an orchard of apple, tangerine, yuzu (a type of citron),

persimmon, pomegranate, and sycamore. At our Tokyo Plant, we have removed the former concrete walls and are replacing them with new "green fences." At our Fukuyama Plant, in recognition that the rose is the official city flower of Fukuyama, we have created a rose garden, with approximately 1,000 rose bushes, within the plant grounds. And at our Kashima Plant, where 20% of the land area is given over to greenery, we have created a grove of pine trees that extends in a band 10 - 30 meters wide around the plant. In addition to improving the local scenery, these pine trees serve as wind-breaks and prevent dust from blowing into the plant.



Fruit farm
(Takasaki Plant)

Open sports facilities

Nippon Kayaku has made its sports facilities available for use by local residents. These facilities have become a highly popular place for relaxation and leisure.

Major available sports facilities:

Takasaki Plant: Baseball fields, gymnasium, tennis courts

Fukuyama Plant: Multipurpose field (baseball and soccer), tennis courts



Asunaro House

In 1998 we constructed and opened this residence facility in Saitama City, Saitama Prefecture, to allow ill children from rural areas, and their caregivers, to stay comfortably while undergoing medical treatment. These children suffer from pediatric cancer and other protracted diseases, and are hospitalized or receive treatment from specialist medical institutions. Asunaro House provides low-cost lodging and all the necessary facilities, while protecting the privacy of the caregivers. It lessens the economic burden on families, and offers families a place to gather and communicate with others undergoing similar circumstances.