

Environmental Preservation

Environmental Management to Prevent Air and Water Pollution

The Daicel Group is working to maintain appropriate environmental management systems to satisfy regulatory requirements defined under the Air Pollution Control Act and the Water Pollution Control Act as well as requirements determined through negotiations with local governments and municipalities.

With regard to the load the Company placed on the atmosphere in fiscal 2013, SOx emissions increased by 53 tons and dust emissions rose by 1 ton year on year, but NOx emissions were reduced by 18 tons.

The amount of chemical oxygen demand (COD) wastewater discharged into public water was 31 tons less than in fiscal 2012, while the total amount of phosphorus discharged decreased by 12 tons. The total amount of nitrogen discharged into public water was 5 tons less than the previous fiscal year.

To comply with the Revision of the Water Pollution Prevention Act and to prevent pollution of the groundwater, Daicel completed the notification of specific facilities that make use of harmful substances. In addition, the Company is verifying the structural criteria covering the specific facilities and their incidental equipment and pipes while at the same time progressing the legal period inspections at all of its plants.















