



Alongside the Global Environment

CO₂ Emission Reduction Initiatives

Under the Energy Conservation Law, we are obliged to reduce energy consumption rates for each energy management-designated factory over the medium- to long-term (five years) by an average of 1% or more per year. At Sawai's seven domestic factories, we are working on various energy-saving activities, such as consolidating production equipment, changing obsolete equipment, and reviewing the operating hours of equipment, with the goal of reducing energy by 1% compared to the previous year. In addition, as a medium- to long-term target, we are determined to “reduce CO₂ emissions 25% by 2030 in terms of production volume per unit unit based on 2013 + α.”



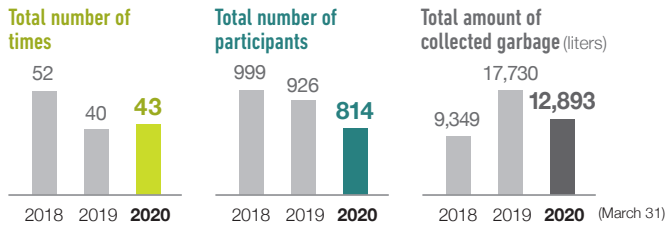
Distribution of the Sawai Environmental Magazine



The Sawai Environmental Magazine is a monthly in-house magazine that is distributed to all employees. The magazine covers environmental information and shares internal and external initiatives. The Sawai Environmental Magazine is celebrating its fifth anniversary and has a recognition rate of more than 90% among our employees. Beginning fiscal 2019, an English translation will be distributed to U.S. subsidiaries once every six months to raise awareness and interest in environmental issues, and to help promote understanding of the initiatives undertaken in our own environmental conservation activities.

Implementation of Company-Wide Cleanup Activities

We continue to carry out Company-wide cleanup activities conducted at all offices and surrounding neighborhoods. In fiscal 2019, these activities were held a total of 43 times, with 814 people participating.



Participation in Zero Ocean Litter Week

In fiscal 2019, 68 Head Office and Research Center employees participated in an initiative (conducted throughout Japan to remove garbage from the ocean) endorsing “Zero Ocean Litter Week” sponsored by the Ministry of the Environment and the Nippon Foundation. The actions of each individual person contribute to protecting the future of our oceans.



Biodiversity Initiatives

In order to contribute to the conservation of biodiversity, we participate twice a year in conservation activities focusing on the endangered species “Itasenpara” bitterling,” by exterminating invasive fish and cleaning the riverbed.

Note: Itasenpara
A freshwater fish classified into the genus Tanago, a subfamily of the Cyprinidae. Ministry of the Environment Red List Endangered IA (CR), designated a protected species by the government of Japan.



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Use of Recycled Paper for Packaging Materials

For many years, Sawai has used recycled paper in its product packaging. The use of recycled paper saved the equivalent of 4,725 trees compared to new pulp made from wood (fiscal 2018 results). We will continue efforts to stop forest degradation and protect sustainable forests.



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