

Reducing Environmental Impact of Distribution System

We are implementing various distribution and packaging measures to reduce the environmental impact caused by the transport of raw materials or products.

Distribution Measures

Actions at TOYOTA Material Handling Company

Reducing CO₂ by Streamlining Distribution

TOYOTA Material Handling Company provides highly convenient truck deliveries following pre-set routes for more than half the forklift trucks transported domestically.

Since FY 2000, we have been streamlining our distribution in an effort to curtail CO₂ emissions and reduce air pollutants such as particulate matter (PM).

Previously, we suffered from poor distribution efficiency. This was due to the fact that our sales outlets handled shipments on their own. Because of this, products were shipped directly from Toyota Industries in small loads. To remedy this problem, since FY 2001 we have centralized the management of distribution and improved the efficiency of our transport through consolidated shipments for each sales area.

Packaging Measures

Actions at the Textile Machinery Division

Reducing Wood Use Following Changes in Packing Methods

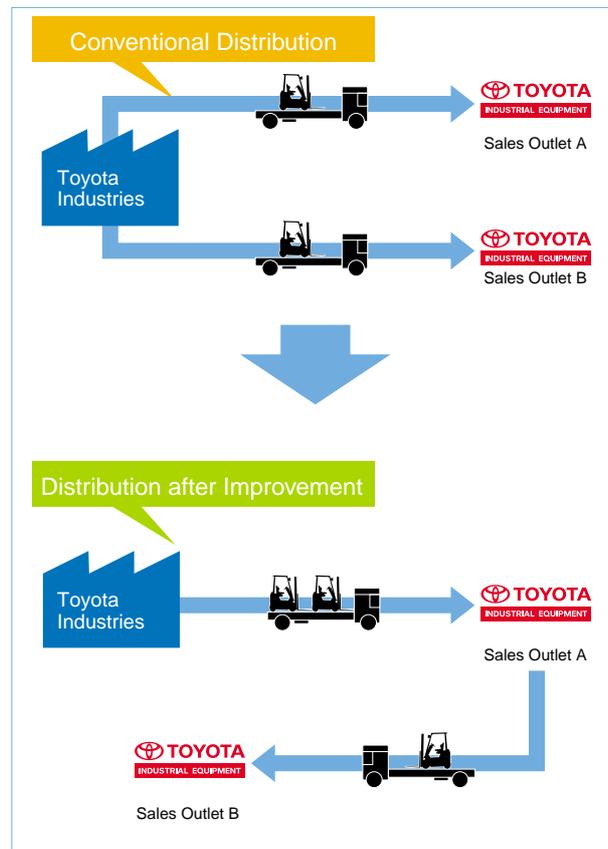
The Textile Machinery Division frequently ships heavy items overseas. From the standpoint of quality control, wood packing was used to ensure a stable method of encasing products.

From the perspective of the conservation of nature and resources, beginning FY 2000, the division has reviewed its packing methods to reduce wood use.

In FY 2001, the division started to use reinforced cardboard packaging, plastic pallets, and steel guards for packing. Reflecting this, the division was able to reduce its consumption of wood.

These policies led to reuse and recycling of packaging materials and also reduced the load of each transport. This in turn contributed to energy conservation at the distribution level.

Outline of Improvements to the Distribution System



Changes in Packing Methods

