Milestones of Environmental Activities

Date	Major Environmental Activities
1984	Use of trichloroethylene fully phased out at all production plants
March 1993	• Environmental Committee, CFC Reduction Subcommittee, and Waste Reduction Subcommittee established • Communications and Public Relations Subcommittee, Recycling Subcommittee, and Energy Subcommittee established • Environmental plan (First Environmental Action Plan) established
April 1993	Hekinan Plant receives a special award at the 12th Aichi Prefecture Greenery Competition
September 1993	Hekinan Plant receives an award at the 12th National Greenery Promotion Convention sponsored by Japan Greenery Research and Development Center
February 1995	Use of trichloroethane at all production plants fully phased out
August 1995	Name of CFC Reduction Subcommittee changes to Chemical Management Subcommittee
September 1995	Hekinan Plant receives a Greenery Award from the Chubu Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry
January 1996	Name of Recycling Subcommittee changes to Product Technology Subcommittee
	Plant Environmental Committee established
May 1996	Second Environmental Action Plan (FY 1996 to FY 2000) established
August 1996	Use of organic chloride-based solvents at all production plants fully phased out
August 1997	Name of Chemical Management Subcommittee changes to Pollution Prevention Subcommittee
October 1997	Nagakusa Plant acquires ISO 14001 certification
October 1998	Kariya Plant (Compressor Division) acquires ISO 14001 certification
December 1998	Takahama Plant acquires ISO 14001 certification
March 1999	Use of HCFC during the manufacturing of electronic equipment fully phased out
November 1999	Hekinan Plant acquires ISO 14001 certification
December 1999	First Environmental Report published
	Report on PRTR pilot project (FY 1998) published
January 2000	Kyowa Plant acquires ISO 14001 certification (subsidiary TIBC, situated adjacent to the Kyowa Plant, also acquires the certification)
February 2000	Name of Waste Minimization Subcommittee changes to Resource Utilization Subcommittee
March 2000	Obu Plant acquires ISO 14001 certification
August 2000	Third Environmental Action Plan (FY 2001 to FY 2005) established
October 2000	Kariya Plant (Textile Machinery Division) acquires ISO 14001 certification
March 2001	Guidelines for reducing substances of concern, recycling design, and environmentally preferable purchasing issued
April 2001	Disclosure of environmental conservation activities related to the soil and underground water (trichloroethylene)
October 2001	Kariya Plant (headquarters) acquires ISO 14001 certification
	Acquisition of ISO 14001 extended to the technical departments of Textile Machinery and Compressor divisions
February 2002	Communications and Public Relations Subcommittee begins to serve as General Secretariat for environmental activities
	Guidelines for evaluating the environmental impacts of products issued
April 2002	Environmental section of our Web site established
	Risk Communication Guidelines issued