

CSR Report of Sanyo Retread Co., Ltd.

Business activities : Production and sale of retread tires

Total site area : 13,757 m²

Number of employees : 26 (as of August 2009)

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President's Message



Naruhito Nishioka

Retread tires manufactured by Sanyo Retread are environmentally friendly products – products symbolizing the very concept of reuse – that not only reduce industrial waste, but also substantially cut CO₂ emissions. Recently, recognition of retread tires has risen and they are drawing more attention from the administration as well as from the transportation industry. Because increasing the use of retread tires will mean resource and energy conservation and environmental preservation, we are striving to implement our environmental policy of asserting world-class strengths in technologies for

protecting the environment. As part of such efforts, we obtained ISO14001 certification of our environmental management system in April 2006 and have been promoting management conscious of environment. In October 2008, in order to deepen people's awareness of retread tires, we participated in an environmental festival in Onomichi City. We will further promote conservation of resources and preservation of the environment by improving work efficiency and production technology in order to deliver the best products – retread tires – at competitive prices and in a timely manner.

Major Interactional Activities with the Local Community

Participation in an Environmental Festival

In order to deepen people's awareness of retread tires, we participated in the "Third Environmental Festival in Onomichi" in October 2008.



An employee explains retread tires

Environmental Policy in FY2009

Assert world-class strengths in technologies for protecting the environment

- (1) Sanyo Retread promotes reuse of tires through its production and sale of retread tires and contributes to the development of a recycling-oriented society.
- (2) We enrich people's lives and contribute to their greater happiness and well-being by devoting our wholehearted energies and advanced technology to the creation of beneficial products, and continuously promoting prevention of environmental pollution and environmental improvements.
- (3) We promote energy conservation as a means to combat global warming, and waste reduction and recycling as means to preserve resources.
- (4) We observe applicable laws and regulations, and work and have concluded agreements on environmental preservation.
- (5) We have defined an environmental purpose, set environmental targets, formulated a plan, are implementing it, and review it once a year.
- (6) We educate our employees so that they fully understand the plan, and to improve their own awareness and actions.
- (7) We strive to live and prosper with the local community, in harmony and fusion with nature.

Environmental Data

Item	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008
Waste emissions (tons)	414	459	512	688
Use of water (1,000m ³)	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.8
Greenhouse gas emissions (tons)	–	–	926	848

* FY2008 greenhouse gas emissions were calculated based on the Calculation and Reporting Manual for Greenhouse Gas Emissions published jointly by the Ministry of the Environment and the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)