

Environmental Management

The Daikin Group uses an environmental management system (EMS) that it built based on ISO 14001. In 2004, the Daikin Group in Japan acquired integrated certification for all Daikin sites and subsidiaries, and by 2010 we plan to establish an integrated EMS for the entire Daikin Group including overseas bases. We are also getting maximum effect out of our EMS through environmental audits, the elimination of environmental risk, and education on the EMS.

Environmental Management System

Striving to Realize Integrated Group Environmental Management

In fiscal year 2008, one overseas manufacturing base and three non-manufacturing bases were certified for ISO 14001. This completed certification for all major overseas bases*1.

The diagram below shows the organization for the Daikin Group's environmental management. In fiscal year 2007, the management system in Japan was reorganized to eliminate redundant functions in the head office, sites, and divisions, and the result was a revised system for fiscal year 2008 that was more simple and effective.

Each overseas Daikin base has its own EMS, and environmental meetings are held once a year in each of four regions (Europe, North America, China, and Asia/Oceania). Besides sharing Group policy and medium- and long-term targets, these meetings allow attendees to share a variety of information. Our aim is to achieve an integrated group environmental management system worthy of a company with bases around the world.

Ratio of Employees Belonging to Facilities That Obtained ISO 14001 Certification*2



*1, 2 Excluding the OYL Group, which joined Daikin in 2006.

Environmental Audits

Confirmed Correction of Fiscal Year 2007 Problems

The Daikin Group has regular annual environmental audits performed by internal auditors and by certification institutes. This lets us know if our EMS is working as it should and, if not, helps us correct it.

In fiscal year 2008, our emphasis was on carrying out environmental audits that allowed us to see if there were any problems with the system that we revised in fiscal year 2007. No major problems were discovered. We also confirmed the correction of problems that were discovered in fiscal year 2007 audits.

Environmental Risk Management

Regular Emergency Drills Held

We have a system in place that allows us to minimize environmental damage from accidents or calamities occurring at Daikin production sites or subsidiaries.

In fiscal year 2008, we held regular drills to practice responses to situations such as an oil leak.



Drill to practice the prevention of oil leaks

System Driving Environmental Management

