

Promotion Activities to Protect Resources

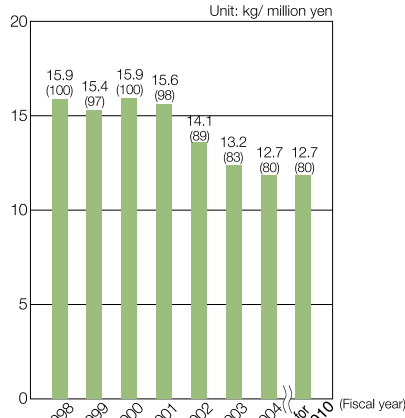
2 Reduction in cardboard box usage

We achieved a 20% reduction compared to our target of an 18% reduction in the amount of cardboard boxes used relative to fiscal 1998. Some of our major measures are the promotion of the use of "reusable containers" with customers and reduction of the weight of cardboard boxes. In fiscal 2005, we will continue to work to reduce our consumption of cardboard boxes.



Reusable containers packaging style

Reduction of cardboard boxes



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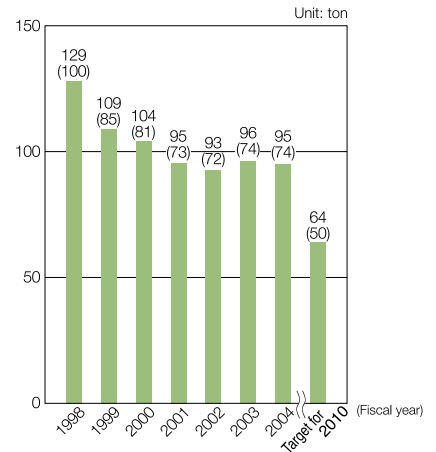


Opened reusable container

3 Reduced paper consumption

As a result of conservation measures such as using both sides of photocopy paper, aspiring to a "paperless office" by using computers, and reducing the amount printed, we achieved a 23% reduction compared to our target of 20% reduction in paper consumption compared to fiscal 1998.

Annual trends in paper consumption



The figures in parentheses indicate percentages of the basic figure, 100, in 1998.

Activities to Reduce Environmental Impact of Transportation

New Export Distribution Center

Aiming for environmental hazard reduction and streamlined logistics



The new "Export Distribution Center" that was completed in Kuwana, Mie in May 2005, takes advantage of its convenient location near the Port of Nagoya, the shipping port, and production plants to streamline logistics for our company as a whole. NTN has improved logistics efficiency by 22% on a ton-kilometer base (t-km)^{*)} for domestic shipments.

Additionally, in order to reduce environmental hazards, we installed an output 10kW vertical axis wind power generator (SVAT Wing Turbine) at the plant site and use it to power the lighting within the center. We also adopted low power consumption light-emitting diodes for our company sign on the exterior wall to conserve energy.

^{*)} Weight of shipped load (t) times the shipping distance (km)



Wind power generator



Light-emitting diode exterior wall sign