

Input&Output

Reducing environmental impact over a product's entire lifecycle

Business activities and environmental impact

Understanding and reducing our environmental impact

Our company has a comprehensive picture of the inputs of raw materials, energy, and water as well as our environmental impact (output), and we are working to reduce the latter

through the entire product lifecycle.

The purchase of raw materials (steel and non-ferrous material) by our domestic sites in fiscal 2007 was 398,000 tons, an increase of about 8.2% over last year because of the increase in production volume. Also, because recycling of waste sand and slag generated by our casting processes did not go as well as expected, the waste disposal amount increased about 200 tons from last year.

At operating sites in Japan

