

# Environmental Policy

## **Basic Philosophy**

Based on the recognition that "Building an economic society, that is sustainable and environmentally friendly, is important." Sumitomo Electric Printed Circuits, Inc. shall continuously and steadily promote environmental preservation activities with viewing from a global perspective, and contribute to society through the provision of Flexible Printed Circuits(FPC) related products.

## **Action Guidelines**

While developing business related to Flexible Printed Circuits, we shall consider efforts on environmental conservation as one of the top priority issues in its management task.

Also, based on the fact that our company is located in Shiga with the Lake Biwa, one of the major lakes in Japan, all employees fully understand the basic philosophy, and mak a united effort to strive for environmental preservation and harmonious coexistence with communities, with following specific action guidelines below.

### **1 . Enhancing efforts on SEQCDD activities**

Toward the achievement of 2030VISION, in order to strengthen the efforts on the SEQCDD(\*) activities and to achieve concrete results, we shall operate an environmental management system based on ISO 14001 to reduce environmental impact (load) and prevent pollution and make continuous efforts to improve our environmental performance.

(\*) S: Safety E: Environment Q: Quality C: Cost D: Distribution/Delivery  
D: Research & Development

### **2 . Compliance with environmental laws and regulations**

In corporate activities, we shall strive to prevent pollution by complying with laws, regulations, agreements and customer requirements relating to the environment.

### **3 . Consideration for natural environment and efficient use of resources and energy**

Taking the environmental impact of our production activities into account, we shall undertake the activities focusing on the following items:

- (1) Reduction of CO2 emissions through efficient use of electricity and city gas
- (2) Reduction of waste copper, resin, and liquid waste from production activities and reduction of landfill waste by promoting recycling
- (3) Prevent process wastewater from exceeding water quality standards when discharged to the sewer system
- (4) Preventing soil contamination due to leaks from liquid waste tanks and storage tanks
- (5) Promotion of "monodukuri" (manufacturing technology) including design, conforming to the global environmental quality standards such as RoHS Directive.

### **4 . Full communication and disclosure of the environmental policy**

Communicate this environmental policy to all employees of the Company and also make it available to public upon request.

**SUMITOMO ELECTRIC PRINTED CIRCUITS, Inc.**

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