

Nippon Paper Group ESG Databook 2023

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Nippon Paper Group publishes this ESG Databook every year to report to a wide range of stakeholders on its ESG (Environment, Society, Governance) initiatives. The Group also publishes an integrated report to communicate its long-term value creation.

The ESG Databook sets out initiatives related to the seven core subjects of ISO26000 as responsibilities related to management, the sustainable consumption of forest resources, the environment, customers, human rights and employment and labor, and communities and society, organizing each item according to the Group's important issues (materiality).

Important issues (materiality) to realize the Group mission and key performance indicators (KPI) to achieve by FY2030 (NIPPON PAPER GROUP Integrated Report 2023 P.22-25)
https://www.nipponpapergroup.com/english/csr/npg_ir_e_materiality.pdf

Period Covered

Fiscal 2022: April 1, 2022–March 31, 2023

Includes information from before April 1, 2022 and after March 31, 2023. Dates are indicated in such cases.

Scope of Organizations Covered

The reporting entity is Nippon Paper Industries Co., Ltd. Data, however, were compiled as of March 31, 2023 for Nippon Paper Industries Co., Ltd. and all 55 of its consolidated subsidiaries.

Scope of Environmental Coverage

Regarding environment-related policies, systems, and environmental performance data, the following 35 companies are covered in the report, including non-consolidated subsidiaries (12 companies) and affiliates (1 company) with production sites, and all major production sites are included.

- Consolidated: Nippon Paper Industries; Nippon Paper Crecia; Crecia Kasuga; Nippon Paper Papyrus; Kokuei Paper; GAC; Nippon Seitai; Kyoei Seitai; Nippon Paper Ishinomaki Energy Center; Yufutsu Energy Center; Nippon Paper Lumber; Nanei; Nichimoku Fancy Materials; N&E; Daishowa Uniboard; Nippon Paper Development; Flowric; Nippon Dynawave Packaging; Opal; Jujo Thermal; Siam Nippon Industrial Paper; Amapá Florestal e Celulose*

* In some cases referred to as AMCEL in this report.
 (The contribution to total consolidated sales of the companies listed here was 97%.)
 (Sales data includes trading companies that are members of the Nippon Paper Group and sell Group-made products to outside buyers.)

- Non-consolidated: Mishimakako; Osakakako; Kochikako; Nippon Paper Liquid Package Product; Sakata Chip Kogyo; Iwaki Lumber Industry; Nichimoku Pallet; Nichimoku Rinsan Hokkaido; MANTSUNE PACKAGE; Seikosha Printing; Nippon Paper Nakoso Clean Center; Akita Jujo Chemicals
- Affiliated company: Fukuda Paper MFG

Referenced Guidelines

- Environmental Reporting Guidelines (2018) of the Ministry of the Environment
- Global Reporting Initiative(GRI) Standards
- United Nations Global Compact
- SASB Standards ● ISO 26000, etc.

Guideline comparison table
<https://www.nipponpapergroup.com/english/csr/gri/>

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