

Tokyo Electron Group Credo on Environmental Preservation



Tokyo Electron Group (“TEL Group”) established the “Environmental Credo” and “Environmental Principles” on September 25, 1998 to exhibit its commitment to global environmental preservation activities. The respective plants of the group are to promote environmental preservation activities based on their own environmental policies, standards, manuals and procedures developed based on the above “Credo” and “Principles” of the Group.

<The TEL Group Credo on Environmental Preservation>

The Tokyo Electron Group believes that preserving the global environment and constantly improving it is one of the most important objectives for mankind as well as our business. Based on this credo, We are determined to expand our business by maintaining harmony with the global environment, and thus win the trust of our many customers, share holders, employees and society in general.

<The TEL Group Principles on Environmental Preservation>

1. Continuous Improvement

TEL is conscious that products manufactured by the TEL Group affect the environment, and based on this awareness, we, with our customers and suppliers, shall continually strive to minimize the impact of processes and operations on the environment.

2. Knowledge

TEL continually strives to enhance its understanding of the impact that the TEL Group has on the environment and the responsibility that this entails. In addition, TEL aims to gain a quantitative grasp of environmental factors, and the impacts resulting from TEL Group activities and operations.

3. Performance Criteria

As well as strictly observing mandatory environmental laws, treaties and agreements, TEL strives to enhance its own environmental management system and improve global environmental preservation programs by the proactive establishment of its own aggressive environmental performance criteria.

4. Disclosure

TEL shares information about its environmental concept, principles and the progress of our contribution toward environmental protection with employees and the general public.

5. Partnership

TEL actively participates in environmental protection activities practiced by our customers, suppliers and communities.

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