

Aiming at reliable partnership and mutual prosperity

Highlight

## We released our CSR procurement guidelines.



We compiled guidelines to explain CSR procurement and released them on our websites and in our corporate policy conference.

The guidelines call for ideal forms of human rights, labor, the environment, fair transaction, ethics, social contribution and others, and position CSR activities as one of important factors in business transactions. We actively strengthen trust with our suppliers through CSR procurement and make contributions to the sustainable growth of society.



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The Procurement Group is responsible for optimizing our global procurement activities. When increasing procurement from overseas suppliers that operate under different customs, cultures and laws from those in Japan, it is important to clarify our CSR policy. We strive to create a mutually beneficial supply chain system through fair and transparent transactions.

## Expanding our green supplier system

We promote green procurement activities under our Eco Vision 2015 plan based on our basic philosophy "Procuring eco-friendly products from eco-friendly suppliers." As part of these efforts, since 2007 we have been giving green supplier accreditation to suppliers that meet the system and material standards. After running this system inside the company, it was expanded to the whole of the NGK SPARK PLUG Group in the year 2013. Suppliers of raw materials, parts, products, packaging materials and subsidiary materials are inspected and 306 suppliers have been accredited to date.



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Our procurement activities take environmental conservation into account as well as quality, technology, price and delivery date.