

EPEAT 4.7.2.1 Public disclosure of key environmental aspects

Plan with goals, targets and objectives

Canon environmental Goal is the achievement of Canon Environmental Vision. Through technological innovation and improved management efficiency, Canon aims to realize a society that promotes both enriched lifestyles and the global environment.

<http://global.canon/en/environment/vision/index.html>

Canon has formulated an action plan and monitors the progress of its activities to systematically promote efforts to achieve its Environmental Vision. The results of activities are evaluated and verified each year with a view to incorporating this feedback into future activities.

<https://global.canon/en/environment/lifecycle/index.html>

The key environmental aspects show as follows;

- a) Greenhouse Gas Emissions: Canon has long understood the importance of preventing global warming. We have promoted energy conservation activities across the Group, including developing technologies to prevent global warming and making improvements to production facilities and air conditioning equipment that consume substantial amounts of energy.

The following table shows the data for main sites.

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		2016	2017
Greenhouse Gas Emissions	Scope 1	164,769	174,342
	Scope 2	970,848	987,485
	Scope 1&2	1,135,617	1,161,827

* We calculated the greenhouse gas emissions based on a GHG protocol (WRI/WBCSD).

- b) Water: Canon aims to reduce the amount of water used in the business activities of the entire Canon group (global). To this end, we promote water-saving measures and recycling and reduce the use of water from natural water systems such as rivers and groundwater.

The following table shows the data for main sites.

		2016	2017	
Total water withdrawal by source (thousand m ³)	Industrial water	3,141	3,145	
	Groundwater	1,595	1,559	
	Municipal water	4,674	5,001	
	Total water withdrawal	9,410	9,706	
Total volume of water recycled	Total volume of water recycled	1,705	1,893	
	A ratio for total water	18.1%	19.5%	
Total water discharge by quality and destination	Public water body	Total water discharge (thousand m ³)	2,197	2,316
		Average_BOD (mg/L)	4	8
		Average_SS (mg/L)	6	7
	Sewage	Total water discharge (thousand m ³)	5,344	5,481
		Average_BOD (mg/L)	31	42
		Average_SS (mg/L)	26	52

c) Waste: Canon has focused on enhancing technologies for the reuse of resources in a bid to further restrict the generation of actual waste. Our various operational sites employ a range of in-house recycling schemes, including reprocessing waste plastic from injection molding or recycling it for other items.

The following table shows the data for main sites.

		2016	2017
Waste	All solid waste generated	98,417	101,879
	Discard that have been reduced (from the defined base year:previous year)	1,221	-3,462
	Discard that have been reused or recycled	85,524	89,251
	Solid waste that is landfilled	3,126	2,176
	Solid waste that sent to waste-to-energy	5,896	7,903
	Solid waste that sent to incineration	3,872	2,548
	Solid waste that sent to other disposal facilities	0t	0t

- d) Toxics: Canon strives to eliminate or reduce hazardous chemical substances used in the manufacturing process. For substances difficult to eliminate or reduce, our policy is to minimize their release into the air or water.

The following table shows the data for main sites.

2017 List of chemical substances subjected to the PRTR Act (Global) (Unit: kg)

Directive No.	Name	Emissions volume		Transfer volume		
		Atmospheric emissions amount	Public waterway emissions amount	Amount Transferred to sewage system	Amount of waste transferred	Amount of recovered substance transferred
7	n-butyl acrylate	1	0	0	0	40,957
20	2-aminoethanol	91	0	2	0	15,991
31	antimony and its compounds	90	0	0	0	305
53	ethylbenzene	790	15	0	103	18,770
71	ferric chloride	0	0	0	0	161,449
80	xylene	2,793	23	0	330	141,400
125	monochlorobenzene	1,599	0	0	56	57,530
128	chloromethane; methyl chloride	4	0	0	0	0
150	1,4-dioxane	547	0	0	0	812
202	Divinylbenzene	0	0	0	0	80
232	N,N-dimethylformamide	365	0	0	0	520
240	styrene	277	0	0	0	151,434
259	Tetraethylthiuram disulfide	0	0	0	0	13
296	1,2,4-trimethylbenzene	7,586	0	0	1	24,734
298	tolylene diisocyanate	0	0	0	0	330
299	Toluidine	3	0	0	0	0
300	toluene	17,997	140	0	3,349	69,144
306	Hexamethylene diacrylate	0	0	0	0	38
308	nickel	0	0	0	1	1,037
309	nickel compounds	0	0	0	19	3,778
343	pyrocatechol (aka, catechol)	12	0	0	0	4,076
349	phenol	11	0	0	0	187
374	hydrogen fluoride and its water-soluble salts	4	60	1,639	0	664
395	water-soluble salts of peroxodisulfuric acid	0	0	41	0	5,245
408	Poly(oxyethylene)(1,1,3,3-tetramethyl)	0	0	0	0	1,192
412	manganese and its compounds	0	0	0	22	5,117
438	Methylnaphthalene	104	0	0	0	591
448	methylenebis (4,1-cyclohexylene) diisocyanate	0	0	0	0	5,376

2016 List of chemical substances subjected to the PRTR Act (Global)

(Unit: kg)

Directive No.	Name	Emissions volume		Transfer volume		
		Atmospheric emissions amount	Public waterway emissions amount	Amount Transferred to sewage system	Amount of waste transferred	Amount of recovered substance transferred
7	n-butyl acrylate	1	0	0	0	1,459
20	2-aminoethanol	71	0	2	0	14,111
31	antimony and its compounds	61	0	0	0	532
53	ethylbenzene	329	0	0	43	22,779
71	ferric chloride	0	0	0	0	124,411
80	xylene	2,171	0	0	331	154,796
125	monochlorobenzene	2,212	0	0	2	67,625
128	chloromethane; methyl chloride	13	0	0	0	0
150	1,4-dioxane	549	0	0	1	808
202	Divinylbenzene	0	0	0	0	4
232	N,N-dimethylformamide	384	0	0	0	487
240	styrene	231	0	0	0	33,741
259	Tetraethylthiuram disulfide	0	0	0	0	4
296	1,2,4-trimethylbenzene	8,333	0	0	0	11,300
298	tolylene diisocyanate	0	0	0	0	382
299	Toluidine	4	0	0	0	0
300	toluene	14,421	0	0	132	55,413
306	Hexamethylene diacrylate	0	0	0	0	85
308	nickel	0	0	0	1	929
309	nickel compounds	0	0	0	15	3,834
343	pyrocatechol (aka, catechol)	10	0	0	0	3,566
349	phenol	12	0	0	0	165
374	hydrogen fluoride and its water-soluble salts	3	26	1,301	1	743
395	water-soluble salts of peroxodisulfuric acid	0	0	44	0	5,433
408	Poly(oxyethylene)(1,1,3,3-tetramethyl)	0	0	0	0	1,931
412	manganese and its compounds	0	0	0	14	461
438	Methylnaphthalene	165	0	0	0	936
448	methylenebis (4,1-cyclohexylene) diisocyanate	0	0	0	0	1,561