

Our approach to CO₂ reduction is all about moving from reduction of basic units to reduction of total quantities. AISIN is working hard to achieve this rigorous challenge.

In response to the Kyoto protocol, in 2007 AISIN changed its standards for CO₂ reduction targets from basic units per sales quantity to total amounts.

In the 14th meeting of the Aisin Consolidated Environment Committee held in February 2008, it was confirmed that all companies within the Group should work together to achieve the more rigorous target of a 7% reduction in total quantities of CO₂ emissions in comparison with 1990.



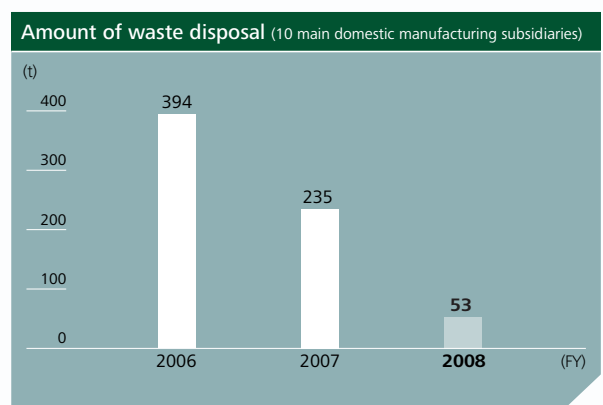
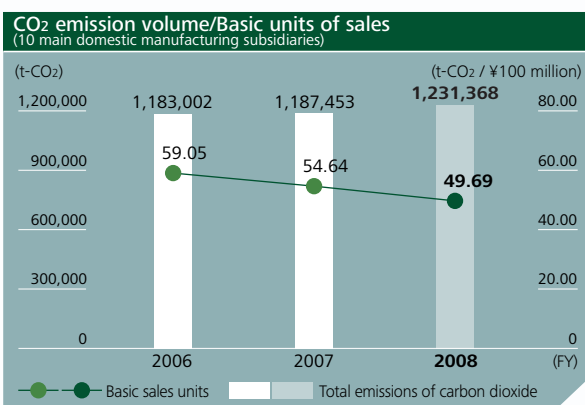
Bio-fuel made from refined used cooking oil is being used to power commuter buses.

Since May 2008 we have been using 100% bio-diesel fuel (B100) to power the commuter buses that link our head office with Meitetsu Chiryu railway station.

This fuel is created by collecting and refining the cooking oil used for deep fat frying in staff canteens at Aisin Seiki's bases throughout Aichi Prefecture. In the future our intention is to go one step further and recycle oil gathered from the homes of company employees.

Bequeathing a healthy global environment to the next generation

At AISIN we are doing our utmost to reduce wastefulness in our business activities. We place particular importance on dialogue and cooperation with stakeholders with the aim of promoting environmental conservation activities through society as a whole.



Holding forums at which people from local communities can study all about global warming.

The 34th "All AISIN Policy Systems Forum"* was held at the Anjo City Cultural Center in Aichi Prefecture in November 2007.

Lectures and a symposium took place on global warming, which has become the main environmental issue affecting us today. Participants were able to study how companies, administrative authorities and ordinary citizens can assist from their different perspectives in combating global warming.



* This forum has been held twice a year in spring and autumn since 1991 with the purpose of encouraging local government and companies to confront topics of major social and regional interest. These forums have been open to participation by the general public since the autumn forum of 1995.



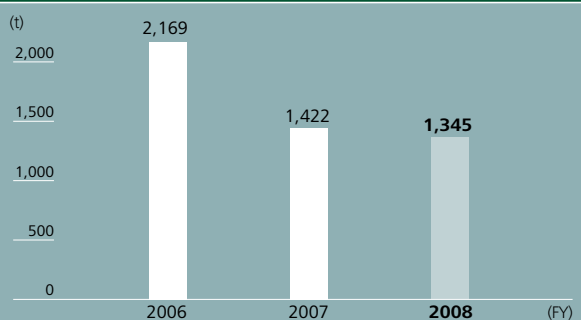
Tree-planting activities implemented together with Thai children.

Much of the forest in the northern region of Thailand has been destroyed, and in response to this situation, employees of Aisin Seiki and our local Thai affiliate in the Aisin Group have been cooperating with Thai children on the five-year forestation program "Aisin Children's Forest" Project that got under way in fiscal 2005.

Approximately 12,000 seedlings were planted over nine hectares in fiscal 2008. We plan to plant a total of 60,000 seedlings over 45 hectares by the end of fiscal 2009.



Quantities of VOC substance (10 main domestic manufacturing subsidiaries)



Number of companies acquired ISO14001 certification/Acquisition ratio (All domestic Aisin Group manufacturing subsidiaries)

