

Prevention of Environmental Pollution

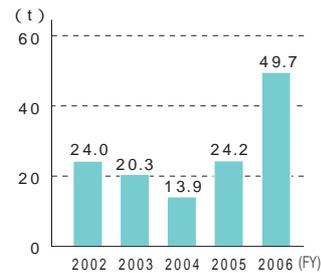
In order to prevent air and water pollution and to comply with applicable environment laws, each of KUBOTA's plants and offices makes a serious effort towards setting strict self-management targets according to local ordinances and agreements and closely control all levels of output into the environment in order to continuously improve our environmental performance.

Air pollution prevention

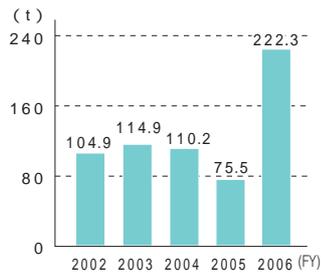
KUBOTA employs proper maintenance management and regular inspection of our equipment in order to comply with the regulations established in laws and ordinances, etc., and to reduce our emission of air pollutants.

However, the amount of NOx and SOx exhaust increased greatly due to the effect of the diesel generator at KUBOTA-C.I. Co., Ltd's Tochigi plant, which became a new production subsidiary from fiscal year 2006.

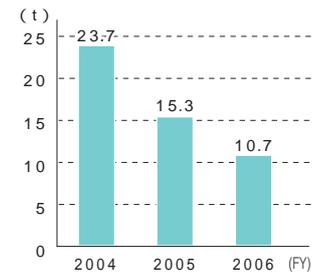
Changes in SOx emissions



Changes in NOx emissions



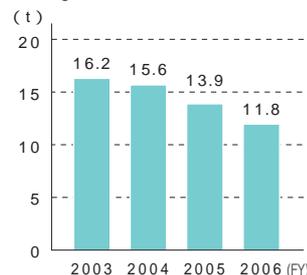
Changes in soot and dust emissions



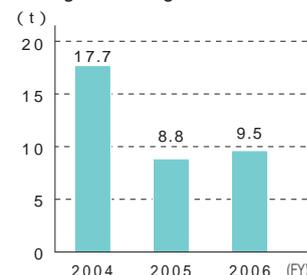
Water pollution prevention

In regard to the environmental load caused by water pollution, COD emissions decreased from the previous fiscal period, but nitrogen and phosphorus emission rose marginally. KUBOTA is committed to working towards further reductions in the future.

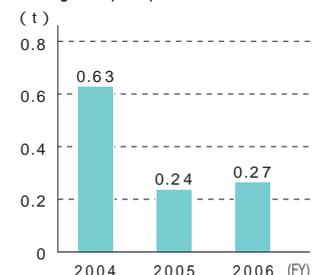
Changes in COD emissions



Changes in nitrogen emissions



Changes in phosphorus emissions



* Targets: Hanshin plant (Mukogawa), Keiyo plant (Funabashi), Keiyo plant (Ichikawa), Hirakata plant and Sakai Rinkai plant

Groundwater monitoring

The result of groundwater measurement in plants and offices that have used organic chlorine-based compounds in the past show detected no such compounds, and there were thus no corresponding problems.

Plant/Office	Substance	Measured groundwater value	Environmental standard value
Tsukuba	Trichloroethylene	None detected (< 0.0002 mg/L)	0.03 mg/L or less
Utsunomiya	Trichloroethylene	None detected (< 0.0005 mg/L)	0.03 mg/L or less
Ryugasaki	Dichloromethane	None detected (< 0.0001 mg/L)	0.02 mg/L or less

Examples of environmental control facilities

Local exhaust equipment for preventing paint dispersion



Ryugasaki plant

Activated carbon deodorizer for reducing atmospheric discharge



Kyuhoji Business Center

Leakage prevention measures for removing lubricants



Tsukuba plant