

ISO 14001

As an organization, we are involved in protecting the environment, and we have gained ISO 14001 international certification for our environmental management systems.

NHK Spring certification status

We began preparations to acquire the ISO 14001 certification in 1996 and acquired the certification at our Yokohama spring plant in January 1997 before our competitors in the same industry. This was the beginning of acquiring the ISO 14001 at three plants every year until the final plant was certified in April 2001 to succeed in acquiring the certification at all of our 11 plants in Japan. Today, we have completed the renewal to the ISO 14001: 2015 version at all of the NHK Spring plants which have already acquired the ISO 14001. We will maintain this certification in the future.

 ISO 14001 certification **11** Plants (Japan)

■ Dates NHK Spring acquired ISO 14001 certification

Divisions	Plants	Dates acquired
Suspension Spring Division	Yokohama Plant (Suspension Springs)	January 1997
	Shiga Plant	March 1998
Seating Division	Gunma Plant	March 1998
	Yokohama Plant (Seating)	May 1999
	Toyota Plant	March 1999
Precision Spring & Components Division	Ina Plant	June 1999
	Atsugi Plant	November 2000
DDS (Disk Drive Suspension) Division	Komagane Plant (DDS)	June 2000
	Isehara Plant	April 2001
Industrial Machinery & Equipment Division	Komagane Plant (Industrial Machinery & Equipment)	November 1998
	Yasu Plant	August 2000

Certification status of Group companies

Domestic Group companies

All 16 of our Group companies that are members of the joint Safety and Environment Subcommittee of the Engineering Department of the NHK Spring Mutsumi-kai have acquired the ISO14001. Today, we have completed the renewal to the ISO 14001: 2015 version at all of the affiliate companies in Japan which have already acquired the ISO 14001. We will maintain this certification in the future.

Overseas Group companies

We will also further the acquisition of the ISO 14001 certification at our overseas Group companies. As of fiscal 2018, we have succeeded in acquiring the certification at 16 overseas Group companies and will work to gradually acquire the certification for the rest of the overseas Group companies in the future.

 ISO 14001 certified Group Companies
16 companies (Japan), **16** companies (Overseas)

■ Dates Group companies acquired ISO 14001 certification

Region	Group companies	Dates acquired
Domestic	Horikiri, Inc.	May 2001
	NHK Spring Production Company	August 2001
	Yokohama Kiko Co., Ltd.	August 2001
	Topura Co., Ltd.	November 2001
	NHK MEC Corporation	March 2002
	Tokuhatsu Co., Ltd.	April 2002
	NHK Sales Co., Ltd.	October 2002
	Sumihatsu Co., Ltd.	October 2003
	Uniflex Co., Ltd.	October 2003
	Nippon Shaft Co., Ltd.	November 2003
	Tohoku Nippatsu Co., Ltd.	September 2004
	Faurecia-NHK Kyushu Co., Ltd.	March 2005
	NHK Precision Co., Ltd.	February 2006
	Ayase Seimitsu Co., Ltd.	March 2006
	Ites Co., Ltd.	April 2007
	Sindai Co., Ltd.	May 2007
North, Central and South America	Rassini-NHK Autopeças Ltda.	May 2002
	NHK of America Suspension Components Inc.	January 2003
	New Mather Metals, Inc.	July 2003
Asia	NHK Seating of America Inc.	September 2004
	NHK Spring (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	June 2000
	NHK Manufacturing (Malaysia) SDN. BHD.	August 2001
	NHK Spring India Ltd.	October 2003
	Autrans (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	May 2004
	NHK Precision (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	January 2005
	NHK-Uni Spring (Guangzhou) Co., Ltd.	March 2005
	NAT Peripheral (Dong Guan) Co., Ltd.	October 2005
	NHK Spring Precision (Guangzhou) Co., Ltd.	December 2005
	Uni Auto Parts Manufacture Co., Ltd.	March 2006
	NACI	January 2010
	NSP	October 2014
Europe	Ibérica de Suspensiones, S.L.	December 2003