Material Flow

Progressing with green procurement at construction sites

Up to fiscal 2008, Kajima had established targets for improving its green procurement rates by weight for five materials: asphalt, aggregate, cement, ready-mixed concrete, and steel. From fiscal 2009, the Company revised its medium-term goals, expanding the number of targeted materials to 10 items, and indexing their use at all construction sites. Once the data for the usage rates, and their stated reasons, was collected from each site, the Company focused in 2010 on 5 (see chart, middle row) of the 10 targeted materials, which showed relatively high use, and incorporated procurement proposals from the worksites themselves. The data, however, also indicated an average 30% or higher of sites did not use the 5 due to incomplete green procurement implementation. The Company intends to improve the usage rates in fiscal 2011 by effecting a more complete understanding of green procurement.

Green procurement				
Targeted material	Fiscal 2010 survey results and fiscal 2011 actions			
Earth from other sites				
Recycled aggregate	80–90% of sites used these materials. \rightarrow Kajima will continue these activities.			
Recycled ascon				
Blast furnace cement	 Average of 31% of sites used the 5 targeted materials (contributing factors: specifications directions, 18%; construction site proposals, 13%) → Aim to improve usage rates through more construction site proposals In 2010, usage rates showed a slight increase due to proposals of OA flooring and recycled carpet. However, the total rate remained unchanged. → Set a goal of 18% usage rate via proposals. 			
Blast furnace concrete				
Recycled materials for framework assembly				
OA floors made from recycled materials				
Carpets made from recycled materials				
Recycled concrete	Usage rate: 5% for recycled concrete, 17% for fertilizer made from sludge. → Only a few construction sites are applicable regarding these materials. We will continue to collect results and data.			
Organic fertilizer made from sludge				

INPUT					
Principal energy usage volumes		Construction			
Fossil fuels	Diesel oil	48,431 kl			
	Kerosene	2,099 kl			
Electricity		174,310,000 kWh			

Principal materials	Total usage	Green Procurement volume	Green Procurement rate
Steel products	428,000 t	329,000 t	77%
Cement	303,000 t	97,000 t	32%
Ready-mixed concrete*	864,000 t (5,680,000 t)	1 <i>57</i> ,000 t (1,031,000 t)	18%
Aggregate	805,000 t	458,000 t	57%
Asphalt	40,000 t	27,000 t	66%
Total	2,441,000 t (7,256,000 t)	1,067,000 t (1,942,000 t)	44%

The figures for ready-mixed concrete only include the cement portion. Figures in parentheses represent the total amount of concrete.

OUTPUT CO₂ emission volume 195,000 t Construction surplus soil (hauled off site) 1,478,000 t Construction waste Volume Final disposal volume 2,061,000 t

Volume of hazardous materials generated					
Material containing asbestos	CFCs and halon recovered	Florescent tubes			
6,344.7 t	6.4 t	42.0 t			

296,997 t