

Environmental Initiatives

Relationship between Climate Change and Business

Sharp recognizes the risks and opportunities related to climate change as material management issues. Sharp established the SHARP Global SER Committee*¹ as part of governance to investigate risks and opportunities, assessing risks and opportunities comprehensively over the medium to long term. We categorize and investigate climate-related risks in two major categories, risks related to the transition to a carbon-free economy and risks caused by the physical impact of climate change. Our definitions are in line with categories under the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD)*². Further, we believe that mitigating climate change through products and services is an opportunity, and we are engaged in this pursuit.

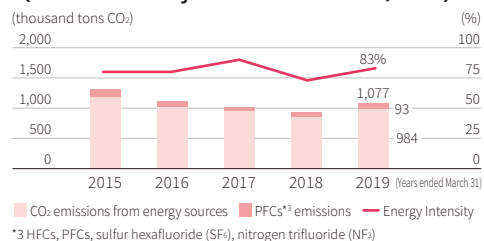
*¹ See P.10 (CSR Management Promotion Framework)

*² Climate-related financial disclosure task force formed by the Financial Stability Board (international body that works toward financial systems stability) in 2017.

Suppress Greenhouse Gas Emissions Associated with Business Activities

Sharp suppresses greenhouse gas emissions associated with our business activities, contributing to a carbon-free society. Sharp greenhouse gas emissions in fiscal 2018 increases 14.6% year on year to 1.08 million tons CO₂. This increase was due to the acquisition of a subsidiary, which expanded the scope of data included in our calculations. Our improvement rate of energy intensity was 17% compared to a fiscal 2012 baseline.

Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Energy Intensity (Baseline: Fiscal year ended March 31, 2013)



Develop Environmentally Conscious Products and Devices

At Sharp, we call our environmentally conscious products as Green Products (GP). All product design departments use the GP Guidelines, which defines development and design policies across seven concepts*⁴. Further, Sharp certifies products that offer particularly high levels of environmental performance as Super Green Products (SGP). We are engaged actively in developing SGPs.

*⁴ Energy-saving/energy-creating, resource conservation, recyclability, safe use and disposal, use of green materials and devices, environmentally conscious batteries, showing eco information on products

Fiscal 2018 Certified Super Green Products (Partial List)



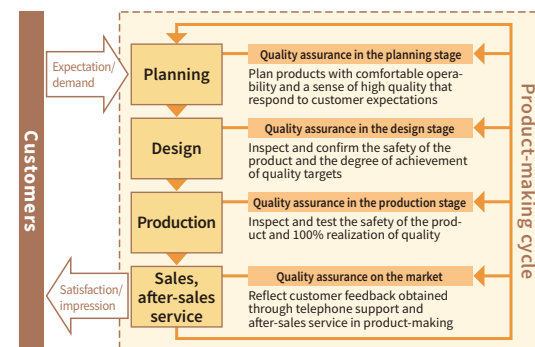
Social Initiatives

Ensuring Quality and Safety

To gain customer trust and improve satisfaction, Sharp responds to customer needs and demands, offering high-quality products and services that are safe, reliable, and environmentally conscious.

Quality Assurance System

Sharp specifies the quality levels we promise to customers, thereby ensuring all employees in every department involved in product planning, design, production, sales, and after-sales service continue to strive for improved quality.



Human Resource Development

Sharp strives create a learning environment in which any individual has access to self-driven learning tools related to both basic and expert knowledge related to their work. In this way, we foster professionals who are well versed in their businesses. We aim to transform into a strong company through human resource development and enhancement to foster strong individuals, creating a climate of mutual teaching and learning through sustained personnel, education, and training systems.

