



Kokusai Semiconductor Equipment Corporation Green Statement

KSEC is committed to ensuring our administrative facilities in the U.S. operate in an environmentally sound manner. KSEC promotes and maintains a vigorous recycling program at all of its administrative offices throughout the U.S, ensuring the reduction of waste of all office paper, computer, electronics and mercury-containing light bulbs. Recycling containers for plastic bottles, cans and paper are all made readily accessible to employees. Company operations are monitored through periodic EHS audits and other means to assure such practices in the workplace conform to the law and our policies.

Environmentally sound features for KSEC headquarters and administrative facilities include:

- Monitoring systems to consistently monitor CO₂, temperature and humidity
- Potable water fixtures in compliance with the Energy Policy Act of 1992 for maximum water efficiency.
- Automated environmental and security systems in all offices that address the heating/cooling system, safety, security, building automation controls and verification that building HVAC systems are performing as intended.
- Automated lighting control program for all offices, hallways and common areas.
- No CFC refrigeration requiring any Freon is used in KSEC offices.

Since KSEC's establishment in 1992, KSEC joins our parent company Hitachi Kokusai Electric Inc as a pioneer and industry leader in environmental stewardship. Together with our parent company, our goal is to be recognized for our strong commitment as an environmentally responsible corporate citizen both in the U.S. and international communities in which we operate and serve. Our commitment is to ensure KSEC administrative offices are in full compliance with federal, state and local environmental standards.