

Toppan Group Basic Policy on Biodiversity

The Toppan Group established the Toppan Group Declaration on the Global Environment and a set of Environmental Management Regulations in April 2009 and has worked to reinforce environmental conservation activities throughout the Group. With such developments as the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP10), which was held in Nagoya, Japan, in October 2010, the conservation of biodiversity has garnered attention, and we believe that businesses must also enhance related activities.

As a printing business, the biodiversity that Toppan must consider has a vital link to living organisms. This includes consideration of the procurement of paper and other raw materials, the consumption and discharge of water, the discharge of chemical substances, and the land and environments surrounding the locations of operating sites.

On April 4, 2010, Toppan set out a six-point basic policy on conservation and sustainable use to give concrete shape and consistency to its activities to preserve biodiversity.

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- (1) The conservation of biodiversity is an important element of business activities.
- (2) In the procurement of raw materials, we strive proactively for sustainable use by avoiding and minimizing impacts on biodiversity.
- (3) We proactively engage in social contribution activities related to biodiversity.
- (4) We undertake activities from a long-term perspective, taking a preventative and adaptive approach.
- (5) Our activities take into consideration collaboration with local communities and a wide range of stakeholders related to biodiversity.
- (6) We recognize that the conservation of biodiversity and sustainable use of biological resources contribute to such efforts as the mitigation of global warming.

As part of promoting and strengthening specific efforts for biodiversity conservation, we have joined the Japan Business Initiative for Biodiversity (JBIB)* to align our activities with trends in industry and the public sector.

Toppan will continue to reinforce its initiatives for biodiversity conservation, including the Group-wide promotion of the use of paper raw materials that demonstrate consideration for the preservation of forest environments.

*The Japan Business Initiative for Biodiversity (JBIB) comprises a group of companies taking proactive action to preserve biodiversity.