

**Green procurement plays an important role in facilitating ongoing compliances with restrictions on hazardous substances and management, such as those specified in the EU's RoHS directive and REACH regulation. In addition to setting forth procurement guidelines aimed at ensuring legal compliance and customer satisfaction, as well as at reducing the use of substances that give negative impact to the environment, the Minebea Group gives priority to procuring environment-friendly materials and parts from suppliers that actively work to preserve the environment.**

◎ **Publication of Minebea Group Green Procurement Standard**

It is important that no harmful material be included in materials and parts Minebea purchases or uses. Minebea published "Minebea Group Green Procurement Standard" and asks our partners to provide products (materials, parts) free from harmful materials and to submit data and documents as proof as needed.



Minebea Group Green Procurement Standard  
Cover of the third edition

◎ **Introduction of green procurement activity on website**

Green procurement activity of the Minebea Group is introduced in our website as well. Detailed information on Minebea's green procurement activity for our partners and customers is available from the following URL.

<http://www.minebea.co.jp/>



Website introducing Minebea's green procurement activity

◎ **Control of chemical substances included in Minebea products**

Establishment of specification (Green Procurement Standard) and presenting it to our partners do not necessarily prevent harmful material from being included in our products.

Minebea belongs to JAMP (Joint Article Management Promotion-consortium) and is developing control system for every process from the stage of development/design to the stage of product shipment according to the "Chemical Substances Management Guideline" issued by JAMP.

Minebea selected committee members from all the product divisions to set up "Green Procurement Coordinating Committee" in June, 2008. It examines common problems, draws up rules and conducts in-house audit for management of chemical substance in products between divisions mutually.



Briefing session for in-house audit on management of chemical substance in products