Unicharm Corporation

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Policy for the future:

The products and services provided by Unicharm are consumable essentials for healthy daily life and providing these products are closely related to the global environment, such as the use of resources and waste generation. We fully acknowledge that our business is closely connected to the protection of biodiversity. With the understanding of the impact that our business activities have on the biodiversity, we promote our continuous business development and the continuation of the use of sustainable resources that leads to activities to protect "the future where people and nature coexist." In particular, for forest resources such as pulp which our company frequently uses as raw materials, we procure materials from managed forests, eliminate illegally harvested timber, and strive to protect the rights of local residents and workers. We contribute to "mainstreaming biodiversity".

We are promoting the procurement of sustainable resources based on "Eco Plan 2020" of medium-term environmental targets for 2020.

- 1) We are switching forest resources, such as pulp, to sustainable third-party certified materials (FSC, PEFC, etc.) and promoting confirmation of the origin.
- 2) We aim to solve forest issues by increasing the awareness of FSC certification among consumers and disseminating a means of forest conservation that anyone can participate in, such as "selecting FSC certified products".
- 3) We are switching palm oil produced in rainforest plantations to the oil with third-party certified (RSPO) and promoting confirmation of the origin.

To expand our business in the future, we will promote our own recycling system (circulation model) and strive to make effective use of limited forest resources.





