

June 4th, 2003

## **Enplas receives ISO 14001 Environmental Management System certification (certificate of registration)**

### **1. Scope of certification**

On April 7, Enplas, a general manufacturer of high-precision, high-performance structural component and product engineering plastic applications, received ISO 14001 Environmental Management System certification for its Tochigi Plant, and subsidiary Enplas Kanuma Corporation from the Japanese Standards Association. Details of this registration are as follows.

#### **- Registered Organization and Address:**

**Enplas Corporation Tochigi Plant**

**2066-2, Kataoka, Yaita-shi, Tochigi 329-1571, JAPAN**

#### **Affiliated company:**

**Enplas Kanuma Corporation**

**827-3, Moro, Kanuma-shi, Tochigi 322-0026, JAPAN**

#### **- Environmental Management System Standard:**

**JIS Q 14001:1996, ISO 14001:1996**

#### **- Registered Scope:**

**The EMS to promote**

**(1) energy conservation (electricity usage),**

**(2) plastic waste reduction and recycle,**

**(3) cleaning method improvement (molds, coating, etc.), on production of precision parts and products using engineering plastics and composite materials.**

### **2. Background of certification**

On August 31 1998, Enplas instituted the Enplas Environmental Policy, and on September 28, 2001, it published the Enplas Environmental Manual. Initially, the company directed its efforts toward a self-declaration of conformance with ISO14001. However, in September 2002

the company decided to obtain certification from an external registration body for the Tochigi Plant/Enplas Kanuma, which has a comparatively high environmental impact, with the aim of verifying whether facilities had achieved the level of conformance that would allow a “self-declaration.” Efforts to earn certification began in earnest in October 2002 and, following the two stages of audit on March 6/7 2003, on April 7, 2003, registration was completed as follows.

Registration number: JSAE 661

Registration date: April 7, 2003

Expiry date: April 6, 2006

### 3. Self-declaration plans

At present, Enplas is working to achieve a level of conformance with ISO 14001 that will allow it to make self-declarations by the end of June of this year for operations other than those of the Tochigi Plant and Enplas Kanuma (head office, Kawaguchi office, Automotive Parts Division), and the group companies (Enplas Laboratories Inc., QMS Co., Ltd., Enplas Semiconductor Peripheral Corporation, Enplas Display Device Corporation.)

### 4. Environmental policy

The Enplas Environmental Policy revised on January 15, 2003 is as follows.

#### Enplas Environmental Policy

Enplas will make the conservation of the global environment an important issue in all activities involved in the development, manufacture, and sale of high-precision, high-performance precision plastic structural components and products using engineering plastics and derivative compound materials, and seek to actively engage in such conservation initiatives.

(1) In order to set environmental objections and targets and to achieve them, Enplas is developing the Environmental Management System, and is committed to its continual improvement.

(2) In our business activities, we will comply with all environmental regulations and

agreements within the community.

(3) We will develop and introduce advanced technologies for environmental preservation and pursue the reduction of our effect on the environment.

(4) We will seek to conserve energy (reduce electricity usage, etc.)

(5) We will introduce advanced recycling technologies for raw materials and parts, and reduce the disposal of scrap plastic materials by finding ways to reduce these materials.

(6) Through public relations and education, we will inform our employees and interested party of this ENPLAS Environmental Policy.

**Instituted August 31, 1998**

**Revised January 15, 2003**

**President**

**Kohei Kawashima**