

What is LCA?

While addressing environmental problems, we frequently heard the word “Life Cycle Assessment” (LCA) and became concerned about its meaning.

We’ve learned that LCA is a method to quantifiably and objectively evaluate the environmental impact of a product over its entire life from material procurement to production, distribution, use, recycling and disposal. To put this difficult concept into practice, we decided to reduce the impact on the environment when we produce, use and dispose products.

Specifically, we have to reduce environmental impact in each of the following phases: “in the process of manufacturing,” “during use” and “at the time of disposal.” We have set specific objectives to pursue in each phase, including “designing lighter and simpler products,” “reducing defective products” and “appealing that our products are environmentally friendly.”

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