

Promoting Initiatives to Address Environmental and Social Issues at Overseas Locations and Nitori's Own Factories

Employees Overseas

Nitori Group's employees who work at stores, offices, and its own factories overseas totaled 14,764 (FY2024). Many of these employees not only support the stable supply of products as Nitori Group's overseas bases, but also contribute to the enrichment of local lifestyles. The presence of stores and our own factories, etc. in those areas also creates local employment and contributes to the development of local communities.

Initiatives of Company-Owned Factories Overseas to Address Environmental Issues

NITORI FURNITURE throws its energy into effective utilization of various resources to develop and manufacture products loved by customers, while balancing environmental considerations. Employees actively work on environmental and social issues by voluntarily proposing approaches to solve them. Toward global expansion, Nitori Group will continue to unite as a group and take on new challenges.



Initiatives to Achieve "Zero Waste of Materials"

Timber

Scrap timber that would normally be thrown away is processed and reused as dowels to hold the timbers together.



Urethane

Recycled urethane, which is made by bonding shredded urethane remnants, is reused as parts that support the pocket coils of mattresses.



Nonwoven Fabric

Used nonwoven fabric is regenerated and reused as new nonwoven fabric by thoroughly cleaning to remove anticorrosive before dissolving.

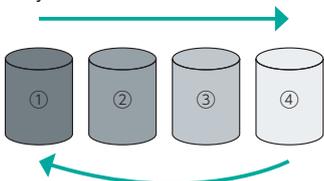


Initiatives on Water Resources

Reuse of Washing Water

Alkaline treatment is performed on the washing water generated in the washing process before dyeing to dissolve impurities. The water is then reused in the washing process, reducing the total amount of water used.

After four washing cycles, the product is dyed.



The fourth washing water, which is less polluted, is subjected to an alkaline treatment and reused for the first washing water.



Reuse of Dyeing Water

We reuse approximately 60% of wastewater from dyeing per day by thoroughly filtering it using a dedicated filter to remove oil and chemicals. This contributes to reducing total water usage.



Filtration equipment used in wastewater treatment.