

# Managing Waste

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## Global Efforts to Reduce Waste Generation

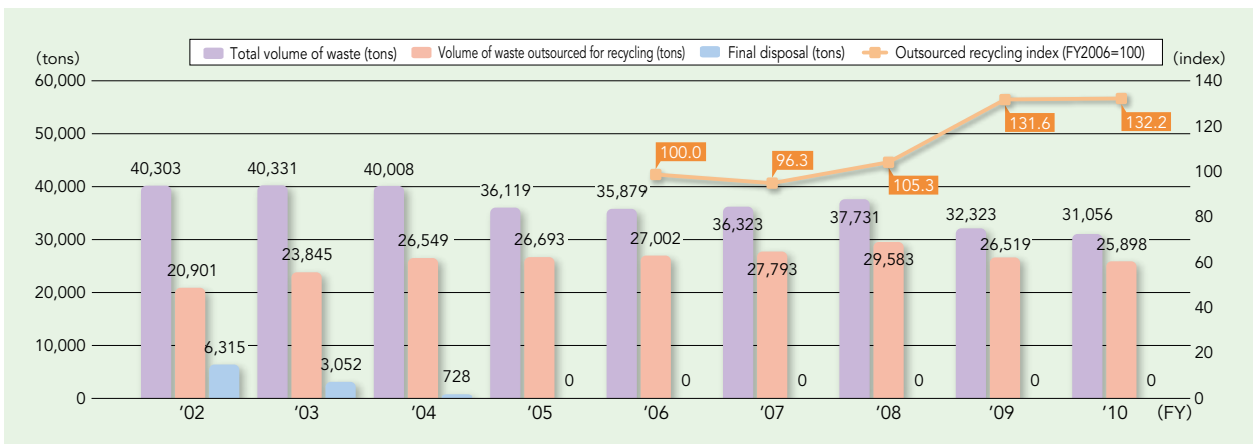
TDK achieved zero emissions in all its sites in Japan and overseas in FY2007. From the viewpoint of effective utilization of resources, we have also endeavored to reduce the amount of externally processed and recycled waste.

We intend to refocus on our starting point of 3R (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle) and work towards a further reduction in the amount of generated waste.

## Efforts at Sites in Japan

TDK sites in Japan worked towards the FY2010 target of reducing the total volume of waste by 3 percent or more from the FY2007 level. At 31,056 tons, the total volume of waste for FY2010 was 14.5 percent lower than for FY2007 (3.9 percent lower compared to FY2009), demonstrating that the target was met. At 25,898 tons, the volume of waste recycled by outsourcing decreased by 6.8 percent compared to FY2007 (2.3 percent compared to FY2009).

## Trends in Waste Emissions (Japan)



## Efforts at Overseas Sites

Sites outside Japan also worked towards the same FY2010 target, namely to reduce the total volume of waste by 3 percent or more from the FY2007 level. At 29,954 tons, the total volume of

waste for FY2010 was 25.7 percent lower than FY2007 (18.4 percent lower compared to FY2009), which means that the target was met. At 22,696 tons, the volume of waste recycled by outsourcing decreased by 21.1 percent compared to FY2007 (22.1 percent compared to FY2009).

## Trends in Waste Emissions (Overseas)

