



Eizo Nanao Corporation Introduces “EIZO Eco Products 2002” Internal Environmental Label

Matto, Japan, October 16, 2002 – Eizo Nanao Corporation today introduced an environmental label, “EIZO Eco Products 2002,” for its products that meet an internal standard of requirements. Products carrying this label comply with the environmental stipulations of several third party environmental standards and fulfill additional criteria not required by these standards such as the use of lead-free solder and chrome-free steel plates. The development and implementation of this label stems from EIZO’s longstanding commitment to manufacturing products that contribute to environmental preservation as well as its continuous determination to evaluate and strengthen its environmental policy objectives. EIZO has marked the first version of this standard with “2002,” but intends to reevaluate and revise the criteria annually.



Products that meet the following criteria are marked with the EIZO Eco Products 2002 label.

1. Compliance with the environmental stipulations¹ of Germany’s TÜV ECO Circle 2002, Sweden’s TCO’99, the U.S.’s EPA Energy Star Program, and Japan’s PC Green Label and Eco Mark.
2. Less than 1 watt of power consumption when the monitor is turned off.
3. Use of lead-free solder.
4. Use of chrome-free steel plates.
5. User’s manual made with chlorine-free, recyclable paper.
6. The product must be subject to an internal environmental assessment.²

Compliant Products

The following products carry the EIZO Eco Products 2002 label. EIZO will also mark future products that meet the above criteria with this label.

1. FlexScan L565 – 17” LCD monitor
2. FlexScan L665 – 18.1” LCD monitor

The EIZO Eco Products 2002 label will appear in EIZO brochures, on its web site, on the packaging, and in user’s manuals for all compliant products.

About EIZO

Eizo Nanao Corporation, the specialist in the development and production of state-of-the-art display systems, is based in Japan and represented in over thirty countries by a network of exclusive distributors.

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¹Products marked with the EIZO Eco Products 2002 label fulfill the environmental criteria, but not necessarily the additional criteria of these third party standards. Please see appendix on the next page for a brief summary of the five standards mentioned earlier in this release.

²For an example of an internal environmental assessment please see the appendix on the next page.



Appendix

Summary of the five international standards required by the EIZO Eco Products 2002 label.



TÜV ECO-Circle 2002: Established by TÜV Rheinland of Germany, ECO-Circle 2000 sets high standards in the areas of ergonomics, Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC), safety, recycling, harmful substances, energy savings, lack of pollutants, and noise.



TCO'99: TCO are the initials in Swedish for the Swedish Confederation of Professional Employees. TCO'99 is the most recent version of this standard and sets standards for office equipment in such areas as visual ergonomics, electric and magnetic fields, and recycling to assure user safety.



EPA Energy Star® Program: A program developed by the American Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to promote a voluntary partnership between the EPA and manufacturers of office equipment for the purpose of saving energy and protecting the environment.



Eco Mark: A standard developed by the Japan Environmental Association for household and office goods. This was the first standard in Japan to cover personal computers.



PC Green Label: Established by the Japan Electronics and Information Technology Industries Association, this label indicates a wide range of initiatives are adhered to, including the 3R's – Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle, in the product design and manufacture as well as the corporate structure.

Internal Product Environmental Assessment Example (Partial Listing)

Classification	Assessment Contents
1) Disassembly/Recyclability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disassembly possible at the unit level (disassembly performed by a specialist). Disassembly of general units possible (disassembly performed by a specialist). Plastic parts greater than 25 grams are marked as such on the surface. Plastic parts greater than 25 grams must be recyclable. Plastic used in packaging materials must be marked as recyclable. Cardboard used as package must be made from recycled paper.
2) User's Manual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide information for collecting used products (corporate customers only)
3) Low Power Usage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EPA Energy Star compliant.
4) Regulations for Harmful Substances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No substances determined as harmful to the ozone layer in the Montreal Protocol are used in the manufacturing process. The non-flammable substances included in plastic parts do not contain chlorine or bromine. No mercury or cadmium included in products (mercury in LCD backlight exempted).