

Restructuring the Domestic Manufacturing Network

Rinnai Corporation (President: Hiroyasu Naito) is set to start realigning its domestic manufacturing sites with the aim of reinforcing the production structure.

This realignment focuses on the production structure for high-performance products, such as high-efficiency *Eco Jozu* hot-water units as well as *Eco One* hybrid hot-water/heating systems, hot-water/heating system units (*1) and built-in tabletop gas stoves. Rinnai will gradually introduce a series of changes at certain manufacturing sites which are designed to expand production capacity and boost production efficiency.

(1) Akatsuki Factory operation

The Seto Akatsuki Factory (Akatsuki, Seto, Aichi Prefecture), which Rinnai purchased in 2012, will take a new name—Akatsuki Factory (*2)— and will assume production of bathroom heater/dryers from the Asahi Factory (Nishiyama, Owariasahi, Aichi Prefecture). Production will commence in May 2013. A production structure will gradually be introduced to expand capacity for *Eco One* hybrid hot-water/heating systems and the constituent components of high-efficiency *Eco Jozu* hot-water units, demand for which is expected to grow.

(2) Shift in Aichi Factory product manufacturing and relocation of Parts Center

Production of kitchen appliances currently undertaken at the Aichi Factory (Sumiike, Nakagawa, Nagoya) will gradually shift to the Oguchi Factory (Oguchi-cho, Niwa-gun, Aichi Prefecture), with production at the Aichi Factory wrapping up in August 2013. The Parts Center (Hirokawa, Nakagawa, Nagoya), which is the distribution point for replacement parts used in Rinnai products, will move into the space opened up at the Aichi Factory in May 2013, and the Aichi Plant will become the Rinnai Parts Center, effective from July 1, 2013.

*1: Units that use hot water made by room heating equipment, such as floor heating systems and bathroom heater/dryers.

*2: Name change from “Seto Akatsuki Factory” to “Akatsuki Factory” will take place on May 1, 2013.

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Outline of Akatsuki Factory

1. Location: Akatsuki-cho, Seto-shi, Aichi Prefecture
(within Akatsuki Industrial Park)
2. Land area: 33,333 m²
3. Floor space: 8,440 m² (three floors)



Outline of Aichi Factory

1. Location: Sumiike-cho, Nakagawa-ku, Nagoya-shi
2. Land area: 4,095 m²
3. Floor space: 8,399 m² (six floors)
4. Established: 1955
5. Number of employees: 186 (as of March 31, 2013)



Outline of Parts Center

1. Location: Hirokawa-cho, Nakagawa-ku, Nagoya-shi
2. Land area: 4,989 m² (*3)
3. Floor space: 2,066 m²
4. Established: 1978
5. Number of employees: 98 (as of March 31, 2013)

*3: Land area includes Nagoya Training Center, which is located at the same site.