

The SMART Group Lead-Free Soldering Mission to Japan Report

A team of engineers travelled to Japan during February this year and visited many of the major suppliers and producers of electronic products for the industry. The mission team visited Sony, Panasonic/Matsushita, NEC, Denso, TDK, Senju, TDK, Koki and the offices of METI to obtain the current status on legislation, lead-free material developments, commercial products and assembly process being used. Now you can read their report exclusively available from The SMART Group and bring yourself up to date on the current lead-free status in Japan.

The report (over 50 pages) covers the material presented to the mission and the individual views of the mission members including:

- Legislation and environmental issues
- Environmental change motivations
- Printed circuit boards currently used
- Soldering material considerations
- Assembly equipment design and manufacture changes
- Assembly processes and where changes have been necessary
- Commercial products currently in production
- Lead-free research and reliability issues
- Process issues and solutions
- Inspection and quality control

The report is supplied on CD-ROM along with many other presentations given during the visit by mission members and is available at a cost of £50 plus VAT.

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