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Toray developed and marketed the first waterless plate and printing system in 1979. Today, as a world leader in waterless printing, Toray continues to meet the needs of the rapidly growing waterless printing market. Waterless printing is an environmentally friendly method that reduces volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions by approximately 80% over conventional printing methods. Moreover, it does not generate any waste liquid from strong alkaline developers. In addition, it delivers excellent printing reproducibility, improved and stable printing quality, and is extremely economical as it reduces costs.

In FY Mar/07, Toray was awarded the GSC Prize* in recognition of its development of waterless printing, which embodies the principle of "Green and Sustainable Chemistry (GSC)" necessary for a sustainable society.

* The GSC Prize is awarded for outstanding contributions to the promotion of "Green and Sustainable Chemistry" by the GSC Network, a voluntary organization established by chemical-related associations, foundations, and national research institutes in Japan.



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