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102-56	External assurance	External certification including ISO 14001. Issues reports to government agencies and verifies compliance regarding relevant laws and regulations.	

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Economic Performance

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103-1,2,3	Management Approach	> Materiality of Kuraray Group Sustainability Long-term Vision > and Sustainability Medium-term Plan	11-14,35-36
201-1	Direct economic value generated and distributed	> Overview of the Kuraray Group Sustainability Long-term Vision > and Sustainability Medium-term Plan Securities Report (Japanese) p66 *1 Main Cost Items and > Monetary Amounts Among Sales Costs and General Management Costs	11-14
201-2	Financial implications and other risks and opportunities due to climate change	> Securities Report (Japanese) p11	11-14,47
201-3	Defined benefit plan obligations and other retirement plans	> Securities Report (Japanese) p77	

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103-1,2,3	Management Approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Materiality of Kuraray Group > Environmental Target and Results > Environmental Management 	35-36,46-47
301-1	Materials used by weight or volume	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Material Flow in Business Activities 	
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Energy

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103-1,2,3	Management Approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Materiality of Kuraray Group > Environmental Target and Results > Environmental Management 	35-36,46-47
302-1	Energy consumption within the organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Global Warming Prevention 	47
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103-1,2,3	Management Approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Materiality of Kuraray Group > Environmental Target and Results > Environmental Management > Effective Utilization of Water Resources 	35-36,46-47
303-1	Interactions with water as a shared resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Effective Utilization of Water Resources Materiality of Kuraray Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Environmental Management 	46
303-2	Management of water discharge-related impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Effective Utilization of Water Resources 	

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303-3	Water withdrawal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Effective Utilization of Water Resources > Environmental data 	
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303-5	Water consumption	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Environmental data 	

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103-1,2,3	Management Approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Materiality of Kuraray Group > Environmental Target and Results > Environmental Management 	35-36,46-47
305-1	Direct(Scope 1)GHG emissions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Global Warming Prevention 	10,47
305-2	Energy indirect(Scope 2)GHG emissions Image of Control on Emissions of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Global Warming Prevention 	10,47
305-3	Other indirect(Scope 3)GHG emissions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Global Warming Prevention 	
305-5	Reduction of GHG emissions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Global Warming Prevention 	
305-6	Emissions of ozone-depleting substances(ODS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Environmental Data 	
305-7	Nitrogen oxides(NOx),sulfur oxides(SOx),and other significant air emissions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Control on Emission of Chemical Substances > Material Flow in Business Activities 	

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103-1,2,3	Management Approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Materiality of Kuraray Group > Environmental Target and Results > Environmental Management 	35-36,46-47
306-1	Waste generation and significant waste-related impacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Material Flow in Business Activities > Environmental Management 	
306-2	Management of significant waste-related impacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Reduction and Effective Waste, and Reduction of Landfill Waste > Material Flow in Business Activities > Environmental Target and Results 	47
306-3	Waste generated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Reduction and Effective Waste, and Reduction of Landfill Waste > Environmental data 	

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306-4	Waste diverted from disposal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Reduction and Effective Waste, and Reduction of Landfill Waste > Environmental data 	
306-5	Waste directed to disposal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Reduction and Effective Waste, and Reduction of Landfill Waste > Environmental data 	47

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103-1,2,3	Management Approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Materiality of Kuraray Group > Social Target and Results > Activities at Workplace 	35-36,41
401-1	New employee hires and employee turnover	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Activities at Workplace 	
401-2	Benefits provided to full-time employees that are not provided to temporary or part-time employees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Scheme for Work-Life Balance 	
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103-1,2,3	Management Approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Materiality of Kuraray Group > Safety Target and Results > Safety Management 	35-36,44
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403-3	Occupational health services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Occupational Safety 	
403-4	Worker participation, consultation, and communication on occupational health and safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Occupational Safety 	
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403-5	Worker training on occupational health and safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Safety Management > Process Safety and Disaster Prevention 	45
403-6	Promotion of worker health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Scheme for Management of Healthy Mind and Body 	
403-7	Prevention and mitigation of occupational health and safety impacts directly linked by business relationship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Occupational Safety > Process Safety and Disaster Prevention 	45
403-8	Workers covered by an occupational health and safety management system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Occupational Safety > Scheme for Management of Healthy Mind and Body 	
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103-1,2,3	Management Approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Materiality of Kuraray Group > Social Target and Results > Activities at Workplace 	35-36,41
404-1	Average hours of training per year per employee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Talent Development 	42-43
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413-1	Operations with local community engagement, impact assessments, and development programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Social Contribution Activities 	47

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416-1	Assessment of the health and safety impacts of product and service categories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Product Safety and Chemical Management 	
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