

Suminoe Textile Group's Products and Technologies Contributing to Comfortable Lifestyles and the Well-Being of Society

Ever since 1891 when its carpets were supplied to the Imperial Diet Building on the occasion of its opening, the Suminoe Textile Group has contributed to modernization of lifestyles as a pioneering manufacturer in the Japanese interiors industry. We are committed to manufacturing environmentally-friendly products that feature both excellent design and functionality, and serving diverse customers by offering a wide variety of interior products for public buildings, office buildings, public transportation systems, as well as for general households.

Interior Decor



Carpet tiles



Curtains



Wallpaper



Rugs and mats



Sliding paper doors

Automotive Textiles



Seat coverings

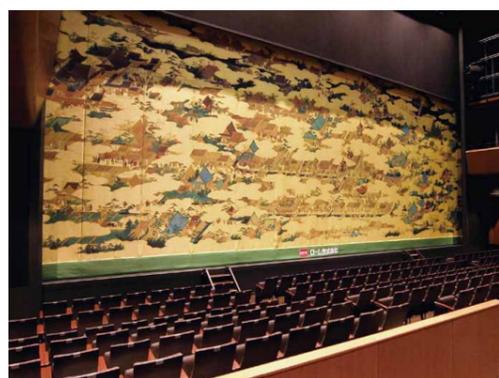


Floor carpets



Car mats

Arts and Crafts Textiles



Plush hand-woven curtains



Hand-woven carpets and hooked rugs



Nishijin brocade fabric

Interior Materials for Trains/Buses/Ships/Aircraft



Trains



Buses



Ships

Aircraft

Functional Materials



Bathroom flooring



Deodorant air filters for air purifier



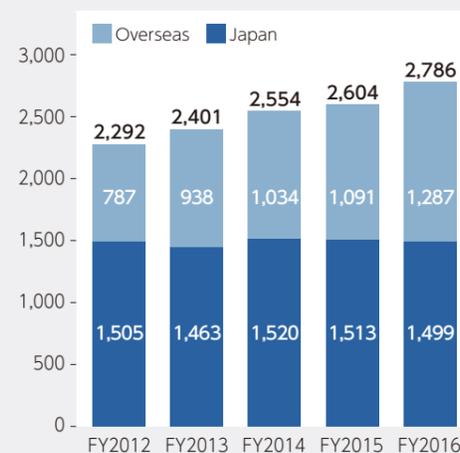
The Tispa® Series, "Real Odor Deodorization without Disguising with a Scent"



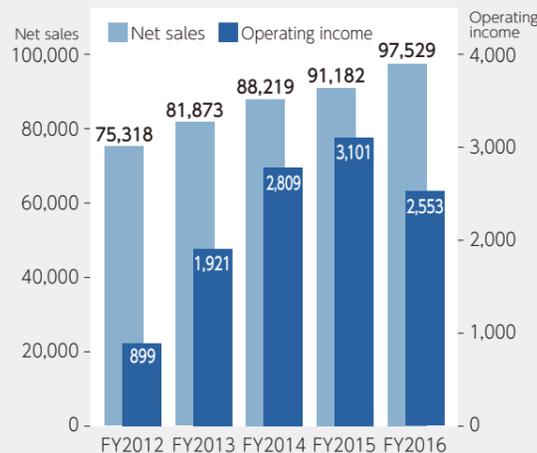
Silicon wafers for solar cells

Electric carpets

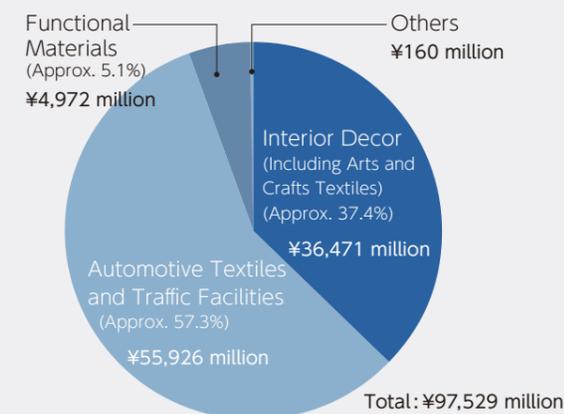
Changes in the number of employees



Consolidated net sales and operating income (Unit: ¥1 million)



Consolidated net sales by business segment (Fiscal year ended May 2016)



Offices/Factories of Suminoe Textile Co., Ltd. and Major Affiliated Companies in Japan

More than 130 years have passed since our founder opened his first factory, in Sumiyoshi Village in Osaka, that became the origin of Suminoe Textile Co., Ltd. Now the Suminoe Textile Group has establishments across Japan, meeting the demands of its customers.

Our founder's manufacturing spirit has been handed down to Suminoe Techno Co., Ltd. and other factories of the Suminoe Textile Group. Through our sales network extending across Japan, we are committed to customer-oriented corporate activities every day, in order to deliver products and services that enrich and make people's lives more comfortable.

- Head Office (Osaka City)
- Tokyo Branch (Tokyo)
- Nara Factory (Ikoma-gun, Nara Prefecture)
- Shiga Factory (Koka City, Shiga Prefecture)
- Kyoto Traditional Art and Craft Factory (Kyoto City)
- Sapporo Sales Office (Sapporo City, Hokkaido Prefecture)
- Sendai Sales Office (Sendai City, Miyagi Prefecture)
- East Tokyo Sales Office (Wako City, Saitama Prefecture)
- West Tokyo Sales Office (Isehara City, Kanagawa Prefecture)
- Nagoya Sales Office (Nagoya City, Aichi Prefecture)
- Hiroshima Sales Office (Hiroshima City)
- Fukuoka Sales Office (Fukuoka City)
- SUMINOE Co., Ltd. (Osaka City)
Planning and sales of interior products, mainly carpets and curtains
- RUNON CO., LTD. (Tokyo)
Planning and sales of interior products, mainly wallpapers
- Suminoe Logistics Co., Ltd. (Ikoma-gun, Nara Prefecture)
Product storage, handling, processing, and delivery
- Suminoe Works Co., Ltd. (Tokyo)
Installation of interior products
- Kansai Laboratory Co., Ltd.
Testing and inspection services
Nara Laboratory (Ikoma-gun, Nara Prefecture) and Osaka Laboratory (Matsubara City, Osaka Prefecture)
- Suminoe Teijin Techno Co., Ltd. (Osaka City)
Production and sales of automotive textiles, mainly seat covering materials
- Marunaka Souei Co., Ltd. (Osaka City)
Wholesales of traffic facilities textiles
- Suminoe Techno Co., Ltd.
Production and processing of carpets, continuous fiber spinning (including recycling), and production and sales of non-woven fabric
Nara Factory (Ikoma-gun, Nara Prefecture) and Shiga Factory (Koka City, Shiga Prefecture)
- Tango Textile Co., Ltd. (Kyotango City, Kyoto Prefecture)
Production and sales of plush hand-woven curtains, hand-woven carpets and hooked rugs, and other rugs
- Teijin Tecloth Ltd. (Inazawa City, Aichi Prefecture)
Production and sales of automotive seat covering materials, chair upholstery fabrics, and clothing textiles
- Owari Seisen Co., Ltd.
Dyeing and finishing of automotive seat covering materials and interior fabrics
Head Office (Ichinomiya City, Aichi Prefecture) and Ishikawa Factory (Nomi City, Ishikawa Prefecture)
- Suminoe Nakacho Device Technology Corporation (Osaka City)
Slicing of silicon ingots for solar cells
- Sewing Hyogo Co., Ltd. (Tamba City, Hyogo Prefecture)
Sewing and processing of fabric products

Shiga Factory of Suminoe Techno Co., Ltd.

●Number of employees: 43 (male 37, female 6)
Suminoe Techno Co., Ltd. was established on June 2013, by integrating Suminoe Nara Co., Ltd. and Suminoe Koka Co., Ltd., both of which were among the Suminoe Textile Group's manufacturing factories in Japan. The Shiga Factory of Suminoe Techno is located in Koka City, well-known as home to a village of ninja (secret agents in feudal Japan highly skilled in stealth and secrecy), located in the southeastern part of Shiga Prefecture. The factory produces スミトロン® (SUMITRON) continuous polyester yarn made from recycled PET bottles, and laminates olefin resin onto non-woven fabrics, such as needle-punched fabric. スミトロン®(SUMITRON) is primarily used for carpet yarns, and laminated materials are mainly used for automotive components. In the future, Suminoe Techno will continue to contribute to society by providing customers with environmentally friendly products while ensuring harmonious coexistence with the local community blessed with abundant greenery.



●...Offices/factories of Suminoe Textile Co., Ltd.
●...Affiliated companies and their sales offices/factories

Kansai Laboratory Co., Ltd.

●Number of employees: 21 (male 14, female 7)
Kansai Laboratory Co., Ltd. has Osaka and Nara Laboratories, where automotive textiles and traffic facility materials, carpets and other interior fabrics are tested scientifically and demonstratively. Through these inspection services, Kansai Laboratory has contributed to manufacturing products that meet strict quality standards. Both of these laboratories earn a high degree of trust as facilities registered under the Japan National Laboratory Accreditation (JNLA) system. Kansai Laboratory also strives to augment its testing equipment in order to answer the needs regarding new testing standards that will arise from new product development in the future.



RUNON CO., LTD.

●Number of employees: 114 (male 97, female 17)
This year RUNON CO., LTD., marks its 82th anniversary. Having started as a wholesaler of paper for fusuma (sliding paper doors), in 1990 the precursor of the company was renamed to "RUNON," which had been its brand name. RUNON has been mainly engaged in wholesales of wallpaper and fusuma paper across Japan. In particular, RUNON caused a sensation when it released 空気を洗う壁紙®(a deodorant wallpaper). All employees took the initiative in conducting advertising and sales activities nationwide, which resulted in widespread recognition of the product. The company's major appeal lies in a wide variety of functional wallpapers, as well as wallpapers and fusuma paper featuring novel and delicate designs. Employees of RUNON actively exchange ideas based on their wealth of product knowledge. Their positive attitudes to acting on their own initiative constitute the driving force behind the development of the company.



Website QR code

Head Office and Factory of Owari Seisen Co., Ltd.

●Number of employees: 85 (male 61, female 24)
The Head Office Factory of Owari Seisen Co., Ltd. is located in Ichinomiya City, Aichi Prefecture. Ichinomiya City was so named because it is home to Masumida Shrine, which was the ichinomiya (Japanese Shinto shrine with the highest shrine rank) in Owari Province (now Aichi Prefecture) in the Heian Period (794 to 1185). Situated at the center of the Nobi Plain, Ichinomiya has flourished since olden days as a traditional textile city, blessed with clear streams, a mild climate and the culture of the Kiso region. Ichinomiya has now become renowned nationwide as a city highlighted by the comprehensive textile industry, as exemplified by the Bishu brand, a locally produced fabric. Owari Seisen Co., Ltd. is primarily in charge of dyeing and finishing of automotive textiles and interior fabrics, as well as materials for industrial use. The company's motto is "Owari Seisen will open up a bright future by promoting dialogue and innovative ideas through sincere attitudes." In line with the



motto, all employees work hard every day aiming to manufacture high-quality products.

*The numbers of employees are as of May 31, 2016.

Major Overseas Affiliated Companies

The Suminoe Textile Group conducts business operations on a global basis, having the advantages of stable production and quick delivery.

The Suminoe Textile Group has accelerated its overseas expansion, mainly into Asia and North America, since 1994 when it established an overseas subsidiary in Thailand. Now we have expanded our overseas presence to include 13 establishments in six countries. We deliver automotive textiles to Japanese automobile manufacturers in each country, in accordance with their requirements. In China, we manufacture electric carpets and filters. Through active recruitment of local employees, the Suminoe Textile Group is committed to helping to create jobs in the respective regions.

Suminoe Teijin Techno Krishna India Pvt. Ltd. (STK) Gurgaon (India)

●Number of employees: 108 (male 105, female 3)
Suminoe Teijin Techno Krishna India Pvt. Ltd. (STK) is a joint venture set up in Gurgaon, a city in the Indian state of Haryana, located near New Delhi. With the establishment of STK, we became the first Japanese comprehensive interior materials manufacturer to advance into India, in view of the further development of the country's rapidly-growing automotive industry. In 2012, STK constructed a manufacturing factory in the Industrial Model Township Manesar. This has resulted in a steady increase in the production volume, allowing the Suminoe Textile Group to supply interior materials to all the Japanese automobile manufacturers that have branched out into India. As a comprehensive interior materials manufacturer, we will expand business operations by capitalizing on Japan's technological prowess. In doing so, we will help the Indian government to respond to growing public environmental awareness, while appropriately meeting customer needs.



Suminoe Textile of America Corporation (STA) (South Carolina, the United States)

●Number of employees: 450 (male 280, female 170)
In 2004, Suminoe Textile of America Corporation (STA) was established in Gaffney, South Carolina, the United States, as a wholly owned subsidiary of Suminoe Textile Co., Ltd. STA started operation as a fabrics business, and then steadily expanded its scope to include carpet and mat businesses, followed by a needle punch business launched in 2010. Additionally, in 2013 STA set up Suminoe Textile de Mexico to conduct its mat and needle punch businesses in Mexico. STA also entered the laminate business in 2015 through its acquisition of Bondtex, Inc., achieving further business expansion. With about 450 employees, STA has now grown into a company that is contributing to the development of the regional economy through job creation in the state of South Carolina, where it operates.



T.C.H. Suminoe Co., Ltd. (TCHS) Ayutthaya (Thailand)

●Number of employees: 204 (male 139, female 65)
Thailand has seen a variety of incidents, including great flooding, an anti-government movement, the Bangkok Shutdown, coups d'état, martial law, and bombing incidents. Throughout these incidents, T.C.H. Suminoe Co., Ltd. (TCHS) has operated for 22 years since its establishment in 1994 as the first overseas affiliate of Suminoe Textile Co., Ltd. During the great flood that hit Thailand in 2011, unfortunately the TCHS factory was submerged. However, the company successfully recovered from the disaster through the concerted efforts of all employees. Since almost all TCHS products are geared to automobiles, the company has been affected by the rapid expansion of the new automobile market due to the government subsidies for first-time car buyers in Thailand, and by the ensuing backlash in the form of a long-term slowdown. Nevertheless, TCHS stays committed to the development of new products and new customers.



PT. Sinar Suminoe Indonesia (SSI) Bandung (Indonesia)

●Number of employees: 13 (male 8, female 5)
Suminoe Textile Co., Ltd. set up PT. Sinar Suminoe Indonesia (SSI) in Bandung, Indonesia, as a joint venture in 2003. SSI has steadily expanded its business operations by supplying automotive seat fabrics, floor carpets, and PVC seats to automobile manufacturers in Indonesia, while also exporting its products to ASEAN nations and North America. In 2015, SSI became a consolidated subsidiary of Suminoe Textile Co., Ltd. Even after that, SSI has maintained the top market share in the fabric category, in accordance with the recovery of the automobile industry in Indonesia, and sought to achieve further business expansion. Working together with local staff members to manufacture products of even higher quality, SSI will continue its efforts to gain trust from customers inside and outside the country.



■ Net sales by region

