

KASAHARA Industry Co., Ltd. (Sukagawa)

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Founded : 1878 (Inauguration of Sukagawa Factory =1917)

Sales Products :

- Expanded Plastic Foam Products.
 - Polystyrene (**EPS**)
 - Polyethylene (**EPE**)
 - Poly Lactic Acid (**PLA**)
 - Polypropylene (**EPP**)
- Engineering & Production of EPS,EPE,EPP Molding Machines & Molds.
- Construction and Building Materials.
- Optical Film for LCD.

Capital : JY 100 million

Employees : 198

Turnover : JY 10 billion (Year ended December 31, 2010)



Photo of 1943
The people, selling cocoons
in front of the warehouses.



The Emperor's visit
on May 12, 1970.

Board of Directors

- : President Kenji Kasahara
- : Managing Directors Takashi Ike , Koji Kono , Kazuhiro Nakazawa
- : Directors Yoichi Kanno , Yo Kojima , Shigeo Seki ,
Kintaro Takada , Kazuo Kageyama ,
Ichiro Kumagai , Hisao Mizoi

KASAHARA Industry Co., Ltd. has been founded in 1878 originally as a raw-silk manufacturer, since then, has been developing, widening and diversifying the ranges of productions with full of "pioneer spirits", challenging the many fields, such as Expanded Plastic Foam Products, Construction & Building Materials, Engineering & Production of Molding Machines & Molds and Optical Film for LCD etc., grasping each change of eras as a chance!

History :

- 1878 Founded in Suwa Town Nagano Pref. as a raw-silk manufacturer
- 1917 Inauguration of Sukagawa factory of the raw-silk manufacture
- 1962 Start of Expanded Plastic Foam Products
- 1964 Inspection Tour of the Emperor and Empress to Ueda Factory
- 1970 Inspection Tour of the Emperor and Empress to Sukagawa Factory
- It was very seldom that the Emperor visited the same company twice.
- 1973 Start of Engineering & Production of Molding Machines & Molds (Peony brand) **The eps plant.**
- 1974 Start of Expanded Polyethylene Products
- 1995 Inauguration of Construction & Building Materials Division
- 1996 Closed the raw-silk manufacturing
- 1998 Inauguration of Peony System Division (Engineering & Production of Molding Machines & Molds)
- 2003 Inauguration of Optical Film Division
- 2007 Inauguration of KASAHARA Industry Holdings Co., Ltd., new company
- Independence of 3 factories
- 2008 Inauguration of New Factory for EPE/EPP



ISO (International Organization for Standardization) : ISO 9001(1999) , ISO 14001(2004)

JIS (Japanese Industrial Standards) : Preformed cellular plastics thermal insulation materials

Structure : As from January1, 2007 Kasahara Industry Co., Ltd. has been devided into following 3 independent entities under **Kasahara Industry Holdings Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan** :

- Kasahara Industry Co., Ltd.(Sukagawa) : Fukushima, Japan
- Kasahara Industry Co., Ltd.(Ueda) : Nagano,Japan : EPS, Electronics,
Wire Saw Slicing & Polishing
- Kasahara Industry Co., Ltd.(Yamanashi) : Yamanashi, Japan : Vacuum Forming, Plastic Tray,
Electronics

KASAHARA Industry Co., Ltd. will be continuing to seek further developments, trying to elaborate new business structures to appropriately accommodating external changes of surroundings and to expand the fields of productions to create supplemental profits to be contributed to the social benefits.

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Now the Kasahara Group owns 22 companies, including 4 independent entities, around the world with over 12 different lines of business.

Production Activities of All Kasahara Group

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| ① KSK Co., Ltd. | : Sendai, Japan | : EPS |
| ② Hanamaki-Kasei Co., Ltd. | : Iwate, Japan | : EPS |
| ③ Choshi-Kasei Co., Ltd. | : Chiba, Japan | : EPS |
| ④ KB Foam Inc. | : Tijuana, B.C. Mexico | : EPS |
| ⑤ K.D.L. Co., Ltd. | : Sukagawa, Japan | : Optical Film |
| ⑥ Suzhou Kingpak Precision Industry Co., Ltd. | : Suzhou, China | : Molding Machines & Molds for EPS,EPE,EPP |
| ⑦ Shin-etsu Electric wire Co., Ltd. | : Nagano, Japan | : Magnetic Wires |
| ⑧ Yamani Spring Co., Ltd. | : Tokyo, Japan | : Spring |
| PT. Yamani Spring Indonesia | : Bekasi, Indonesia | |
| ⑨ Kimica Industries Co., Ltd. | : Tokyo, Japan | : Marine Biopolymers |
| Kimica America Inc. | : New York, USA | |
| Kimica Chile, Ltda. | : Santiago, Chile | |
| ⑩ Osaka Algin Co., Ltd. | : Osaka, Japan | : Marine Biopolymers |
| ⑪ Toshin Kogyo Co., Ltd. | : Tokyo, Japan | : Capacitor |
| ⑫ Itakura Denshi Co., Ltd. | : Niigata, Japan | : Capacitor |
| ⑬ Itoigawa TK Co., Ltd. | : Niigata, Japan | : Capacitor |
| ⑭ Toshincon Electronics Factory | : Dongguan,China | : Capacitor |
| ⑮ Tsukasa Co., Ltd. | : Tokyo, Japan | : Real Estate |
| ⑯ Mikasa Shoji Co., Ltd. | : Tokyo, Japan | : Real Estate |

Expanded Plastic

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Polystyrene (EPS), Polyethylene (EPE), Poly Lactic Acid (PLA), & Polypropylene (EPP) for Automobiles, Dunnage, ICF, Constructions, Insulations, Fishery & Agricultural Boxes, Seedbed Containers etc.

Plastic Molding Machine

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Molding Machine, Molds, Factory Automation (Peony System)

Magnet Wire

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Copper Wire, Coil, Harness

Spring

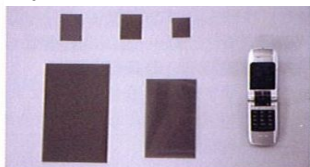
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Coil & Laminated Springs for Automobiles, OA equipment, Domestic Apparatus & Industrial Machines.

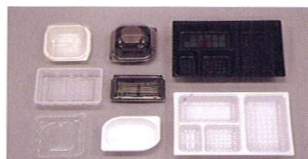
Optical Film

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Optical Film Pasting Process for Mobile Phones, Digital Cameras, Car Navigations & LCD Panels.

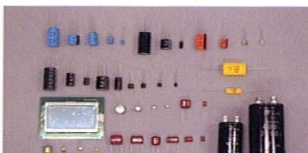
Plastic Tray



Yamanashi
Vacuum & Pressure Forming (PET, PPF, PS, OPS) for Food Containers.

Capacitor

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Capacitors & LCD modules for Power, AV Equipment, Domestic Apparatus, Automobiles & Game Players.

Electronics

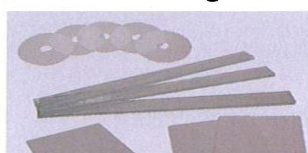
Ueda, Yamanashi



Control Equipment, Cables & Sheet Metal Processing.

Wire Saw Slicing & Polishing

Ueda



Optical Glasses, Quartz & Ceramics for Photo-Masking, PPC Mirrors, LCD, Projectors, Hard Disks & LED.

Marine Biopolymers

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For Food Additives & Dye-Staffs.