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SINCE 1972 CORPORATE PROFILE

KODAI Co.LTD.

Connecting People, Forests, and the Future

Here at KODAI, we contribute to the world and deliver a comfortable everyday-life with our wooden products. We will pass on the harmony of people, forest, and rich nature to the next generation.

Aiming to be in business for 100 years

As the world rapidly moves towards a decarbonized and sustainable society, KODAI is committed to environmentally friendly business practices, focusing on reducing emissions during production to as low as zero while actively making use of FSC certified wood.

Company Policy

Act with integrity and contribute to society

Philosophy of Management

To devote ourselves to

The People

Our Business Partners

Our Clients

The Community

The Earth

Greeting

KODAI Co.,LTD. celebrated its 50th year anniversary, creating wooden products that make life more comfortable and convenient. We would like to thank everyone for their support to make this possible. We want to continue to exist as a company that can contribute to society, all with the theme of “Connecting People, Forests, and the Future” , aiming to be in business for 100 years. Furthermore, in addition to manufacturing with reduced environmental impact, we are determined to advance into business areas that can contribute to environmental preservation. We return to the spirit of our founding, and devote ourselves to our work, without forgetting our original intentions. We look forward to your continued guidance and support in the near future.



KODAI Co.,LTD.
President (CEO)
Masasaki Nemoto

50th HISTORY

Accumulated 50 years, all for the sake of future generations

May 1972: The late Shoji Nemoto founded KODAI Sangyo LLC. with a capital of 2.7 million yen

Sept 1974: Establishment of Takagi Factory

May 1976: 5th year anniversary. Expanded sales net work to include the entire Tohoku Area and Northern Kanto Area

June 1977: Renovated Takagi Factory into 3-story steel frame building

May 1981: 10th year anniversary. Expanded sales network to Hokkaido, Tohoku Area, and the Kanto Area

Aug. 1982: Introduction of barcodes (JAN) for products, as well as computers for sales management

Nov. 1985: Factory relocation. Built 4,000 m2 factory at current location

May 1986: 15th year anniversary

May 1991: 20th year anniversary

Aug. 1995: Masaaki Nemoto took post as President (CEO) Founder Shoji Nemoto promoted to Executive Chairman

Feb. 1996: Introduction of Production control POS system

May 1996: 25th year anniversary. Began trade with major home centers in addition to wholesale business

Aug. 2000: Established a local representative office in Helong City, Jilin Province, China

May 2001: 30th year anniversary

Aug. 2003: Expanded sales network to the Nagoya Metropolitan Area, Kansai Area, and Shikoku Area

June 2005: Expanded sales network to Kyushu and other areas of Japan, excluding Okinawa

Nov. 2005: Obtained COC Certification in accordance with FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) system

May 2006: 35th year anniversary. Added new office building

Dec. 2006: Changed our company name to KODAI Sangyo Co, LTD.

Feb. 2010: Added Second factory

Mar. 2011: The Great East Japan Earthquake occurred

Mar. 2011: Added NC Router

May 2011: 40th year anniversary

Jan. 2012: First exhibit at New York Gift Show

Mar. 2013: Added break room

Mar. 2013: First exhibit at Chicago Houseware Show

Feb. 2015: Built a duckboard factory additionally in head office area

Apr. 2015: Installed a new production line for glued laminated products, and expanded high-frequency concentrator

June 2015: Expanded the materials warehouse and storage area on the north side of the head office

Feb. 2016: First exhibit at German Ambiente

May 2016: 45th year anniversary

Aug. 2018: Introduction of pulverizer mill for wooden chips Installation of Japanese Cypress distilled water extraction system

Mar. 2021: Introduced a brand-new version of the core system called "The Mokuty System"



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Company Profile

□Name: KODAI Co.,Ltd.

□Address: Head Office • Factory/68-1 Sakutadai, Motomiya, Motomiya-City, Fukushima Prefecture 2nd Factory/49 Hanakake, Aota, Motomiya-City, Fukushima Prefecture

□Type of Industry: Manufacture and sale of wood products for household use

□Capital Stock: ¥10,000,000

□Board Members: President (CEO) Masaaki Nemoto
Executive Director Setsuko Yamanaka
Executive Director Miwa Nemoto
Auditor (part-time) Hiroshi Yamanaka

□Number of Employees: 33 (1 person in China)

Major Awards

Oct. 2007: Won Koriyama Labor Standards Association President Award 2007 "Excellent Workplace for Occupational Health"

Nov. 2007: Koriyama Regional Insurance Center Received a certificate of Industrial Insurance Promotion Project as "Health promotion offices that actively promote the health of workers"

Feb. 2008: Won Tohoku IT Management Support Team Secretariat "Tohoku IT Management Best Practice Model Award"

Nov. 2009: Received a letter of commendation from the Mayor of Motomiya City for our great contribution to the improvement of public facilities by donating products to the city

Dec. 2009: Japan Eco-Efficiency Forum Won Special Award in the Material Flow Cost Accounting category

Feb. 2010: Won "Tohoku IT Management Practice Opinion Leader Award"

Nov. 2010: Won National Small Business Information Promotion Center "Excellent Company Award for Information" (2nd place in Japan)

Feb. 2018: Won the Special Prize of the "3rd Fukushima Economy Industry-Monozukuri Award (Fukushima Industry Award)"

Oct. 2018: Won the Good Design Award for "Hinokinopla" Minister of Health, Labor, and Welfare Award for Designated Workplaces and the Labor Statistics Survey

Nov. 2019: Won the LIXIL Award in the New Tohoku Reconstruction Business Contest 2019

Nov. 2020: Received a Certificate of Appreciation from Mayor of Motomiya City for our contribution to the East Japan Typhoon Disaster Support Activities



An integrated Manufacturing System to Deliver Our Passion

At Kodai, we focus on consistent production, from product planning, development, design, to manufacturing, and sales. That's why we can develop new products quickly through our integrated manufacturing system

SYSTEM & LINEUP



PLAN

We provide products that fit the needs of our customers in a speedy manner.



DESIGN

Plan and Design

By using 3D CAD (Computer Aided Design) we make 3D graphs to check interference of parts and the overall structure before moving onto production.

SALES

Sales

In addition to Japan, we deliver to customers around the world.



PRODUCTION

Production

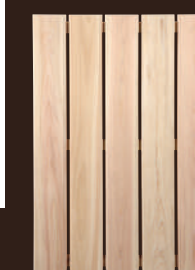
We produce our products through engineering management and quality control.



Making the Needs of our Generation and People's Lives into a Reality



Kitchenware



Bath supplies



Stools



Interior goods



Outdoor goods



DIY materials



Other products include camping equipment, store fixtures, and OEM (original equipment manufacturer) products.

Types of Trees

Japanese Cedar

Production Area: Fukushima Prefecture, Gifu Prefecture/Shizuoka Prefecture (FSC Certified Wood)
A type of wood that is soft and good in moisture absorbcency. It has a warm appearance.

Yell Cedar

Production Area: Northwest coast
A type of wood that is especially resistant to decay, termites, and can be used in house foundations and its kitchen, bathroom, and sink.

Japanese Cypress

Production Area: Fukushima Prefecture, Gifu Prefecture/Shizuoka Prefecture (FSC Certified Wood)
A type of wood that is water resistant, and features an aroma with healing effects.

Red Pine

Production Area: Russia
The quality of the wood is soft and easy to process. Finished products are likely stable in quality without much difference.

A Proudful Quality Control, from Procuring Materials to Distribution

By making full use of our original core system "The Mokuty System", we are manufacturing products that our customers can use safely and with peace of mind by applying strict process management and thorough quality control on each production process through the use of tablets.

QUALITY CONTROL

Equipment



● Materials before drying
Material sawed to fit our size standards



● Drying Furnace
Automatically dries at a programed schedule



● Process Factory
Machining processes for parts that involve cutting



● Molder
Material sawed to fit our size standards



● High Frequency Concentrator
Production of glued laminated wood



● Dowel Machine
Drilling, bonding, and dowing in one step



● NC Router
Original and one-of-a-kind machine that can do forward and reverse rotation



● Automatic Nailer Machine
Original and one-of-a-kind machine capable of nailing both widthwise and lengthwise



● Finishing Area
Assembly and packaging of processed parts



● Automatic Coating Machine
Wood coating



● Warehouse
Shipping throughout Japan and around the world

A Unique Logistics System

"The Mokuty System", our original core system, enables us to deliver products quickly even when orders are for a wide variety of products and in small lots.



Direct delivery from the head office/factory to customers (Home Centers Companies, etc.) in Japan and overseas

From Fukushima to the World

We started exporting our products in 2012, and are currently selling them to customers in about 10 countries around the world, including the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Germany, Spain, France, Australia, Hong Kong, South Korea, and China.

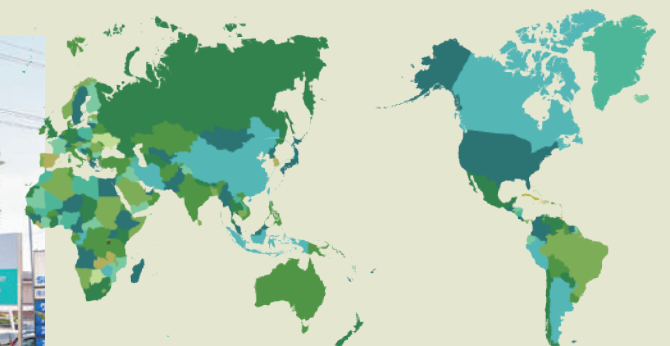


Head Office and Factory

● Processing and assembly plant
Processing and assembly plant Drying and processing that uses state-of-the-art equipment, and the final finishing process is done by skilled workers.

Factory No. 2

● Paint Factory
Factory No. 2 where automatic painting machines are mainly used for such coatings using oil stain and lacquer paint materials.



With an eye on future society and the natural environment, KODAI continues to reform

Environmental Initiatives to Date

In order to embody one of our management philosophies, "Serving the Earth," we have been taking environmental initiatives since our establishment.

①Reuse of wood waste generated in the manufacturing process

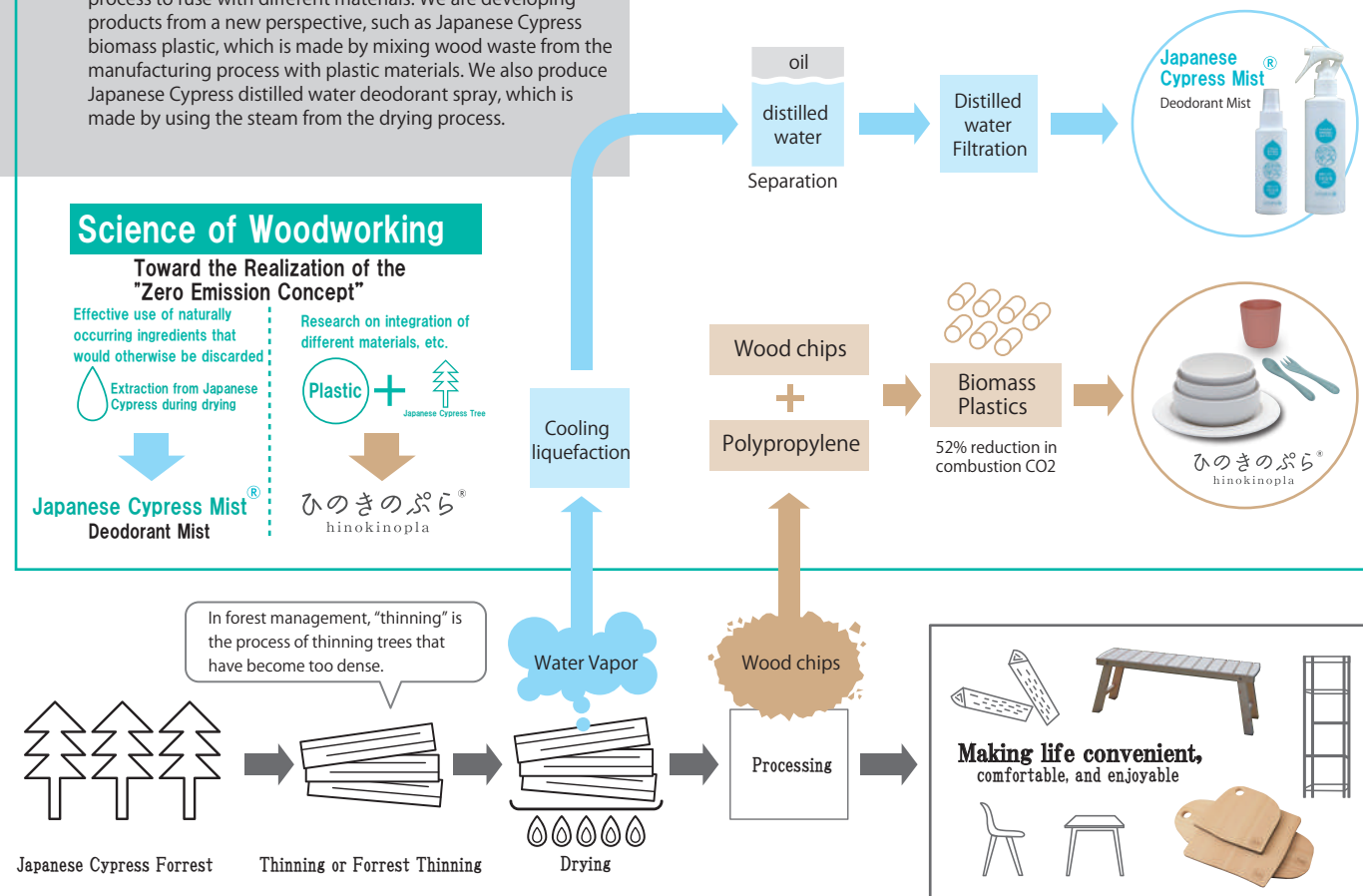
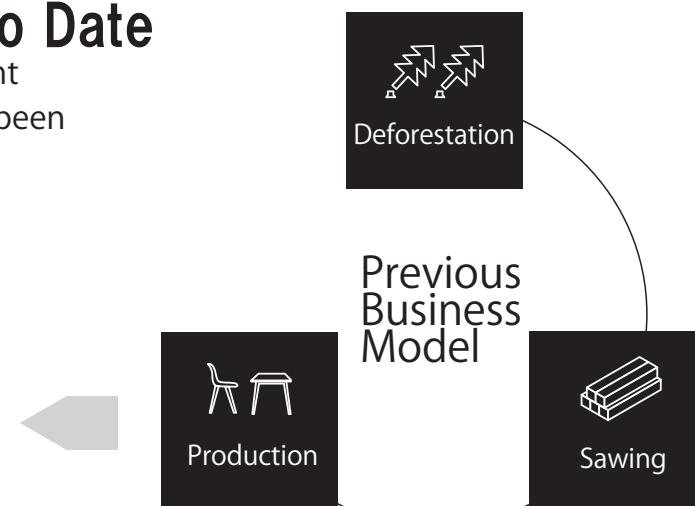
We ask nearby livestock farmers to pick up wood chips and use them as a substitute for straw for cattle and pigs. The wood chips used as bedding straw are mixed with feces to make compost, which is eventually recycled to the fields.

②Use of FSC® certified wood

In 2005, we became the first woodworker in Tohoku to obtain FSC® Chain of Custody certification. We were one of the pioneers to start making products using FSC® certified wood harvested from properly managed forests.

③Fusion of different materials

Since 2018, under the theme of "Science of Woodworking," we have been using waste materials from the manufacturing process to fuse with different materials. We are developing products from a new perspective, such as Japanese Cypress biomass plastic, which is made by mixing wood waste from the manufacturing process with plastic materials. We also produce Japanese Cypress distilled water deodorant spray, which is made by using the steam from the drying process.



Our Future Business Initiatives

Our project "Connecting People, Forests and the Future" .
KODAI will not only manufacture products (wooden products) but make forests richer and lead reforestation activities for future generations.

