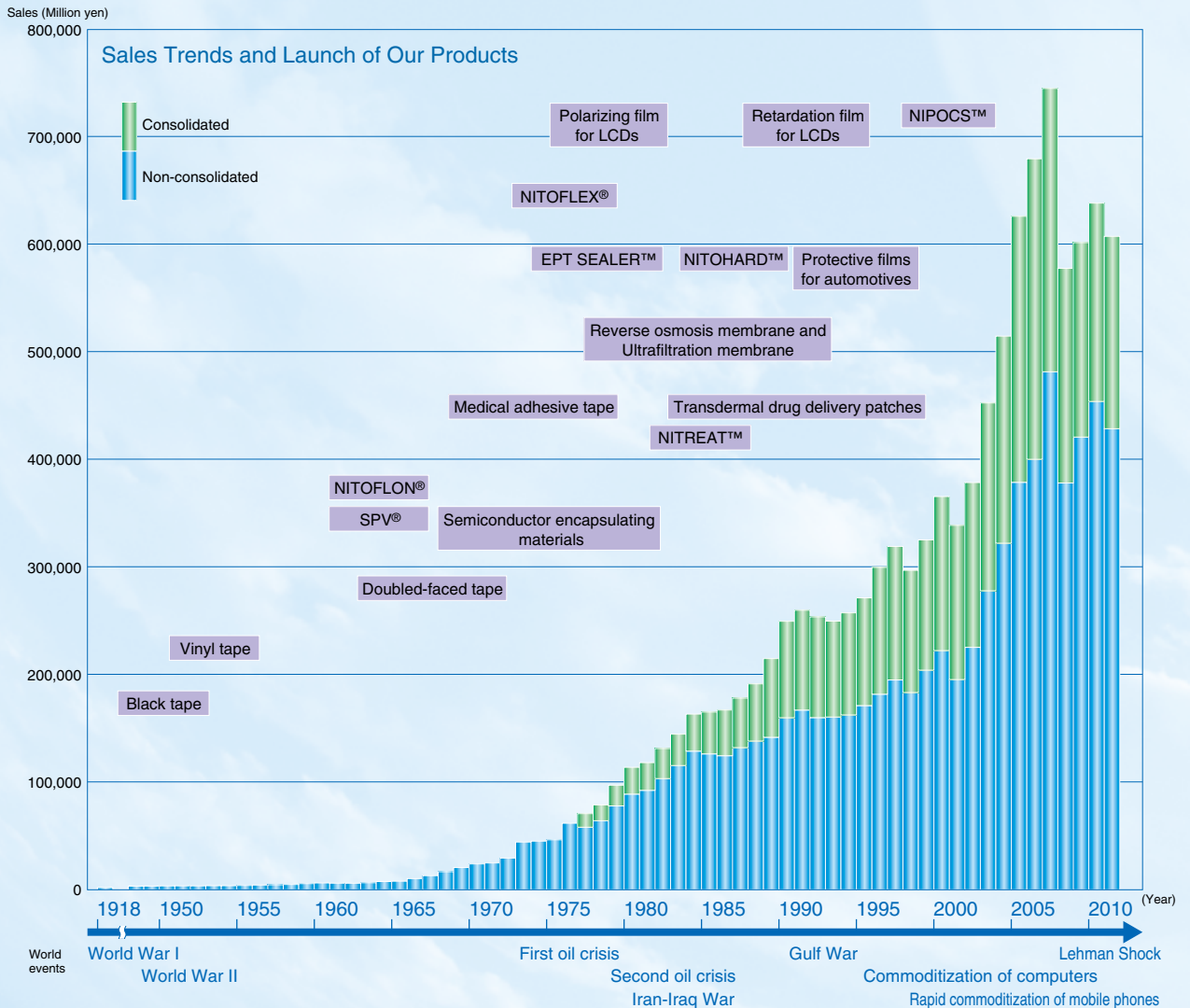


Outline of the Nitto Denko Group

- 1918** Nitto Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. forms in Osaka, Tokyo, to produce electrical insulating materials in Japan.
- 1924** Company introduces electrical insulating varnishes.
- 1946** Head Office is relocated to Ibaraki-shi, Osaka. Nitto Electrical begins production of black tape.
- 1951** Company produces first vinyl tapes in Japan.
- 1961** Nitto Electric opens its first overseas office in New York.
- 1962** Company lists common stock on Second Section of Tokyo and Osaka Stock Exchanges.
- 1967** Nitto Electric lists common stock on First Section of Tokyo and Osaka Stock Exchanges.
- 1969** Company forms Nitto Denko Taiwan, its first overseas manufacturing base.
- 1988** Nitto Electric celebrates its 70th anniversary and changes name to Nitto Denko Corp.
- 2004** Company adopts new logo.
- 2005** Invention of method for manufacturing wide-view-angle birefringent film for LCDs receives the Prime Minister Prize.
- 2006** Head Office is relocated to Osaka-shi.
- 2007** Kyoshin Corp. and Nitto Denko Matex Corp. are consolidated into Nitto Denko Corp.
- 2008** High-performance reverse osmosis (RO) membrane element for seawater desalination "SWC®5" receives the 2007 Nikkei Superior Products and Services Awards for Excellence.



Our Business Activities and Major Products

Electronics

New Materials Providing Behind-the-Scenes Support to the Development of the Electronics Industry

The Nitto Denko Group's extensive lineup of electronics-related products, such as optical films, flexible printed circuits and thin-film metal circuit boards, is applied to various devices, including wide-screen LCD TVs, personal computers, smartphones, handheld game consoles, hard disk drives, and so on.



Thin-film metal base board with high resolution circuit - CISFLEX®



Transparent conductive film - ELECRYSTA™



Steel plate reinforcing materials - NITOHARD™

Internal pressure regulator - TEMISH®



Automotives

Targeting an Ever Cleaner, Safer and More Comfortable Motorized Society

The Nitto Denko Group's technologies and products, such as reinforcing, vibration-damping and sealing materials, as well as numerous different kinds of adhesive tapes, find active use in every conceivable application.

Housing & Construction

Creating a Comfortable Living Space for Tomorrow - From Residential Homes to High-rise Buildings

Adhesive tapes are used in diverse housing-related applications based on key concepts, such as "air-tightness", "waterproofing", "soundproofing", "masking" and "surface protection".



Waterproof and airproof taping - HYPERFLASH™



Curing tapes



Surface protective materials - E-MASK®



Masking tapes



General Industry

Constantly Evolving Tapes in the Field of Boundless Possibilities

The Nitto Denko Group is a provider of a wide range of materials, such as double-coated tapes, sealing materials, masking tapes and surface protection materials, used in diverse segments of industry to assure safety in offices and buildings, in precision machinery, machinery and equipment used in production processes, and on actual worksites.

Environment

Contributing to the Elimination of the World's Water Shortage

The Nitto Denko Group provides diverse application-specific separation membranes mainly comprised of reverse osmosis membranes, particularly for seawater desalination and wastewater treatment and reuse.



Seawater desalination spiral RO membrane element

Transdermal drug delivery patches



Yu-Ki Ban™



Healthcare

Concretely Addressing the Wish for "Comfort and Health" among People around the World

The Nitto Denko Group supplies a whole variety of adhesive tapes in the medical and athletic fields. In addition, our "transdermal drug delivery patches", which allow medications to enter the human body through the skin, are used in wide-ranging medical applications, such as asthma and angina treatment, and local anesthetics.