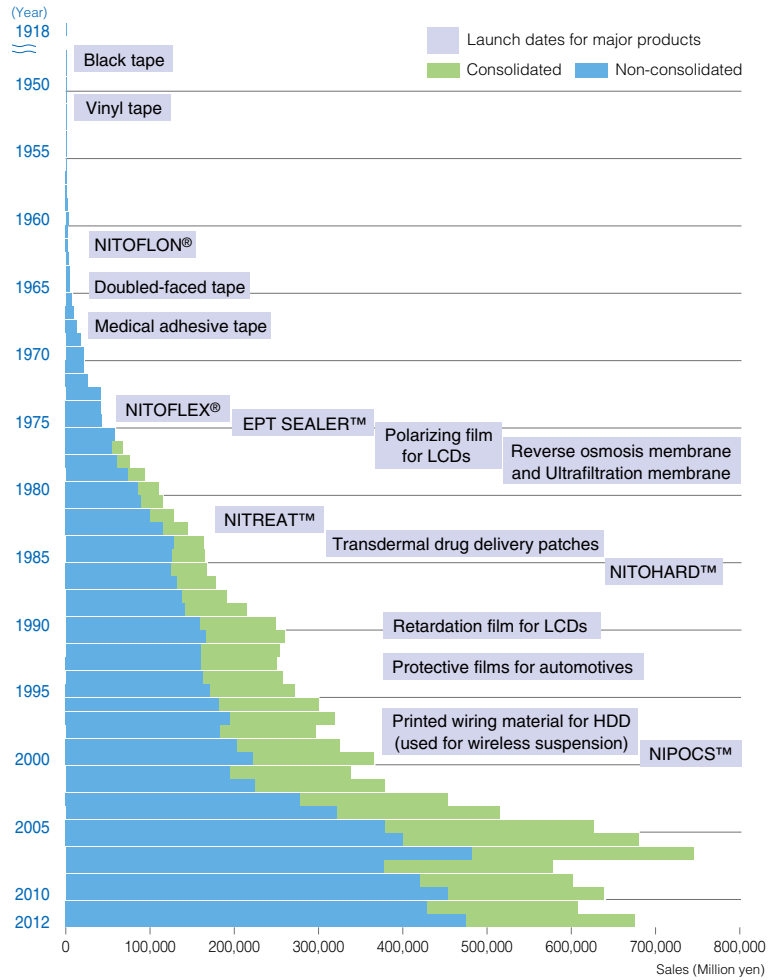


History of the Nitto Denko Group

- Nitto Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. forms in Osaka, Tokyo, to produce electrical insulating materials in Japan.
- Company introduces electrical insulating varnishes.
- Head Office is relocated to Osaka.
- Company begins production of black tape.
- Company produces first vinyl tapes in Japan.
- Company opens its first overseas office in New York.
- Company forms Nitto Denko America, Inc.
- Company forms Nitto Denko Taiwan, its first overseas manufacturing base.
- Company forms Nitto Belgium NV. (now called Nitto Europe NV.)
- Company acquires Hydranautics of the U.S.A.
- Company forms Nitto Denko (Shanghai Pu Dong New Area) Co., Ltd.
- Company forms Nitto Denko Material (Thailand) Co., Ltd.
- Company forms P.T. Nitto Materials Indonesia.
- Company forms Nitto Denko Vietnam Co., Ltd.
- Company forms Korea Nitto Optical Co., Ltd.
- Company forms Nitto Denko (Philippines) Corp.
- Company acquires Acoustiseal of the U.S.A.
- Company forms Nitto Denko Asia Technical Center in Singapore.
- Company forms Nitto Denko India Private, Ltd.
- Company acquires Avecia Biotechnology, Inc. of the U.S.A.
- Company acquires Bento of Turkey.
- Company forms Nitto Denko Europe Technical Centre Sarl. in Switzerland.

Sales trends and the commencement of manufacture of major products

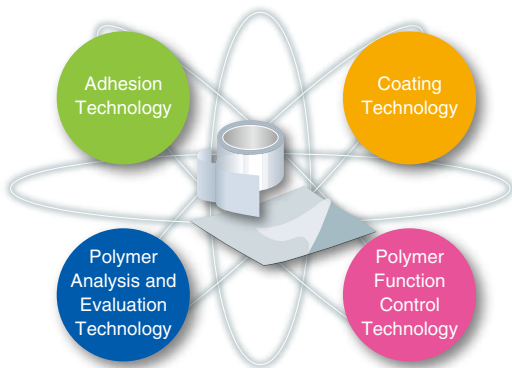


Strengths of the Nitto Denko Group

Combined strength of technologies

We have created numerous new technologies based on our four core technologies.

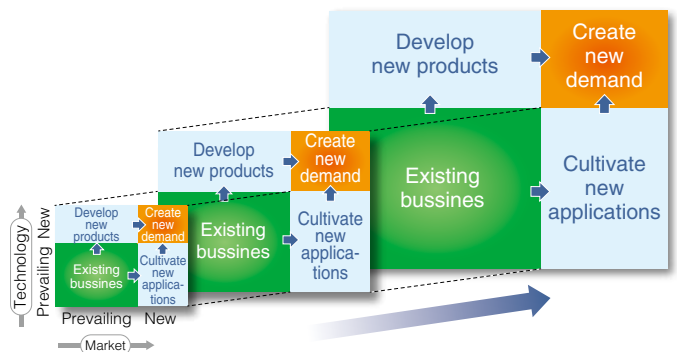
By combining these technologies, we have created a diversity of products adding value to sheeting and film.



Sanshin Katsudo

By developing “new applications” and creating “new products”, we stimulate “new demand”, giving rise to new markets.

The Nitto Denko Group has grown through such activity, what we call ‘Sanshin Katsudo.’



Business fields and major products

Automotive and Transportation Equipment

Our products improve the performance and efficiency, as well as reduce the environmental impact, of transportation equipment such as automobiles and trains.



Internal pressure regulator – TEMISH®

Steel plate reinforcing materials – NITOHARD™

Housing and Housing Equipment

Our products provide various solutions to improve the security, comfort and environmental performance of housing.



Curing tape



Waterproof and airproof taping – HYPERFLASH™

Infrastructure

Our products are used in the production, construction and maintenance of equipment essential for everyday life.



Seawater desalination spiral RO membrane element

Materials Industry

Our products are used by the materials industry to operate more efficiently and reduce the use of materials with a negative environmental impact.



Surface protective materials – E-MASK®



Masking tape

Home Appliance and Electrical Industries

Our products respond to the evolving home appliance market and its customers' needs while always considering the environmental impact.



Polyimide seamless belts



EPT SEALER™

Displays

Our products are used in applications such as TVs, tablet PCs, smartphones and portable gaming devices.



Transparent conductive film – ELECRYSTA™



Transparent double-coated adhesive tape LUCIACS®

Electronic Devices

Our products are used in electronic components in a wide range of fields, from electronics to the environment and energy.



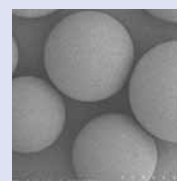
Thin-film metal base board with high resolution circuit – CISFLEX®



ELEP HOLDER™

Medical Industry

Our products are used to create products gentle on the human body and help with the prevention and treatment of disease and injury.



Oligonucleotide medicine



Yu-Ki Ban™

Packaging Industry

Our products, such as adhesive tapes and taping machine solutions, which respond to our customers' various needs, play an important role in logistics.



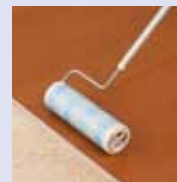
Packaging tape



Carton sealer

Consumer Products

Our products are used to create comfortable, convenient and innovative solutions for people's lives.



COLOCOLO®



Energy-saving window insulation film