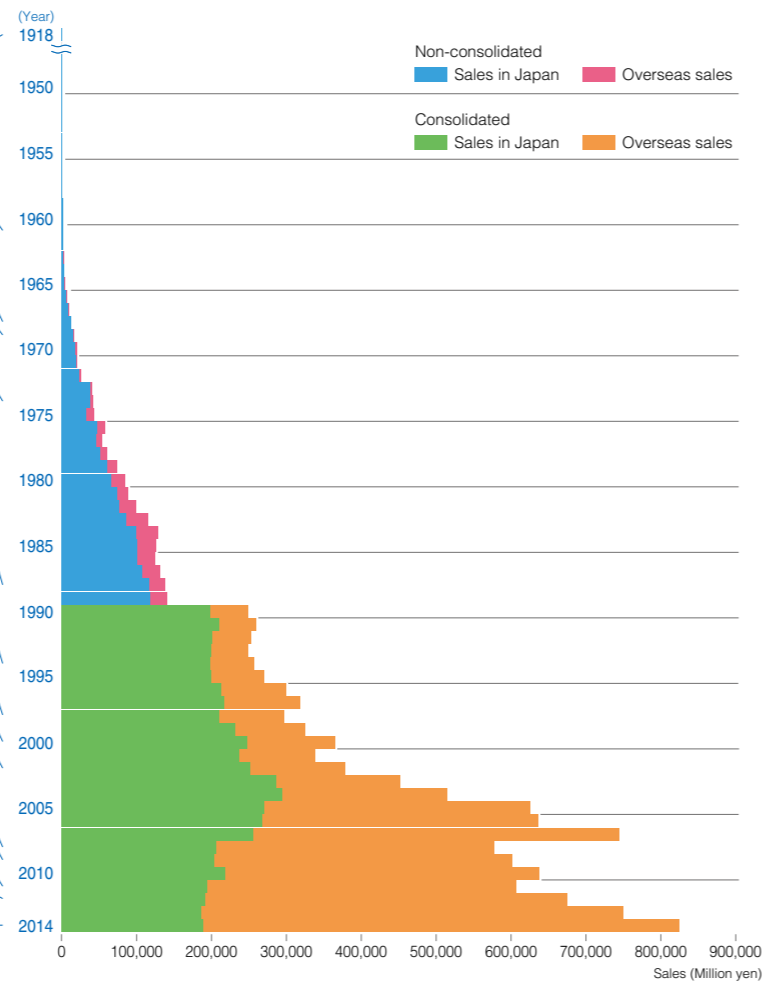


History of the Nitto Group

- Nitto Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. formed in Osaka, Tokyo, to produce electrical insulating materials 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.
- Company forms Nitto Denko Materials Malaysia.
- 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 America Latina in Brazil.
- Company forms Nitto Denko (Philippines) Corp.
- 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.
- Company acquires Bento of Turkey.
- Company forms Nitto Denko Europe Technical Centre Sarl. in Switzerland.
- Company forms Nitto (Qingdao) Technology Research Institute, Co., Ltd.

Sales Trends



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.



Vent filter – 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.



Energy-saving window film with solar control and thermal insulation – PENJEREX®
Waterproof and airproof tape – 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

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



Splicing tape
Surface protective material – SPV

Home Appliance and Electrical Industries

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



Double-coated rubber tape
Foam sealing material – NITTO EPTSEALER™

Displays

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



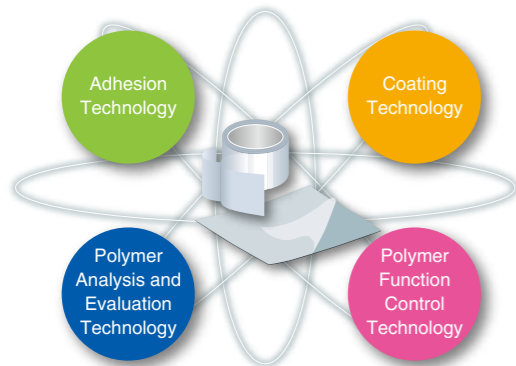
Transparent conductive film – ELECRYSTA™
Optical clear adhesive tape – LUCIACS®

Strengths of the Nitto Group

Combined strength of technologies

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

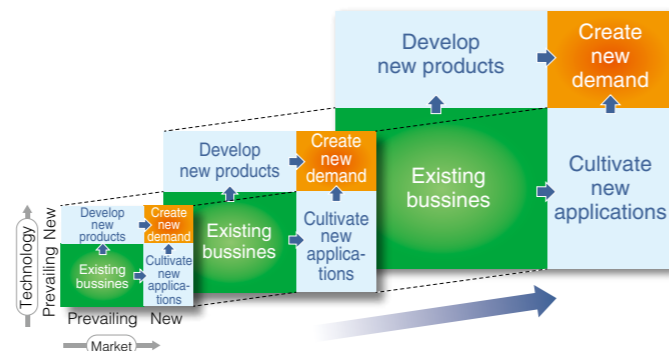
By combining these technologies, we have created a diversity of products adding value to sheeting and film.



Sanshin Katsudo (Three New Activities)

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

The Nitto Group has grown through such activities, what we call *Sanshin Katsudo*.



Electronic Devices

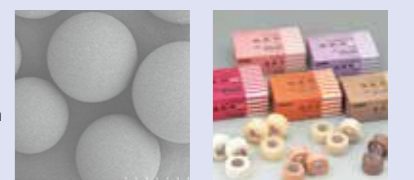
Our products are used in electronic components in a wide range of fields, from electronics to the environment and energy.



Thin-film metal base board – CISFLEX®
Adhesive tape for protecting and fixing semi-conductor wafers – ELEP HOLDER™

Medical Industry

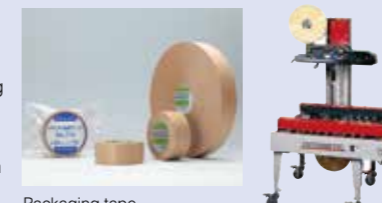
Our products are used to create medical products such as those applied with adhesives gentle on the human body and help with the prevention and treatment of disease and injury.



Particles for nucleic acid synthesis
Medical hygiene material – Yu-Ki Ban™ / XTRATA®

Packaging Industry

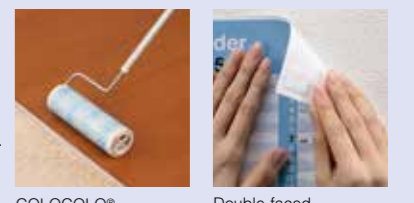
Our products, such as adhesive tapes and taping machine solutions, respond to our customers' various needs and play an important role in logistics.



Packaging tape
Carton sealer

Consumer Products

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



COLOCOLO®
Double-faced removable adhesive tape for wallpaper

