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Taica Corporation
About Us

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Leap into the global market with unique technologies.

Taica: Bringing surprise and inspiration to the world with innovative technology and ideas.

As a research and development company, Taica is continuously searching for the next great product, while never ceasing to perfect our existing technologies. The name "Taica" comes from three Japanese words, each of which represents a core aspect of our mission:

大翔 (Great Flight): To expand around the globe.
大化 (Great Change): To bring about great change through technological advancement.
大華 (Great Bloom): To help all nations of the world to flourish.

Taica works to maintain the highest transparency possible to our customers and society, as well as to foster a relaxed, creative working environment for our employees. We believe that this is the secret to maintaining stable growth and thus corporate continuity.

Taica's Divisions

Our three core divisions support your life in a variety of settings.

Research and Development

We also pursue the research and development of new products and technologies in house with the goal of giving back to society.

Multifunctional Materials Division

Manufacture and sales of multifunctional materials, including Alpha GEL[®]. These products are used in a wide range of industries, including athletic equipment, stationery, consumer electronics, and caregiving.



Wellness Division

Development and sales of an original line of caregiving products, Alpha PLA, which includes anti-bedsores mattresses and cushions. We also hold seminars on bedsores prevention for healthcare providers.



CUBIC PRINTING Division

Licensing and manufacture of groundbreaking hydrographic technologies, CUBIC PRINTING, E-CUBIC[®], S-CUBIC[®], and H-CUBIC[®]. These technologies are used worldwide in the automotive, home electronics, and home interior industries.

CUBIC PRINTING

E-CUBIC[®]

S-CUBIC[®]

H-CUBIC[®]

CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility)

In order to fulfill our social responsibility to our customers, business partners, employees, stockholders, and all other stakeholders, Taica engages in a variety of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) projects.

COMPLIANCE

Taica maintains a strong commitment to comply with all laws and regulations and to be an ethical and responsible member of the international community.

Corporate Governance

Taica maintains an internal control system to achieve transparency and grow as a corporation. In so doing, we strive to gain the trust of our customers, business partners, communities, employees, and other stakeholders.

Quality & Environmental Management

Taica has acquired ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 certification for our quality management and environmental management systems. Taica strives to provide quality products that both satisfy our customers and are environmentally responsible.



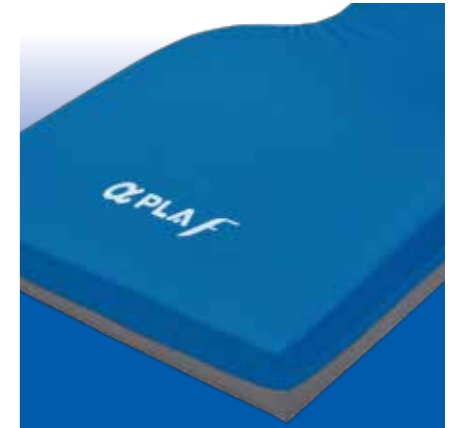
Alpha GEL® is a line of proprietary silicone gel-based products. Alpha GEL®'s softness and superior physical properties lend it to a wide breadth of uses, including shock absorption, vibration isolation, heat dissipation, and tactile feel.



Alpha GEL® Applications



Alpha PLA is our original line of caregiving products, including anti-bedsores mattresses, wheelchair cushions, and positioning cushions. We develop, produce, and distribute products for total bedsores prevention.



Caregiving Products for Relaxation and Sleep Comfort

Anti-Bedsores Mattress Alpha PLA F

A combination of Alpha GEL® and state of the art urethane foam, the Alpha PLA F effectively re-distributes pressure from body weight, the cause of bed sores. Its superior softness and elasticity allow for a perfect balance of sleep comfort and ease of motion.



Hybrid Static Mattress Alpha PLA bio

A hybrid static mattress developed especially with the characteristics of the Japanese elderly in mind (delicate skin, low body weight, and bone protrusions). Automatically measures the user's body weight and uses ultra low air pressure to reduce compression and shearing forces.



Positioning Cushion Alpha PLA Wellpy

A positioning cushion for re-distributing body weight and supporting body position. Wellpy can be used in combination with an anti-bedsores mattress according to the user's condition in order to re-distribute pressure effectively.



Communications

Bedsores Prevention Seminars

Taica works with healthcare providers around Japan to spread awareness of new methods and technologies for bedsores prevention. We hold over 1,000 such seminars annually.



Together Magazine and Website

Together is an informational website and magazine in which Taica publishes recent news in the caregiving field and information about bedsores prevention.

Together Website
<http://www.taica.co.jp/pla>



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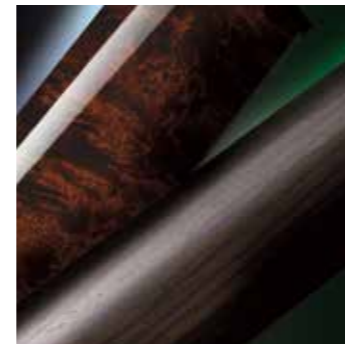
◆Main Manufacturing Sites and Sales Offices
Hitachinaka Factory (Ibaraki, Japan) / Taica New Materials (Suzhou) Co., Ltd. (China) / Taica Shanghai Co., Ltd. (China) / Taica North America Corporation (U.S.A.)
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CUBIC PRINTING E-CUBIC® S-CUBIC® H-CUBIC®

CUBIC PRINTING, E-CUBIC®, S-CUBIC®, and H-CUBIC® are Taica original hydrographic technologies, which use special films to transfer printed patterns onto products using water pressure. These technologies are suited to a variety of substrate materials and complex, highly dimensional shapes. CUBIC PRINTING's high versatility has led to its application in a broad range of industries, from automotive to home electronics, home interior, and beyond.



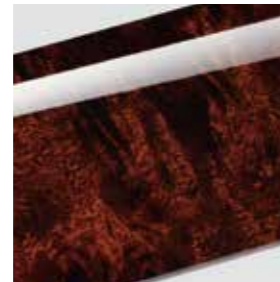
Global Technologies

CUBIC PRINTING

The world's first hydrographic printing process, CUBIC PRINTING has spread across the globe. Through our network of over 80 partners in more than 20 countries, Taica is ready to meet the global sourcing needs of major manufacturers both in Japan and around the world.



matte finish



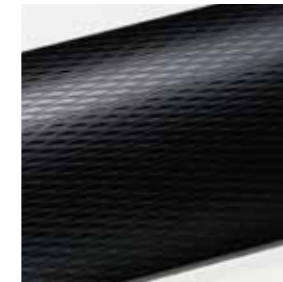
gloss finish

E-CUBIC®

E-CUBIC® makes 3D effects possible, offering visually real wood grain and sharp geometric patterns with real texture. This top coat-less technology allows us to decrease the use of VOCs and provide more environmentally friendly solutions to our customers.



realistic matte-gloss effect



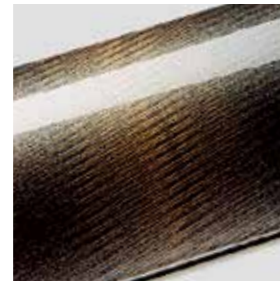
real texture

S-CUBIC®

S-CUBIC®, developed as an evolution of CUBIC PRINTING, offers higher chroma, fineness of detail, and metallic effects. S-CUBIC® allows for precise, highly realistic designs without compromising the ability to conform to complex shapes.



bright metallic and dimensional effects



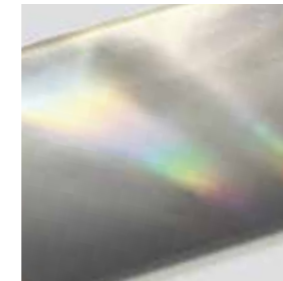
inner sparkle

H-CUBIC®

H-CUBIC® uses a special kind of film to create metallic and holographic effects which approach and surpass the look of real metal. Both realistic and totally new designs are possible with this groundbreaking technology.



bright metallic effect



holographic metal

Applications

Make your concept a reality, even with the most complex geometries.

CUBIC technologies are utilized in a wide variety of industries, from Japanese and international automotive OEMs (in both interior and exterior decoration), to home electronics and furniture. CUBIC PRINTING can decorate diverse materials, both hard and soft.



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◆Main Production Facilities and Sales Offices

Shimizu Plant, Shizuoka (Japan) / Aichi Cubic Co., Ltd. (Japan)

Taica North America Corporation (U.S.A.) / Taica Cubic Printing Kentucky, LLC (U.S.A.)

Dongguan Taica Hirosawa Technologies, Co., Ltd. (China) / Cubic (Tianjin) Printing Co., Ltd. (China)

Taica

History

- 1948 Established as Suzuki & Co. in Shimizu City, Shizuoka Prefecture (currently Shimizu Ward, Shizuoka City). (Oct)
- 1973 Founded Suzuki Sogyo Co., Ltd. to manage group companies. (Dec)
- 1974 Invented CUBIC PRINTING, and applied for patents within Japan and abroad.
- 1976 Founded Shizuoka CUBIC Co., Ltd. in Shimizu City, Shizuoka Prefecture (currently Shimizu Ward, Shizuoka City) to expand CUBIC PRINTING sales. (Apr)
- 1984 Developed multifunctional material Alpha GEL®.
- 1988 Founded SIGEL Co., Ltd. to manufacture and sell multifunctional material Alpha GEL®. (July)
- 1999 Acquired Aichi CUBIC Co., Ltd. (Komaki City, Aichi Prefecture) as a subsidiary. (Sep)
- 2002 Founded Geltec New Materials (Suzhou) Co., Ltd. (renamed Taica New Materials (Suzhou) Co., Ltd. in 2012) in Suzhou, China.
- 2003 Founded Geltec Shanghai Co., Ltd. (renamed Taica Shanghai Co., Ltd. in 2012) in China.
Founded Nikkei Kogyo Co., Ltd. in Shimizu City, Shizuoka Prefecture (currently Shimizu Ward, Shizuoka City).
Founded CUBIC (Tianjin) PRINTING Co., Ltd. in Tianjin, China.
- 2006 Founded CUBIC North America, Inc. (renamed Taica North America Corporation in 2012) in Michigan, U.S.A.
Founded Taica Corporation (Minato City, Tokyo) to unite group companies.
- 2008 Acquired and merged subsidiaries Geltec Co., Ltd. and CUBIC Co., Ltd.
Opened a new factory in Hitachinaka City, Ibaraki Prefecture.
- 2009 Founded Dongguan Taica Hirosawa Technologies Co., Ltd. to manufacture and sell E-CUBIC® technology in Dongguan, China.
- 2012 Founded Taica Cubic Printing Kentucky, LLC in Kentucky, U.S.A.
Founded Taica (Cambodia) Corporation in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.
- 2013 Opened a representative office in Beijing, China.
- 2015 Founded Hirotai Automotive Trim S.A. de C.V. in Leon, Mexico.

Company Profile

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First Established	October, 1948
Capital	100 million Japanese yen

Affiliated Companies	Nikkei Kogyo Co., Ltd. (Japan) Aichi Cubic Co., Ltd. (Japan) Taica North America Corporation (U.S.A.) Taica Cubic Printing Kentucky, LLC (U.S.A.) Hirotai Automotive Trim S.A. de C.V. (Mexico) Taica New Materials (Suzhou) Co., Ltd. (China) Taica Shanghai Co., Ltd. (China) Dongguan Taica Hirosawa Technologies, Co., Ltd. (China) Cubic (Tianjin) Printing Co., Ltd. (China) Taica (Cambodia) Corporation (Cambodia)
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