

Taica Corporation
About Us

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We support comfortable good lives for people around the world.

Taica is a R&D oriented company to create new businesses and a specialist with unique technologies, such as multifunctional material "α GEL", Alpha GEL, Wellness Products "α PLA", and three-dimensional decoration technology "CUBIC PRINTING".

Our company name "Taica" reflects our wishes of "大翔, Big Flight", "大化, Big Change" and "大華, Big Flower". We keep on challenging all over the world to make big leap with revolutionary technologies and to achieve a successful outcome.

While complying with laws and regulations, we are seeking to ensure transparency to customers and society. We are also making efforts to establish a working environment in which all employees can work happily. Thereby, Taica is striving to maintain stable growth for enterprise continuity.

Taica's Businesses →

We firmly support your life, through our three core businesses.

R&D of technologies

Focusing on R&D of unique technologies, we are creating new businesses to contribute society.

Multifunctional material business

Taica provides multifunctional material products, such as "α GEL", to fields ranging from industrial fields, such as sports goods, stationery and digital appliances, to nursing care.



Wellness business

Taica develop and sell our own "α PLA" brand products used in the nursing-care field. We provide not only nursing-care products such as anti-bedsore mattresses and care-support items, but also bedsore prevention seminars for healthcare providers to spread new concepts and technologies.



Three-dimensional decoration business

Our "CUBIC PRINTING" and "E-CUBIC", decoration technologies which can be used on three-dimensional objects, are used worldwide in a wide range of applications for automobiles, electric appliances, mobile phones and interior decorations.




CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility)

Taica engages in Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities, to fulfill our responsibility to various stakeholders, such as customers, business partners, employees, stockholders and communities, and to contribute society.

COMPLIANCE

While complying with laws and regulations as well as ethics, social norms and corporate rules, Taica will seek to ensure transparency of observing laws and cultivate clear and pleasant corporate culture.

Corporate Governance

Taica maintains the internal control system to achieve transparency, safety and growth as a corporation. Based on this, Taica strives to gain the trust of various stakeholders.

Quality & Environmental Management

Taica has acquired the ISO9001 certificate on its quality management system and the ISO14001 certificate on its environmental management system. Taica will also strive to provide quality products to satisfy customers, keeping an eye on environmental issues carefully.



αGEL® is a trade name collectively used for soft silicone GEL materials manufactured by Taica. αGEL® has been applied in various fields such as shock absorption, vibration isolation, heat dissipation, tactile impression and so on, due to its softness and superior physical characteristics.



αGEL® in various fields.



αPLA™, Alpha-PLA, is our original nursing care brand, including products such as anti-bedsore mattresses. We develop, product and distribute products for total bedsore prevention care, from nursing care mattresses which efficiently distribute body pressure, to wheelchair cushions and positioning cushions.



Nursing Care Products with Relaxation and Sleep Comfort

Anti-Bedsore Mattress, αPLA F

Our "αPLA F", combined αGEL® and newly developed urethane foam having original 4×4 slits, efficiently distributes body pressure that causes bedsores. Its well-designed softness and elasticity create a great balance of sleep comfort and ease of movement.



Anti-Bedsore Hybrid Mattress, αPLA SORA

By combining urethane foam and air cells, "αPLA SORA" offers both superior body pressure distribution and sleep comfort. It provides sense of stability and makes it easy to carry out nursing care.



Positioning Cushion, αPLA Welpy

"αPLA Welpy" supports body position and distributes body pressure. It can be used together with an anti-bedsore mattress, fitting user needs and efficiently distributing body pressure.



Communications

Bedsore Prevention Seminars

In order to spread new concepts and technologies in bedsore prevention, we have worked together with healthcare institutions nationwide and offer over 1,000 bedsore prevention seminars for healthcare providers every year.



"Together" Magazine and "Together Web"

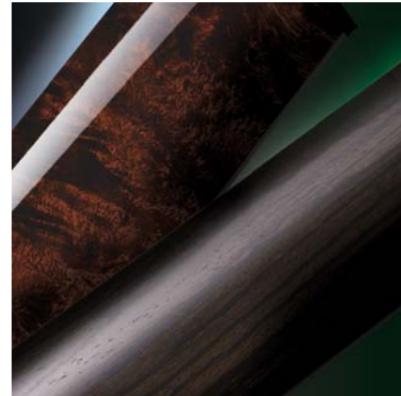
Operating a website and publishing an informational magazine, we showcase the activities in the nursing care field and provide information concerning bedsore.

Together web Japanese only
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CUBIC PRINTING® E-CUBIC®

Our "CUBIC PRINTING®" and "E-CUBIC®" are 3D decoration technologies, by floating special films with a diverse range of designs on top of water and applying printing to target objects using water pressure. These technologies can handle a wide range of materials and complex shapes. These versatilityes make it possible to be used in a wide range of applications for automobiles, electric appliances, mobile phones, interior decorations and more.



Worldwide Technologies

CUBIC PRINTING®

This pioneering 3D decoration technology is in use around the world. Through our network of approximately 80 partner processing plants in over 20 countries, we support global procurement of leading companies both in Japan and abroad.



Matte Finish



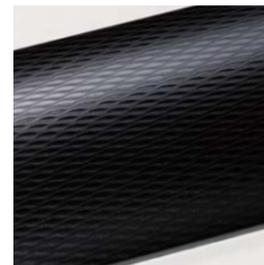
Gloss Finish

E-CUBIC®

E-CUBIC® makes it possible to express 3D designs, creating realistic wood patterns with apparent depth, as well as hairlines with real texture. This technology uses low quantities of solvent, making it environmentally friendly.



Real "Feel"

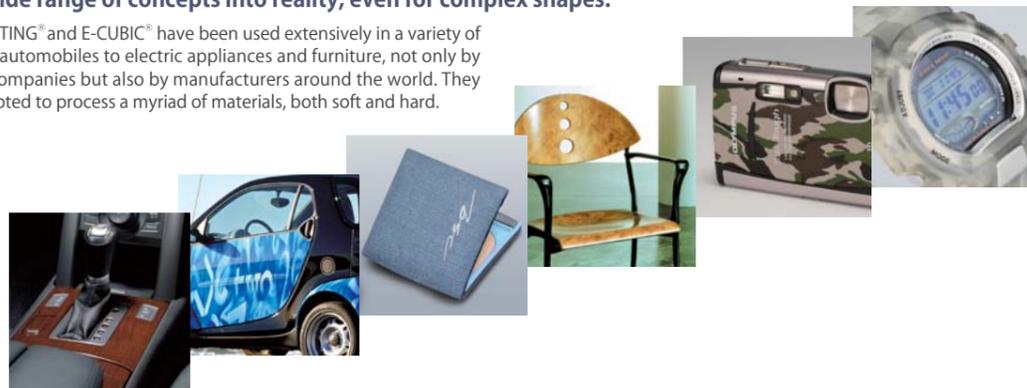


Real "Touch"

Applications

Turn a wide range of concepts into reality, even for complex shapes.

CUBIC PRINTING® and E-CUBIC® have been used extensively in a variety of fields from automobiles to electric appliances and furniture, not only by Japanese companies but also by manufacturers around the world. They can be adapted to process a myriad of materials, both soft and hard.



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◆Main Production and Sales Sites

Shimizu Factory, Shizuoka (Japan) / Aichi Cubic Co., Ltd. (Japan) / Fukuoka Cubic, Ltd. (Japan)
Taica North America Corporation (U.S.A.) / Taica Cubic Printing Kentucky, LLC (U.S.A.)
Dongguan Taica Hirotsawa Technologies, Co., Ltd. (China) / Cubic (Tianjin) Printing Co., Ltd. (China)

Taica

History

- 1948 Started business in current Shimizu-ku, Shizuoka city. (Oct.)
- 1973 Established Suzuki Sogyo Co., Ltd. (Dec.)
- 1974 Invented CUBIC PRINTING®. (applied for patents at home and abroad).
- 1976 Established Shizuoka Cubic Co., Ltd. (Cubic Co., Ltd. in 1989) in current Shimizu-ku, Shizuoka city for sales expansion of CUBIC PRINTING®. (Apr.)
- 1984 Developed New multifunctional material "α GEL® (Alpha GEL)".
- 1988 Established Sigel Co., Ltd. (Geltec Co., Ltd. in 2000) in Tokyo for manufacture and sales of "α GEL®". (July)
- 1999 Acquired Aichi Cubic Co., Ltd. (Sep.)
- 2002 Established Geltec New Materials(Suzhou)Co.,Ltd.(Taica New Materials(Suzhou)Co.,Ltd. in 2012) in China. (Apr.)
- 2003 Established Geltec Shanghai Co., Ltd. (Taica Shanghai Co., Ltd. in 2012) in China. (Jan.)
Established Nikkei Kogyo Co., Ltd. in current Shimizu-ku, Shizuoka city. (Feb.)
- 2006 Established CUBIC North America, Inc. (Taica North America Corporation in 2012) in Michigan, U.S.A. (May)
Established Taica Corporation in Tokyo. (June)
- 2008 Merged Taica Corporation with its wholly-owned subsidiaries Geltec Co., Ltd. and Cubic Co., Ltd. (Apr.)
Established Hitachinaka Factory in Hitachinaka city, Ibaraki. (Oct.)
- 2009 Established Dongguan Taica Hirotsawa Technologies, Co., Ltd. in Guangdong, China. (Sep.)
Established Fukuoka Cubic Co., Ltd. in Kotake-town, Fukuoka. (Dec.)
- 2012 Established Taica Cubic Printing Kentucky, LLC in Kentucky, U.S.A. (Apr.)
Established Taica (Cambodia) Corporation in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. (Oct.)
- 2013 Established Representative Office in Beijing, China. (Dec.)

Corporate Data

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Startup	June, 2006
Capital	100 million Japanese yen

Affiliated company	Nikkei Kogyo Co., Ltd. (Japan) Aichi Cubic Co., Ltd. (Japan) Fukuoka Cubic Co., Ltd. (Japan) Taica North America Corporation (U.S.A.) Taica Cubic Printing Kentucky, LLC (U.S.A.) Taica Shanghai Co., Ltd. (China) Taica New Materials (Suzhou) Co., Ltd. (China) Dongguan Taica Hirotsawa Technologies, Co., Ltd. (China) Cubic (Tianjin) Printing Co., Ltd. (China) Taica (Cambodia) Corporation (Cambodia)
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