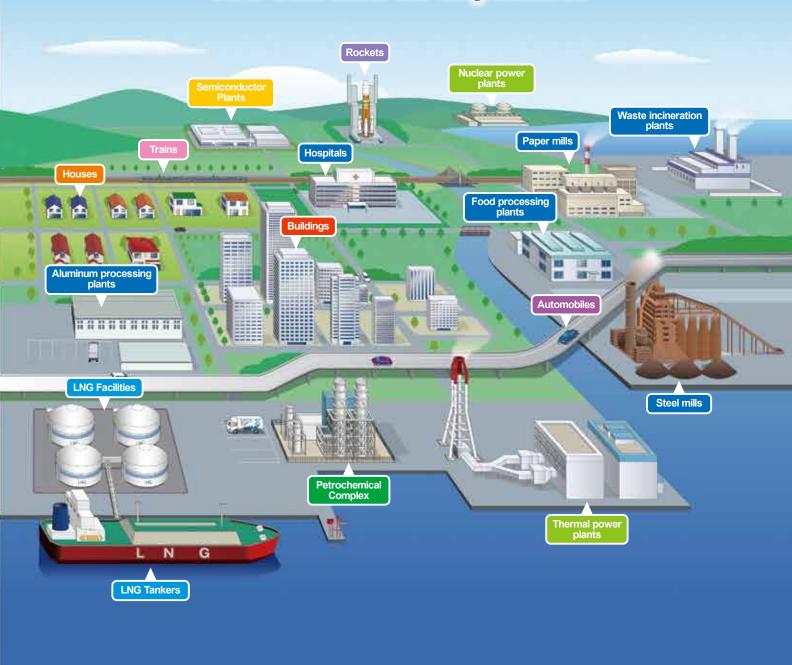
NICHIAS

TOMBO™ BRAND Products

You can find us anywhere!





TOMBO™ Brand products contribute greatly behind the scenes, and they will continue to do so!

Introducing NICHIAS Corporation with symbolic numbers.

Founded in

The expertise and customer trust that we have acquired over the past 120 years are our most valuable assets.

ısinesses

covering a wide range of fields

Our business covers a diverse range of markets including industrial plants,

semiconductors, automobiles,

construction, and more, allowing us to

continue stable operations

over many years.

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 Supporting

TOMBO™ brand products are available for all temperature ranges, which is why they are used in a wide range of industrial fields.

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A network of

We have 190 offices in Japan and 20 offices overseas to meet a diverse range of customers' needs.

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btechnologies for Insulation and **Protection**

Since its foundation, NICHIAS has consistently offered products and services that are built upon our Insulation and Protection technologies.

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An extension lineup of products

Taking advantage of superior **Insulation and Protection** technologies, our products hold the largest share in each area.

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NICHIAS' growth history

1890	1896	Foundation	Commenc	ed manufacture	e and	<u>-</u>
1900			sales of the materials.	ermal insulatior		Birth of NICHIAS
1910		See pa	ige 4 for a descrip NICHIAS logo.	otion		with the TOMBO™ brand
1920	1023	Registered the TOMI	Cor BO™ brand inst	mmenced the k	ousiness of insulation	 NICHIAS was born as a pioneer manufacturer of Japan-made sealing
1930		Commenced produc		talling thermal terials around t	this time.	and insulation materials. Since then, it has supported the industrialization of
1000	1937	Established the Ohji	Factory			Japan with its Insulation and Protection technologies.
	1938 1939	Commenced manufacture Tsur		Both are the	first in	
1940				Japan! And b sti ll in produc	oth are ction!	
1950	1951 1956	Developed prototype Commenced sales of				
		Commenced sales of Established the Tsu	of fluoropolymer p	oroducts		
	1959	Incorporated the Ha	·	ŕ		Business growth and diversification
1960	1962	Building materi Listed on the First S	als business took			Our Insulation and Protection
	1964 1968	Established the Fuk Crown Prince (now	uroi Factory			technologies contributed greatly to Japan's post-war recovery and subsequent economic growth based
		Laboratory				on the chemical and heavy industries. In line with the industrial growth in
		Col	mmenced manuf	acture		Japan, we developed a building materials business targeted at the
1970		and	d sales of automo ts around this tim	tive		construction boom for buildings and houses.
	1974 1979	Established the Yuki Established a busine		gapore		
1980	1983	Established a busine	ss foothold in Ind	onesia	Autoparts took off in	s business n full scale.
	1985 1987	Commenced manufa	acture and sales o	f rub <mark>ber-co</mark> ated		
		1987 Organized fluoropolymer products (now advanced products) and autoparts business divisions Developed fluoropolymer products for semiconductor production				
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						semiconductor and automobile industries has led to our present basis
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6 technologies for Insulation and Protection

NICHIAS' Insulation and Protection technologies consist of six core elemental technologies, which contribute to various areas including equipment safety, energy conservation, and environmental preservation.



Sealing technologies

Prevents leakage of fluid from pipe joints, thus helping to ensure safe operation of equipment.



Thermal Insulation technologies

By maintaining the temperature of heated (or cooled) objects and providing insulation against external heat, NICHIAS contributes to energy conservation and the reduction of CO₂ emissions.



Soundproofing technologies

By reducing noise from factories and vibration from vehicle brakes, NICHIAS helps create a quiet and comfortable environment.



Fire-resistant technologies

NICHIAS provides materials that protect buildings against fire, or heat from industrial furnaces and incinerators.



Anti-corrosion technologies

Prevents corrosion and contamination by chemicals. For example, this technology plays an important role in semiconductor and food manufacturing processes where cleanliness and the elimination of bacteria are strictly controlled.



Clean technologies

Maintains cleanliness in processes that do not allow even the smallest amount of impurities. NICHIAS pursues cleanliness to its utmost limit.



About the NICHIAS logo

In ancient times, the dragonfly was a symbol of Japan itself. NICHIAS decided on the dragonfly trademark to reflect its vision of an exemplary Japanese company. The trademark was officially registered in 1923. At that time, the dragonfly in the trademark was perched on the ground, but now it is flying towards the sky, mirroring our hopes for the future.

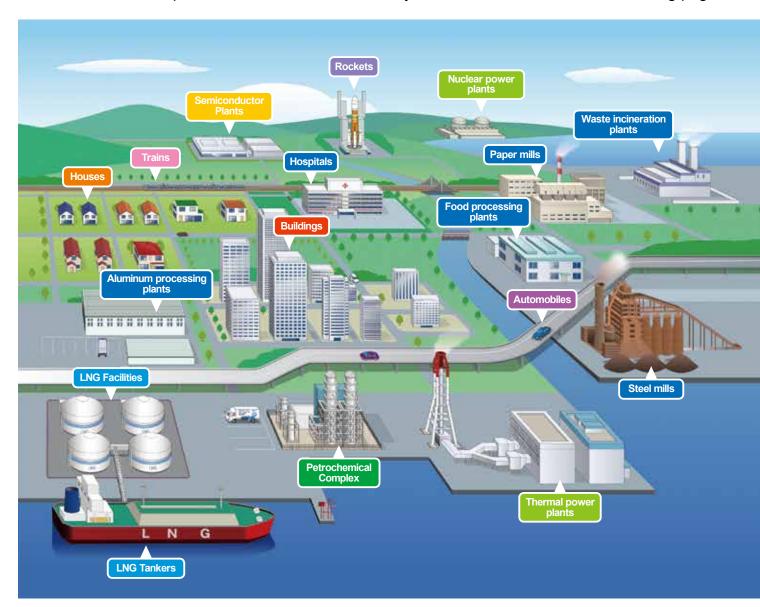
^{*} The dragonfly is called "TOMBO" in Japanese.

^{* &}quot;TOMBO" and the dragonfly are trademarks or registered trademarks of NICHIAS Corporation.

NICHIAS contributes to a wide range of industrial fields.

NICHIAS' products and services are based on our Insulation and Protection technologies and contribute to the growth of a wide range of industries.

Our TOMBO™ brand products, which are used in many fields, are described on the following pages.



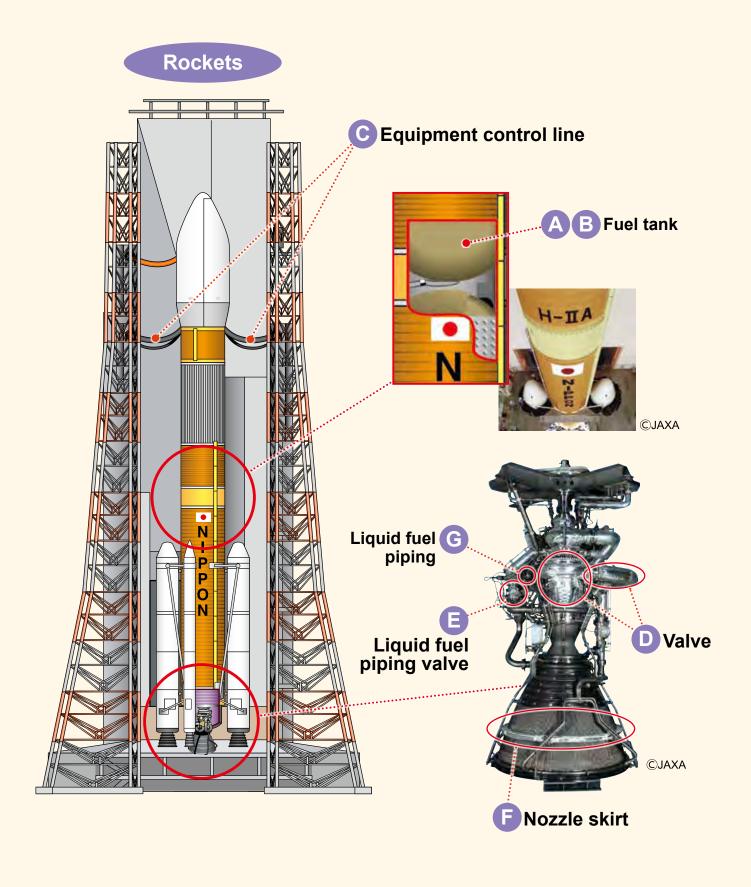
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TOMBO™ brand in **AEROSPACE**

The TOMBO™ brand flies into space. Products such as our thermal insulation materials for rocket engines and cold insulation materials for fuels are used in the leading-edge aerospace industry.









noise and vibration

Protecting from

corrosion cleanliness

Foamed heat insulation material

FOAMNERT™ Solution



A solution of heat insulation material used on fuel tanks and the exterior walls of rockets. It provides thermal insulation for liquid fuel that can be at extremely low temperatures.

Foamed heat insulation material

FOAMNERTTM Processed Parts



Foamed heat insulation material used on the piping for liquid fuel tanks. It provides thermal insulation for liquid fuel that can be at extremely low temperatures.

Fluoropolymer hose

NAFLON™ PFA Pressure Resistant Hose



A fluoropolymer hose used for equipment control lines to maintain clean conditions.

Reusable flexible heat insulation material

ENETHERMO™





Reusable heat insulation material for covering valves at the lower part of the engine. It provides insulation against heat from the piping.

Fluoropolymer processed parts

NAFLON™ PTFE Cutting Parts



Fluoropolymer sealing material used on valves in the liquid fuel piping of the rocket engine. It prevents fuel leakage.

Heat-resistant cloth **RUBILON™** Cloth



Heat-resistant cloth used on the nozzle skirt of the rocket engine. It provides insulation against heat from the high-temperature combustion gas.

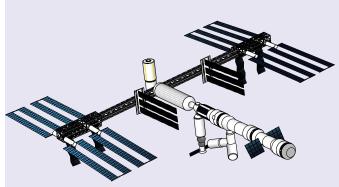
G Hollow type metal O-rings **Metal O-Seal**



Sealing material used on joints in the liquid fuel piping of the rocket engine. It prevents fuel leakage from the piping.

Column

Yasai-Hana Blocks that supported the Space station cultivation of azuki beans in space



Konotori IV was launched from the Tanegashima Space Center in August 2013. The rocket delivered a test kit to the space station where an azuki bean cultivation experiment "Space Seeds for Asian Future 2013" was conducted. The rock wool culture medium "Yasai-Hana Blocks" from the NICHIAS Group was used for planting the azuki bean seeds. The experiment was a success, with azuki beans germinating in a weightless environment.

Rock wool culture medium

Yasai-Hana Block™

Culture medium made of rock wool used as a seedbed for the cultivation of fruits and vegetables. Also used for the cuttings of flowering trees and shrubs.

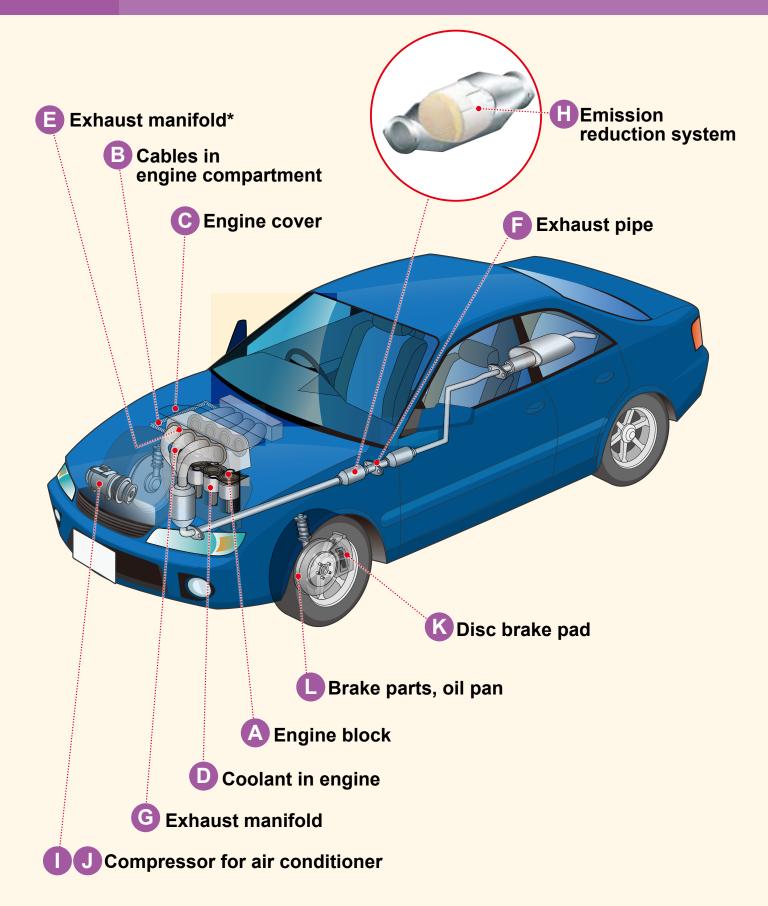




TOMBO™ brand in

AUTOMOBILES

The TOMBO™ brand products include sealing materials to prevent the leakage of engine fluid and vibration damping materials to reduce the squeal of brakes, thus supporting safe and comfortable driving.



^{*} The exhaust manifold consolidates the combustion gas discharged from multiple engine cylinders into a single exhaust pipe.





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A Cylinder head gaskets

METAKOTE™



Sealing material used for the engine head gasket. It prevents the leakage of combustion gas, coolant and lubricating oil from the engine.

B Tube-shaped insulators N-Flex Tube™



Flexible heat insulation tube for covering cables, rubber hoses, etc., in the engine compartment. It provides protection against

heat from the engine.

Ultra-lightweight sound insulation cover





Lightweight soundproofing cover used on the engine cover, etc. It blocks the sound of engine vibrations.

Water jacket spacer

Water Jacket Spacer



This is a resin product that is used inside the engine for improved fuel economy. By controlling the flow of the coolant, it keeps the cylinder wall at a constant temperature.

Exhaust manifold gasket

Metal Gasket





Sealing gasket used on the exhaust manifold. It prevents the leakage of high-temperature exhaust gas.

Exhaust pipe gasket VORTEX™ Gasket





Sealing material used on exhaust pipe flanges. It prevents the leakage of high-temperature exhaust gas.

G Heat insulator INSULCOVER™





A metal cover used on the exhaust manifold, etc., to protect nearby parts. It provides insulation against exhaust heat.

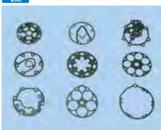
Catalytic converter support mat **ECOFLEX™**



This heat-resistant buffer material protects the catalyst support, which is used for cleaning the exhaust gas, from the vibration and heat of the vehicle. Its excellent heat resistance provides insulation against the heat of the exhaust gas.

Gasket for compressor **METAKOTE™**





Sealing material used in the compressor for the air conditioner. It prevents the leakage of coolant and refrigerant oil from the compressor.

Sliding material **EXCELIDE™**





These sliding parts, made of multifunctional resin, are used in equipment such as compressors, ATs and ABSs.

Rake shim material

METAPLUSTM ti-Layer Shim



A soundproofing shim attached to the disc brake pad. It prevents unpleasant squealing noise generated during braking.

Gasket

METAFOAM™

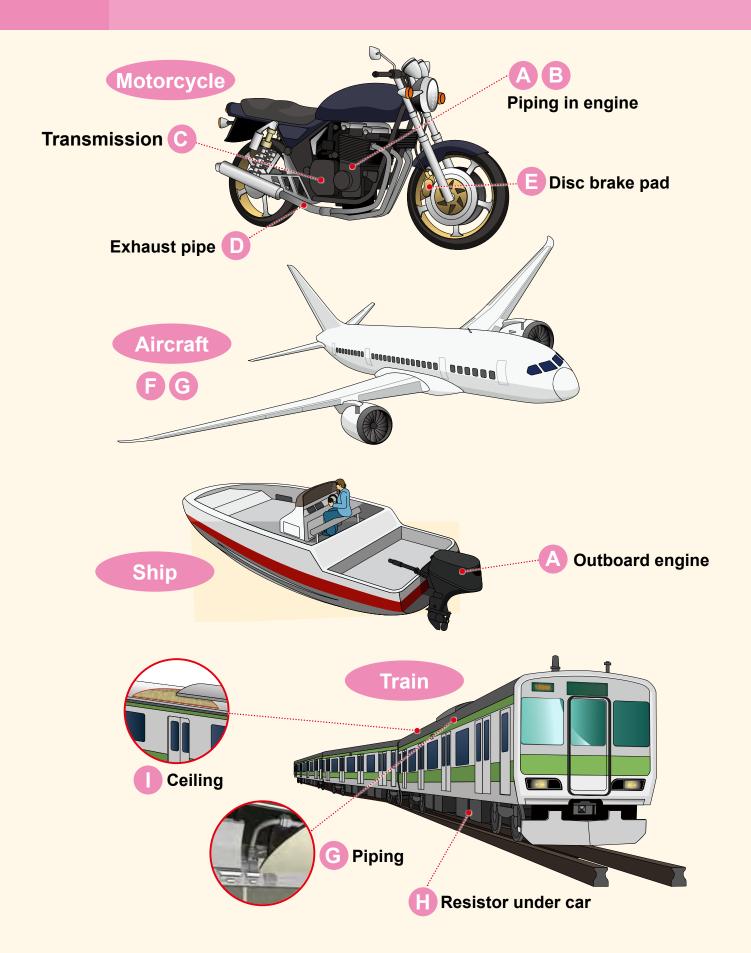


Sealing material used in brake parts and oil pans. It prevents the leakage of oil and water.



TOMBO™ brand in VEHICLES

In motorcycles, aircraft, ships, trains, and more...
TOMBO™ brand products are used in all types of vehicles









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Protecting from Protecting cleanliness



METAKOTE™



Sealing material used in engines and piping. It prevents the leakage of oil and coolant.

B Gasket METAFOAM™



Sealing material used in engines and piping. It prevents the leakage of oil.

O Ultra-lightweight sound insulation cover **AIRTONE™**





Lightweight sound insulation cover used in transmissions, etc. It blocks the sound of vibrations.

Exhaust pipe gasket

VORTEX™ Gasket



Sealing material used on exhaust pipe flanges. It prevents the leakage of high-temperature exhaust gas.

Brake shim material

METAPLUS™ Multi-Laver Shim





A soundproofing shim attached to the disc brake pad. It prevents unpleasant squealing noise generated during braking.

Fluoropolymer tube

NAFLON™ PTFE Hose





These hoses are used in aircraft galleys, etc.

G General-purpose joint sheet

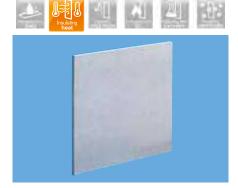
CLINSIL™ Brown



Sealing material used on flanges and valves of piping. It prevents the leakage of water, oil, air, etc., from the piping.

High-strength thermal insulation board

HEMISULTM



A thermal insulation board installed between the resistor under a train and the train's floor. It provides insulation against heat generated during acceleration/ deceleration.

Heat insulation material made of rock wool

MG BOARD™

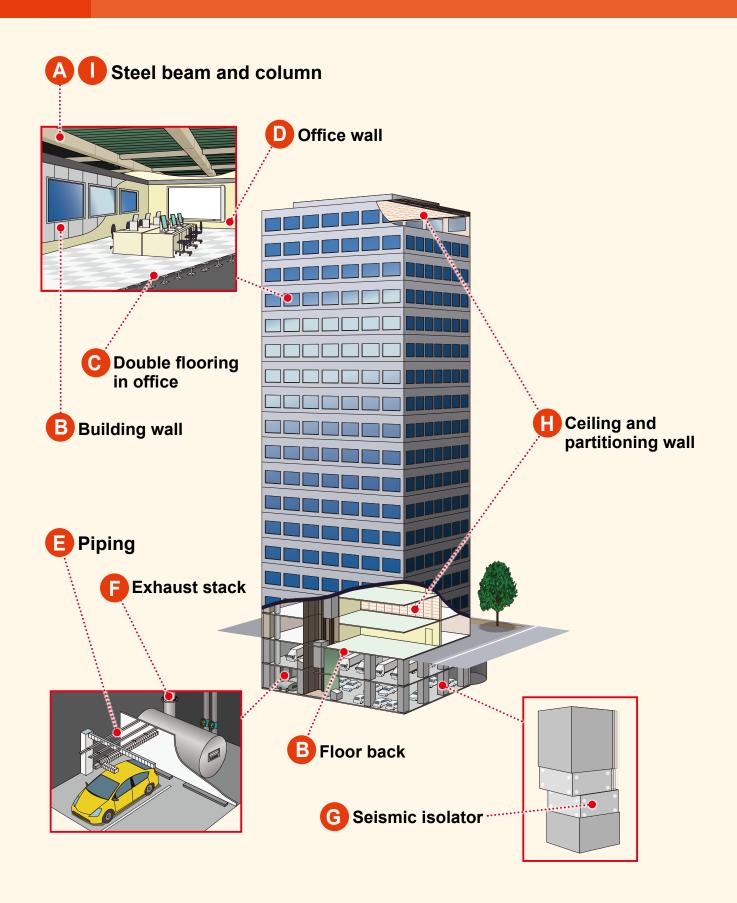


Heat insulation material used in ceilings and under floors. It provides insulation against radiant heat from equipment.



TOMBO™ brand in BUILDINGS

TOMBO™ brand products are also used in buildings, providing safety and comfort through their nonflammable, fireproofing and heat-insulating performance.







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vibration







corrosion



cleanliness

Wrap-type fireproofing material **MAKIBEE™**













Wrap-type fireproofing material made of rock wool to cover beams and columns of steel structure buildings. It provides protection against fire.

Interior incombustible material **ECOLUX™**



Incombustible material for use on the walls of offices and meeting rooms as well as for the interiors of toilets and office kitchenettes.

Fireproof covering material for seismic isolator

MENSIN GUARD™



Fireproof covering material used for seismic isolators in buildings. It provides protection against fire.

Heat-resistant rock wool thermal insulation material with moisture-proof layer

MAKIBEE™









Heat insulation material used for internal thermal insulation of a building's wall surfaces. It retains the heat from air conditioners.

Heat insulation material made of rock wool

MG MIGHTY COVERTM













Heat insulation material made of rock wool used on the piping of building equipment. It provides insulation against heat from the piping.

Soundproofing and heat insulation material for buildings MG BUILPACK™



Soundproofing and heat insulation material used for ceilings and partitioning walls of buildings. It retains the heat from air conditioners while blocking the sound from ceilings and walls.

Raised access floor











Raised access floor used for double flooring in offices.

Stack lining material

CAPOSTACK™ Super

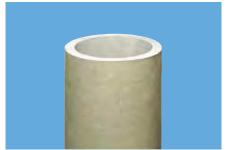












Lining material used for the exhaust stacks of buildings. It provides insulation against exhaust heat.

Wrap-type fireproofing material











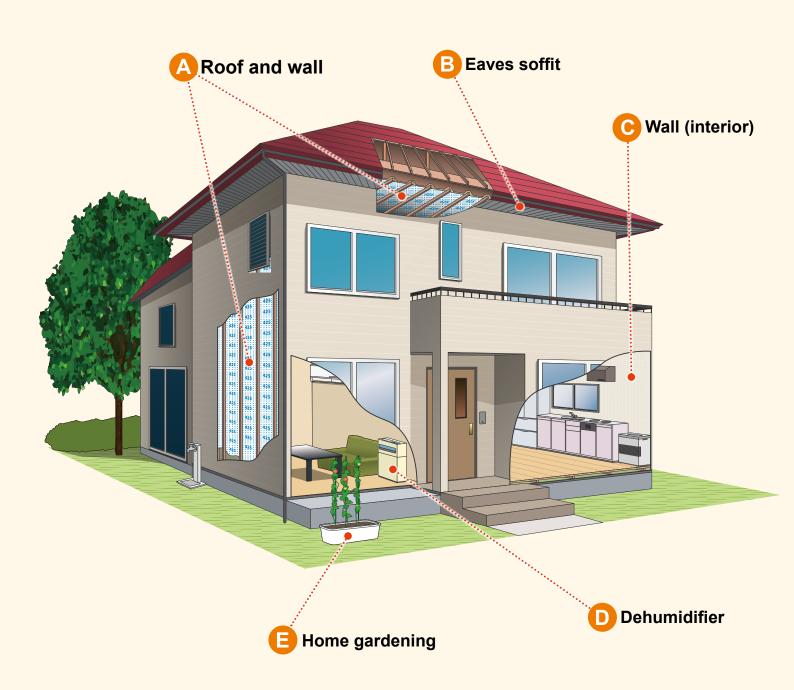


New MAKIBEE™ series with enhanced design. Suitable for buildings with bare steel structures without ceilings. Available in variations of two colors.



TOMBO™ brand in HOUSES

TOMBO™ brand products enhance the safety and security of homes, and also contribute to energy conservation, thus supporting a more comfortable life.





Insulating



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Heat insulation material made of rock wool HOMEMAT NEO™









Heat insulation material made of rock wool used on ceilings, walls and roofs of houses. It restrains the heat coming in/out of houses.

Baves and soffit board









An incombustible board used on eaves.

Decorative calcium silicate boards

ASLUX™ Series









Decorative board used as interior materials for hallway walls, and the interiors of toilets and office kitchenettes. This incombustible material can be used in water facilities.

Desiccant rotor for dehumidifier

HONEYCLE™ GX



A desiccant rotor with a honeycomb structure used in dehumidifiers.

Lightweight potting compost

SAKHALIN PEAT MOSS





Culture soil material mixed with rock wool, used for home gardening and agriculture.

Column

Planning to build a house?

HOMEMAT™ is for you.

When planning to build a house, it is easy to focus on the interior, kitchen, or other areas. But did you know that heat insulation is one of the most important factors for a comfortable house?

A house with high heat insulation provides high cooling and heating efficiency, thus saving energy. A study found that a well-insulated house can save about 80,000 yen per year in cooling and heating costs compared to a house without heat insulation materials. It has also been proven that houses with high heat insulation performance help reduce symptoms such as bronchial asthma, sore throat and atopic dermatitis, and also help prevent heat shock. NICHIAS' HOMEMAT™ provides top-class heat insulation performance among heat insulation materials for houses. If you are planning to build a house, choose HOMEMAT™. Feel free to call the NICHIAS Building Materials Division for more information.

Using HOMEMAT™ for heat insulation means...



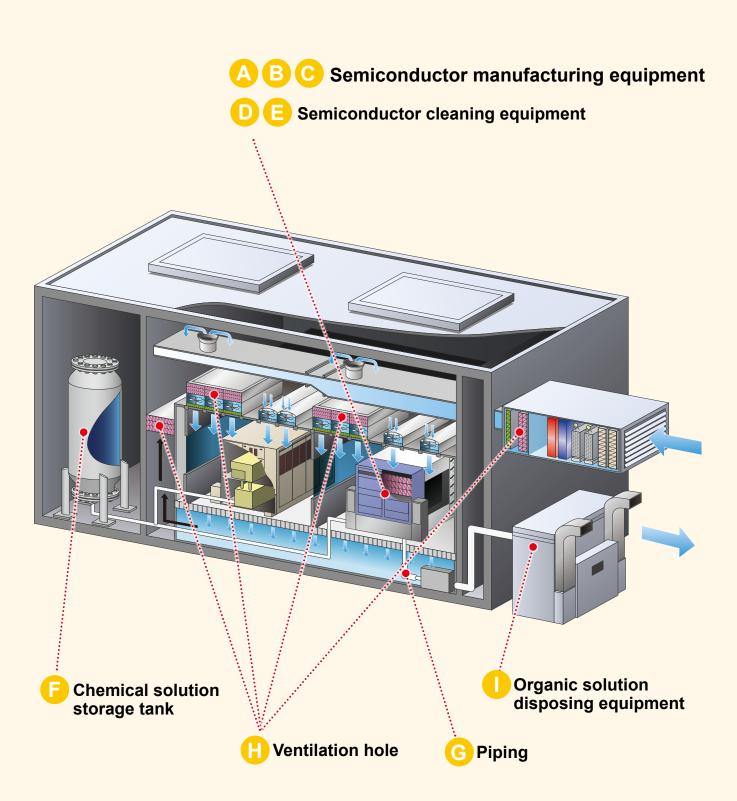
Energy saving and a healthy life



TOMBO™ brand in

SEMICONDUCTOR PLANTS

Semiconductors are used in many product areas including smartphones, home appliances and automobiles. The manufacturing processes for these semiconductors are also supported by TOMBO™ brand products.





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A Heat-resistant perfluoroelastomer

Rubber O-Ring BLAZER™ NEXT



Sealing material made of perfluoroelastomer used in equipment, piping and valves. It prevents leakage from the piping

E Perfluoroelastomer
BLAZER™
O-Ring A



Sealing material made of perfluoroelastomer used in equipment and piping for cleaning processes. It prevents the leakage of cleaning solution. Fluoropolymer tube

NAFLON™ PFA-HG Tubing



A fluoropolymer tube used for transporting high-purity chemicals and gases. It prevents the corrosion of equipment piping due to chemicals.

DJig for wafer cleaning

NAFLON™ PFA Wafer Carrier



A carrier made of fluoropolymer for wafer treatment and transportation. It prevents the corrosion of equipment due to chemicals.

*Perfluoroelastomer is a type of rubber material that offers better resistance to chemicals and plasma compared with ordinary rubber materials.

Fluoropolymer chemical tank

NAFLON™ PTFE Sink



Chemical solution tank used for cleaning wafers in cleaning equipment. It prevents corrosion due to high-purity chemicals and ensures cleanliness.

Fluoropolymer chemical tank

NAFLON™ Tank Lining



Fluoropolymer tank lining for storing chemicals. It ensures cleanliness of chemicals.

☐ Jacket heater for pipe heating and insulation

ENETHERMO™ PH



Detachable jacket type heater for heating and heat retention of equipment and piping.

Chemical filter for low-concentration gas removal CHEMICAL GUARD™ Series



Filter used in air vents. It removes minute amounts of chemical contamination to ensure cleanliness.

Olatile organic compound concentrator SOLVENTCLEAN™



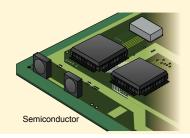
This unit concentrates lowconcentration organic solvents discharged from factories. It keeps discharged air clean.

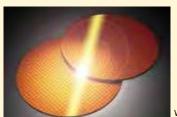
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Fluoropolymer products used in semiconductor manufacturing processes that are strictly controlled for cleanliness.

The manufacturing processes for wafers, which are the main materials of semiconductors, are strictly controlled to ensure nano-level cleanliness. Furthermore, the process of cleaning the materials using special cleaning solution is repeated many times. Even the slightest contamination on a wafer may lead to a defect in the semiconductor circuitry.

Strict nano-level control is difficult to imagine. If one meter were the diameter of the earth, one nanometer would be about the size of a marble. NICHIAS' fluoropolymer products, which provide excellent resistance to chemicals and ensure high purity, are widely used in semiconductor manufacturing facilities that require stringent control for cleanliness.



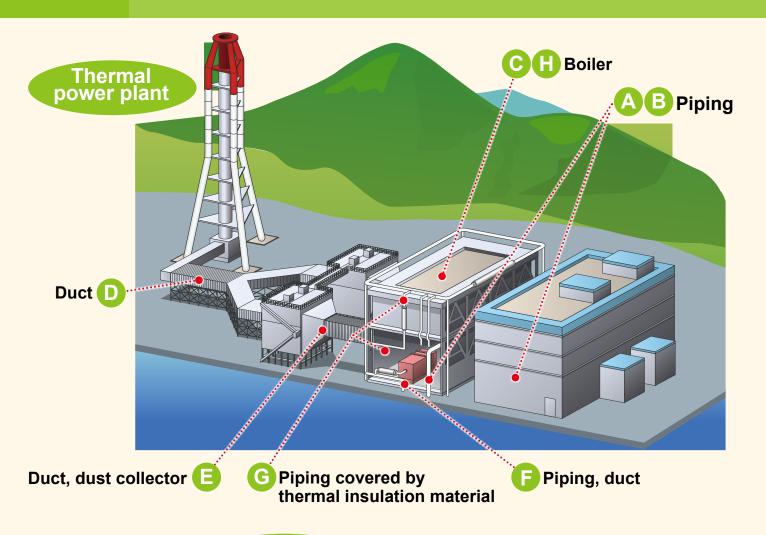


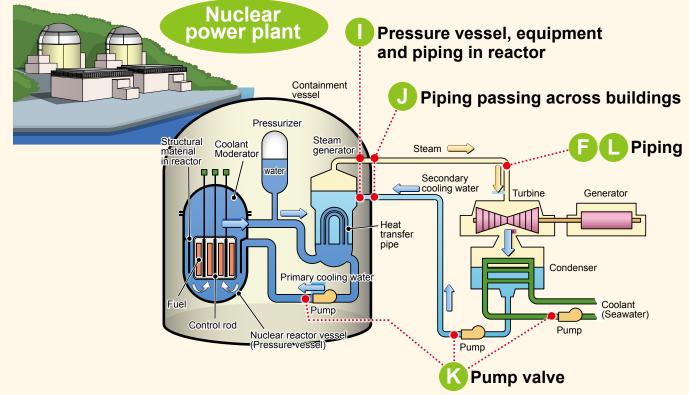
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POWER STATIONS

TOMBO™ brand products are also used in equipment in power stations, helping supply electric power that is indispensable to our daily life.







Insulating

noise and vibration





corrosion cleanliness

A Spiral wound gasket

GRASEALTM ORTEX™ Gasket



Sealing material used on flanges and valves of piping. It prevents the leakage of hot steam, etc., from the piping.

General-purpose jointing sheet **CLINSIL™ Brown**



Sealing material used on flanges and valves of piping. It prevents the leakage of water, oil, air, etc., from the piping.

Castable refractory

TOMBO™ Fire-Resistant Caster



Fire-resistant material used on the walls, ceiling and bottom of boilers. It blocks fire from the furnace.

Heat insulation material made of rock wool

MG BOARD™



Heat insulation material used on boilers, ducts, dust collectors, etc. It blocks heat from the boiler and sound from the ducts and dust collectors.

Nonmetallic flexible expansion joint NA BELLOW-Q™



A nonmetallic expansion joint used in smoke ducts such as piping and ducts. It absorbs the thermal expansion and contraction of ducts to prevent the leakage of smoke and air.

Calcium silicate thermal insulation material

KEICAL ACE SUPER SILICATM



Calcium silicate heat insulation material used on various piping and ducts. It provides insulation against heat from the piping and ducts.

Degraded insulation resuscitation method

é-AIM™ Method

(eco-Advanced Insulation Method)





A method that restores the performance of thermal insulation material that has become degraded due to absorbing water. The degraded material does not need to be removed. This method reduces energy loss and retains the temperature of the internal fluid.

Alkaline earth silicate (AES) wool







This is a heat insulation material made of AES wool that is used on boiler ceilings and furnace walls. It insulates intense heat in furnaces.

Heat insulation material for nuclear power plants **Metallic Heat**

Insulation



Metallic heat insulation material used on the pressure container of nuclear reactors, equipment and piping. It retains the temperature of the piping.

Building penetration part sealing material NU BELLOW-Q™



A flexible expansion joint made of special rubber material, used to seal the clearance between the pipes penetrating walls and floors, and the pipe holes. It provides insulation against hot water and water in the event of an accident or fire.

Spiral wound gasket

NU GRASEAL™ ORTEX™ Gasket



Sealing material used on pressure vessels, heat exchangers, valves, etc. It prevents the leakage of hot steam and coolant from the piping.

Reusable flexible heat insulation material **NU ENETHERMO™** K





Reusable heat insulation material for piping, valves, boilers, etc. It provides insulation against heat from the piping.

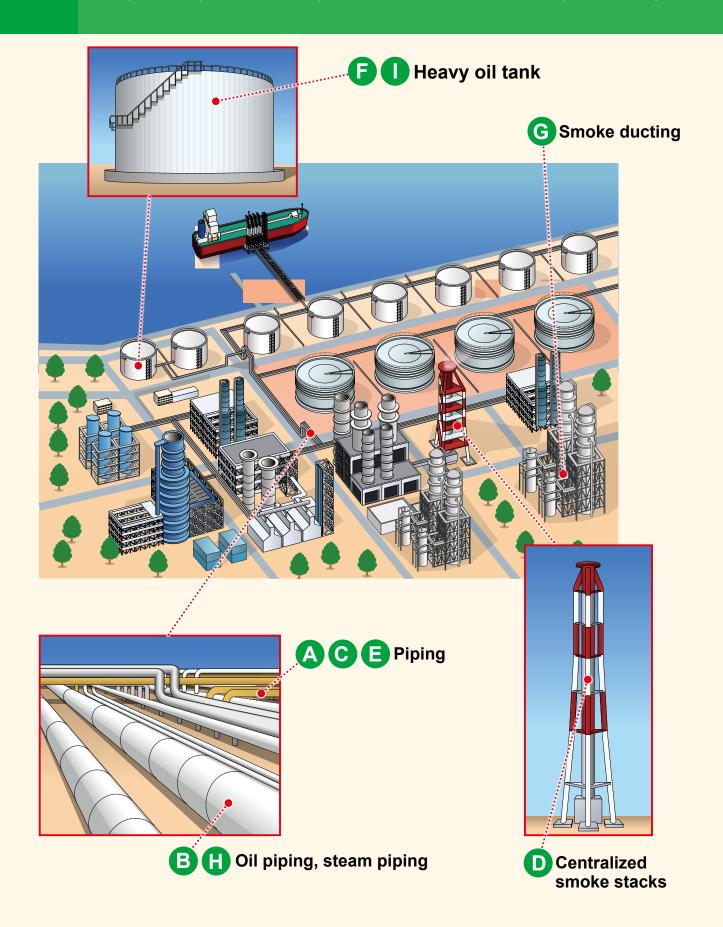
*Since nuclear power plants are typically constructed of high-grade metals and stainless steels, there are regulations on the content of halogen and other components that elute from products. Our products with an "NU" indication have been developed to meet these requirements.



TOMBO™ brand in

PETROCHEMICAL COMPLEXES

Our lives are greatly supported by petrochemical products. TOMBO™ brand products help ensure safe operation of petrochemical complex facilities that manufacture various petrochemical products.









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GRASEAL™ Gasket













Sealing material used on piping, flanges, heat exchangers, etc. It prevents the leakage of fluid such as naphtha from the piping.

Castable refractory for stack lining

TOMBO™ **CASTABLE**













Refractory material used on the inside of stacks and ducts. It prevents heat and corrosion due to acidic gas in the stacks.

Nonmetallic flexible expansion joint

NA BELLOW-Q™













A nonmetallic expansion joint used for smoke passageways such as piping and ducts. It absorbs the thermal expansion and contraction of ducts to prevent the leakage of smoke.

Calcium silicate thermal Binsulation material

KEICAL ACE PER SILICA™















Calcium silicate heat insulation material used for various piping and ducts. It provides insulation against heat from the piping and ducts.

Fluoropolymer-based compressed sheet gasket for process application

CLINSILTM Clean















Sealing material used on flanges and valves of piping. It prevents the leakage of organic solvents and hot oil in the piping to ensure cleanliness.

Degraded insulation resuscitation method

é-AIM™ Method

(eco-Advanced Insulation Method)













A method that restores the performance of thermal insulation material that has become degraded due to absorbing water. This is achieved by wrapping PYROGEL TX around the degraded material, which does not need to be removed. This method reduces energy loss and retains the temperature of the internal fluid.

Spiral wound gasket

GRASEALTM ORTEX™ Gasket











Sealing material used on flanges and valves of piping. It prevents the leakage of hot steam, naphtha, etc., from the piping.

Heat insulation material made of rock wool

MG WIRED













Heat insulation material used for equipment such as tanks, ducts and smoke ducts.

Flexible thermal insulation material with low heat conductivity PYROGEL™ XT













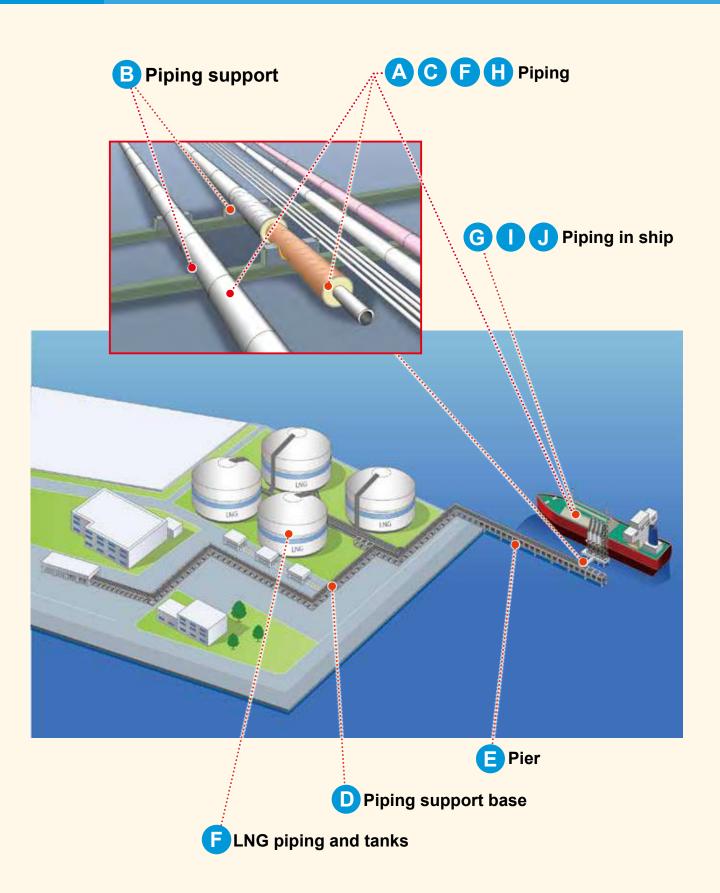
Thermal insulation material used on hightemperature piping, equipment, tanks, etc. It retains the heat inside the equipment.



TOMBO™ brand in

LNG terminals and LNG tankers

Natural gas is cooled and liquefied to be transported in the form of liquefied natural gas (LNG) from overseas. The Insulation and Protection technologies used in the TOMBO™ brand play an important role in these tankers and plant facilities.





Insulating heat
Insulating



noise and

vibration







corrosion cleanliness



Non-Freon-based rigid urethane foam FOAMNERT™





Urethane foam cryogenic insulation material used on piping for cryogenic fluid. It keeps the fluid at low temperatures.

B Heat insulation support material for cryogenic piping FOAMNERT™ Support



Support material used on piping for cryogenic fluid. It supports the piping and keeps the fluid at low temperatures.

G Spiral wound gasket for cryogenic piping GRASEAL™





Sealing material used on flanges and valves for cryogenic applications. It prevents the leakage of LNG, etc., from the piping.

Prire-resistant and cold-resistant covering material MANDSEALTM



Fire-resistant and cold-resistant material used on exposed pillars and beams of equipment support stands. It provides protection against fire.

Fluoropolymer sliding bearing material

NAFLON™ SLIDING PAD



Fluororesin sliding bearing material used on structures and piping in connecting passageways in bridges.

Cold insulation work



Installing cryogenic insulation materials on piping, tanks, LNG terminals and LNG tankers.

Glass cloth

MARINETEXTM



Noncombustible lagging cloth that is wound around heat piping on ships. It provides insulation against heat from the piping.

⊕ Spiral wound gasket **GRASEAL**[™]





Sealing material used on flanges and valves of piping. It prevents the leakage of fluid from the piping.

Jointing sheets for ships CLINSIL™ Yellow



Sealing material used on flanges and equipment on ships. It prevents leakage from the piping.

JPiping support NAFLON™ U Bolt



This piping support allows smooth extension and contraction of piping caused by temperature changes in piping on a ship.

Column

NICHIAS' cryogenic insulation materials used in ultra-low temperature environments

Natural gas is cooled and liquefied to be transported in the form of liquefied natural gas (LNG) from overseas. The volume of natural gas is reduced to one 600th when liquefied, allowing transportation and storage in large quantities. The cooling temperature (boiling point) of natural gas is as low as -162°C, which is difficult to imagine in everyday life. NICHIAS' technology for retaining heat such as urethane foam based cryogenic insulation materials contributes to the operation of gas infrastructures that are indispensable to daily life.



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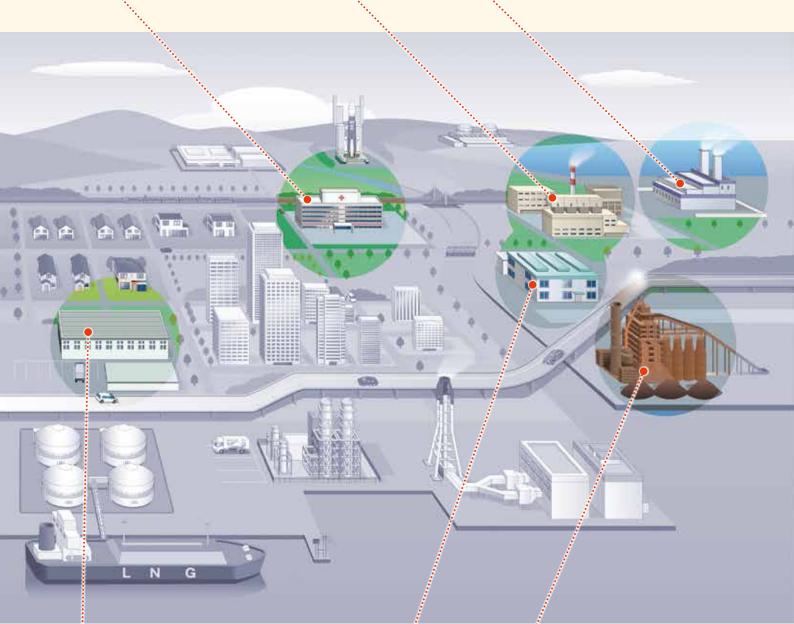
wide range of fields

NICHIAS' products based on our Insulation and Protection technologies contribute to a wide range of industries.









Aluminum processing plants

A B C Steel mills

K • Food processing plants



Insulating











noise and

vibration

Protecting from fire

corrosion cleanliness

A Castable refractory **TOMBO™**





Refractory material used on the walls, ceiling, and bottom of furnaces. It blocks fire from the furnace.

Alkaline earth silicate (AES) wool FINEFLEX BIO™



This is a heat insulation material made of AES wool that is used on boiler ceilings and furnace walls. It insulates intense heat in furnaces.

Heat insulation material for extra high temperatures **FINEBLOCK**





This is a heat insulation material, made of alumina fiberbased alkaline earth silicate wool blanket, for furnace linings. It insulates intense heat in furnaces.

Nonmetallic flexible expansion joint NA BELLOW-Q™



A nonmetallic expansion joint used for smoke passageways such as piping and ducts. It absorbs the thermal expansion and contraction of ducts to prevent the leakage of smoke.

Heat insulation material made of rock wool MG BOARD™





Heat insulation material used in furnaces, ducts, etc. It blocks heat from the boiler and sound from the ducts and dust collectors.

Anti-corrosion packing

NAFLON™ Fiber Packing-T



Packing used for the rotating shafts of various pumps. It prevents the leakage of fluid and corrosion due to strong acid.

G Medical tube

NAFLON™ .umen Tube





Fluoropolymer tube used in medical equipment. It ensures cleanliness.

H Fluoropolymer tube NAFLON™





Fluoropolymer tube used in medical equipment. It ensures cleanliness.

Molded shapes for molten aluminum vessel **LUMISUL**TM





Inner lining material (molding) for molten metal vessels. It makes direct contact with molten aluminum allovs and provides protection against heat from the molten aluminum.

Ceramic fiber based fibrous castable material **LUMICAST™**



Inner lining material (castable) for molten metal vessels. It makes direct contact with molten aluminum allovs and provides protection against heat from the molten aluminum.

Fluoropolymer pliable hose NAFLON™ E Pliable Hose



A PTFE pliable hose for transporting materials. Its outer surface is reinforced with a wire braid.

Sanitary Use Gasket **SANICLEAN™** Gasket





Sealing material mainly used in product filling lines.

Five Businesses of NICHIAS

NICHIAS is engaged in five diverse businesses such as plant equipment, semiconductors, automobiles and buildings, which have different market trends. Although their economic situation may vary, these businesses as a whole are resistant to economic downturns, allowing us to achieve stable long-term growth.

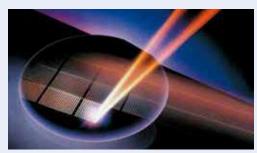
Energy and Industrial Plants

By providing engineering services to facilities for power plants, LNG terminals and petrochemical complexes, and products such as sealing materials, the Energy and Industrial Plants business supports important infrastructures that form the basis of our life. This division has more offices than our other businesses to quickly and accurately meet the needs of customers.



Advanced Products

Semiconductors are used in many product areas including smartphones and home appliances. The Advanced Products business provides parts and materials used in the semiconductor production processes. Although this field is subject to rapid changes in both technology and economic situation, we have established a flexible system to ensure quality and delivery that satisfies our customers.



Industrial Products

NICHIAS' Industrial Products business offers a wide range of products including sealing and heat insulation materials using our Insulation and Protection technologies in various industries ranging from food processing plants to the aerospace industry. This division has the longest history and the most diverse range of customers among our businesses. As the core operation in the NICHIAS Group, this division also serves to create new businesses.



Autoparts

The Autoparts business provides various materials such as sealing, heat protection, soundproofing, and vibration damping materials used on parts related to automobile engines and brakes. With its global supply system, this division has the highest ratio of overseas production and sales among our businesses. With its flexible development capability, the division delivers products to all automobile manufacturers in Japan.



Building Materials

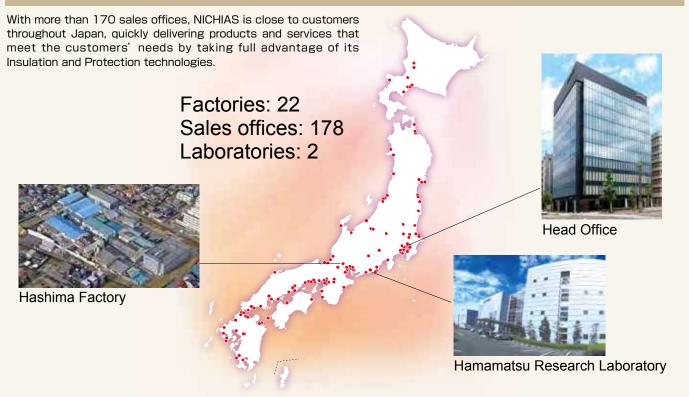
NICHIAS' Building Materials business provides building materials with noncombustible, thermal insulating, fireproofing, and soundproofing properties for various buildings including houses, factories, and office buildings. This division also installs these products. Its products boast the largest share in each material category by meeting the demand from the highly matured domestic building market for a safer, more comfortable living environment.



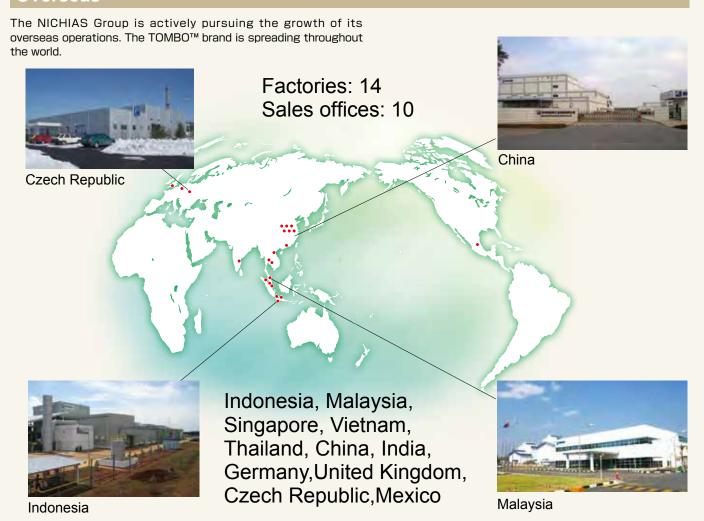
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