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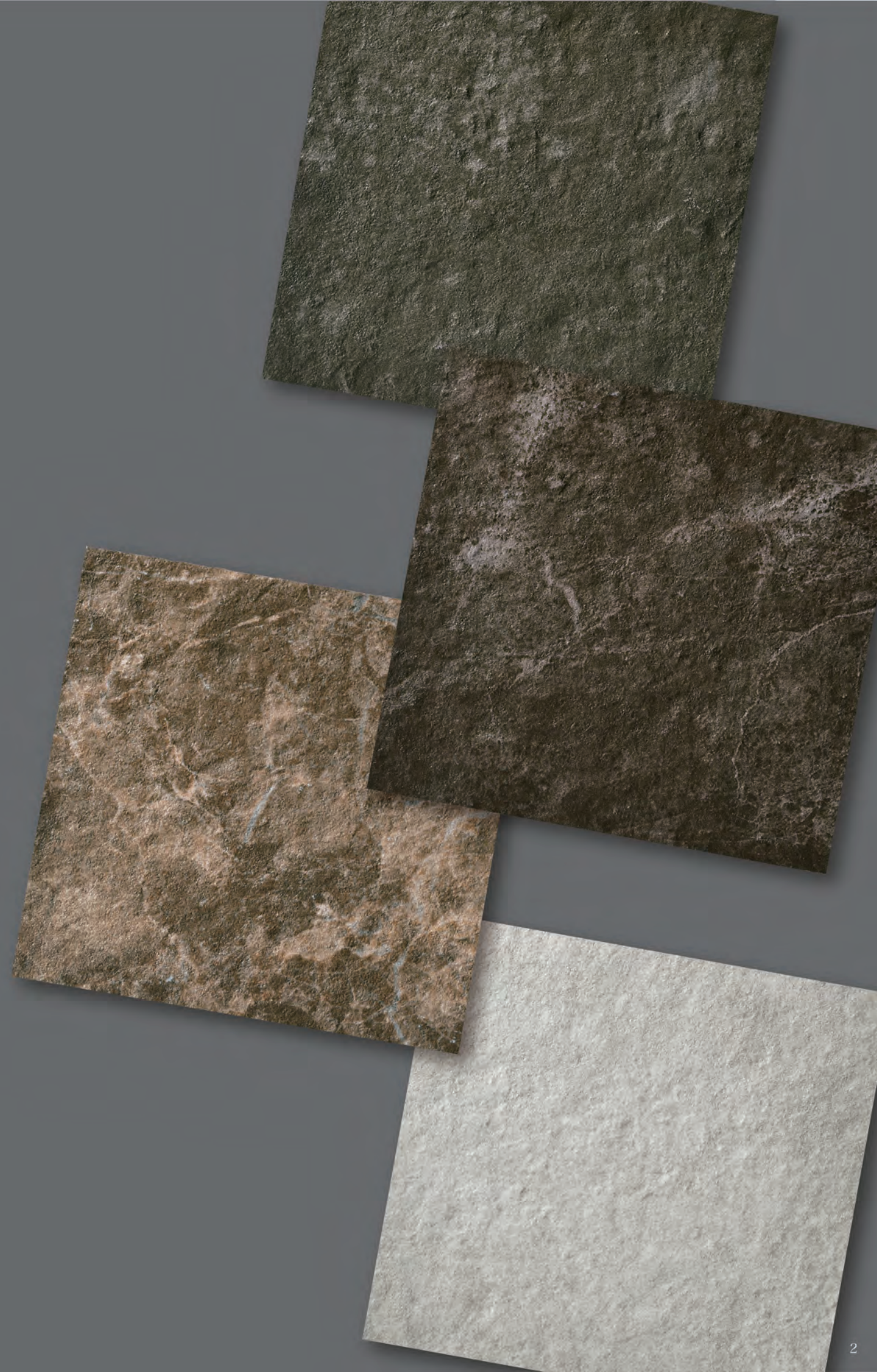
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Materials shape the impression of a space.

Materials that resonate with human sensibilities.

NIPONIQUE is a proposal-based material brand rooted in the aesthetic of Japanese craftsmanship, while maintaining a deep understanding of European quality and the latest trends. We create atmospheres that harmonize with clients' sensibilities for every space.





Inspired by Nanbu ironware

People who keep traditional techniques alive reveal the essence of craftsmanship.
Traditional crafting processes require the development of countless manual skills.
Nambu ironware, which originated in the mid-Edo period, employs around 80 different techniques.
The design is drawn from the refined presence of these finely crafted works.



WA-02BR-U
WA-02BR



Inspired by ink painting

Immersed in the ancient streets of Kyoto,
Encountering numerous traditional crafts that have been passed down through generations.
Dropping black ink onto traditional Japanese paper,
it blurs and blends beautifully, as if on the surface of water.
This design was refined and brought to life by these traditional techniques.



WA-01WH-U
WA-01WH

Japanese Series

Japanese traditional ink painting



Shades are expressed through the gradation of ink reflected on the surface of the water. The beautifully calculated blending, characteristic of traditional Japanese ink painting, creates warm and luxurious spaces.



WA-01BG-U
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WA-01GR-U
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WA-01DG-U
WA-01DG



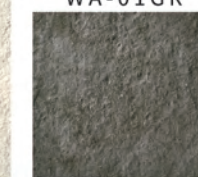
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WA-01WH-U
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Actual Dimensions (mm)	3000(H)×1000(W)
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Single Weight (kg)	40 (without lining) 43 (with lining (U))
Material	Ceramic

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Japanese Series
Traditional Japanese
Nanbu ironware



Handcrafted by an artisan using about eighty steps.

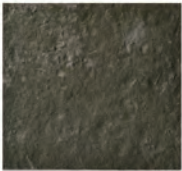
The dotted pattern and layered hues
reminiscent of aged metal
create an impression of profound calm and tranquility.



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Sand Series

Creates a feeling of warmth



Its texture, like a natural landscape, reminds us of the surface and scent of earth and sand, evoking the beauty of nature and rustic landscapes.



SA-01WH-U
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SA-01BG-U
SA-01BG



SA-01DG



SA-01WH



SA-01BG



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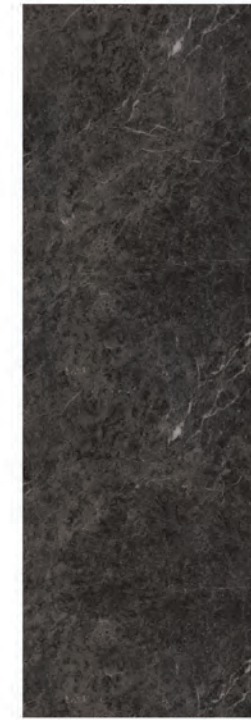
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Stone Series

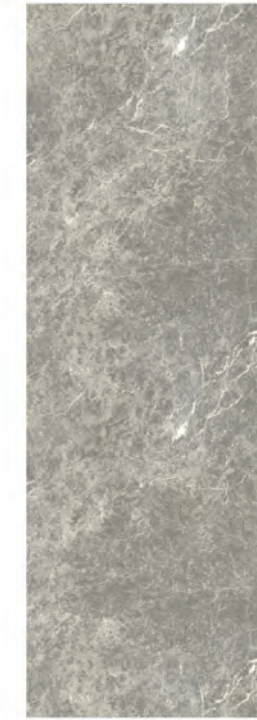
Prestige and elegance



Emperor marble has been known as a noble material since ancient times. Its beauty and rarity gives a classic, elegant flavor to a space.



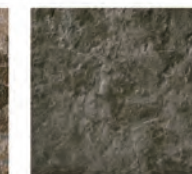
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Stone Series
Prestige and elegance



The texture of the stone pattern evokes the passage of time and the trajectory of history. Stirring up images of traditional Japanese culture and customs, it gives a space depth and rich emotion.



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ST-07WH-U
ST-07WH



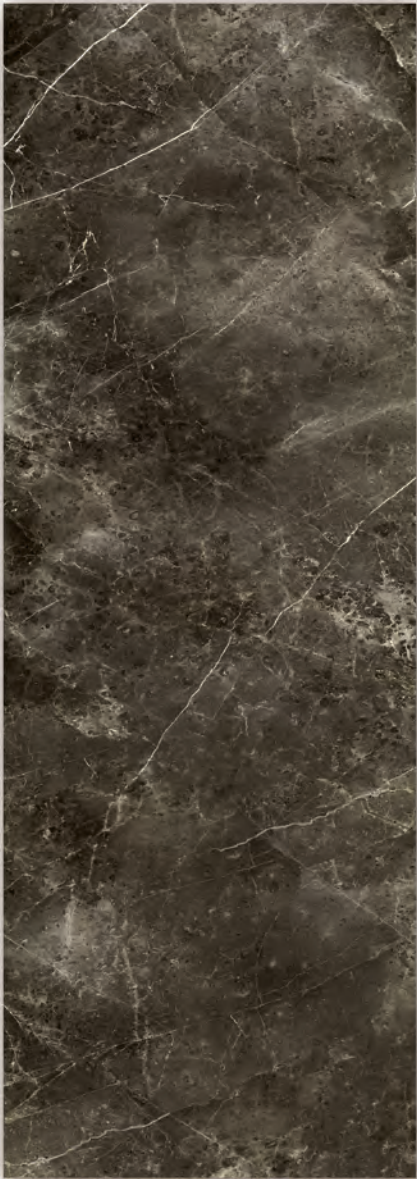
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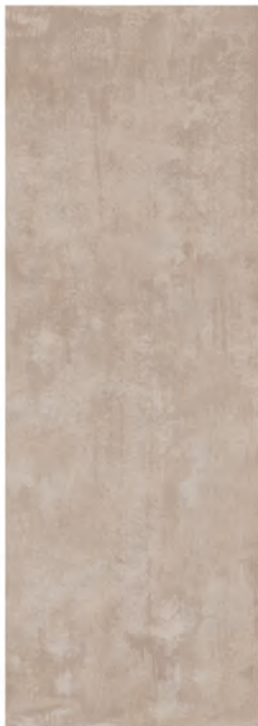
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COLOR CHART

Japanese Series



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WA-01DG



WA-01WH-U
WA-01WH



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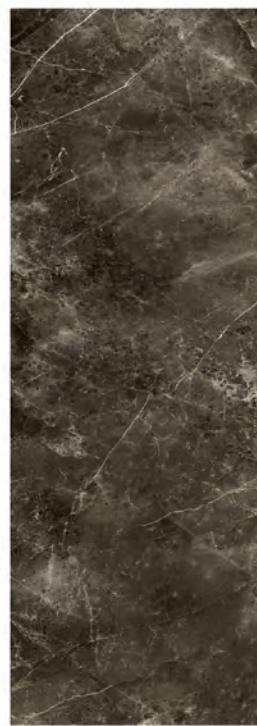
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Stone Series



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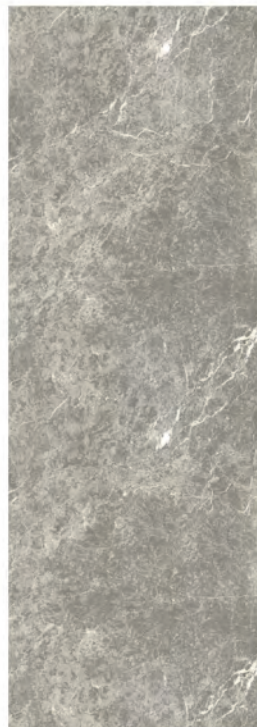
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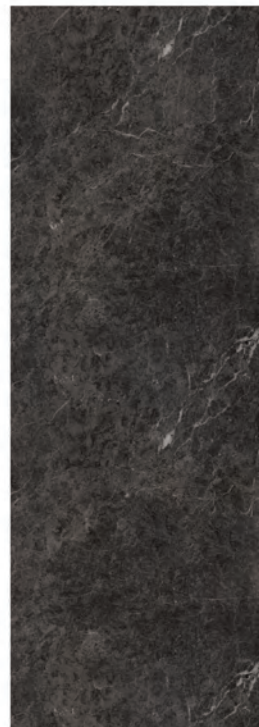
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COLOR CHART

Sand Series



SA-01WH-U
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SA-01DG-U
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SA-01BG-U
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Thinner and more functional than most ceramics

While offering a large surface area of 3000mm x 1000mm, we have pursued thinness, lightness, and functionality. These characteristics render ceramic countertops and other surfaces versatile and usable in a wide range of applications, from residential kitchens and bathrooms to commercial facilities.



Heat resistance

Resistant to high temperatures; won't deform or discolor even if a hot pot is placed directly on it. ^{*1}



Scratch resistance

Extremely hard and resistant to scratches, making it durable against daily use and wear from cooking utensils. ^{*2}



Easy to clean

Low water absorption prevents liquids and stains from seeping in, making it easy to clean and maintain a hygienic environment.



Hygiene

Features antibacterial and antiviral effects thanks to Hydrotect technology.



Design versatility

Available in various colors, patterns, and textures. Possible to imitate the patterns and feel of natural stone, wood, and other materials. It boasts a beautiful appearance and modern design.



Chemical resistance

Resistant to chemicals such as acids and alkalis, with minimal damage from household cleaning products.



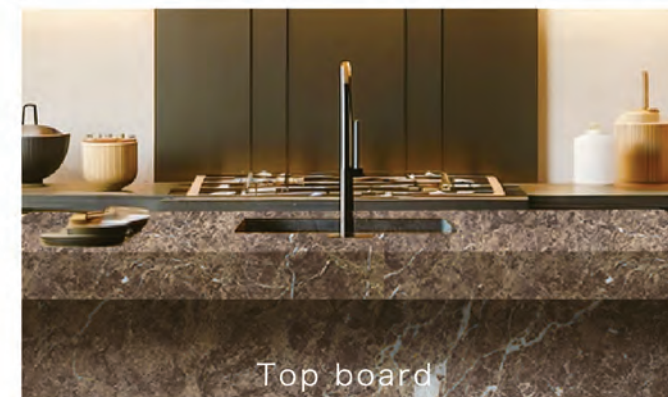
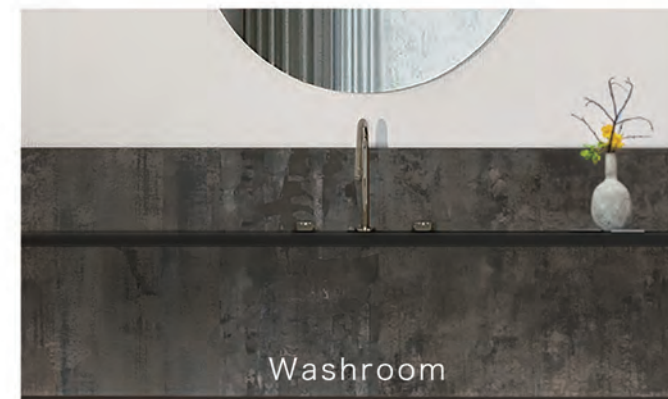
Weather resistance

Resistant to UV rays and does not fade over time, making it suitable for outdoor or sunny areas.

^{*1} Placing a hot frying pan or similar object directly on the surface may cause deformation or damage.

^{*2} Direct use of a kitchen knife or dragging ceramics with uneven bottoms may cause scratches.

CONSTRUCTION EXAMPLE



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What we propose is
a design of textures and aesthetics
that move the senses

A co-creation of traditional Japanese culture and modern technology.
It brings greater depth to a space,
and contributes to shaping its overall atmosphere.

NIPONIQUE ceramics,
in addition to a strong focus on design and texture,
also offer high functionality,
making them an ideal material for any space.



Structure

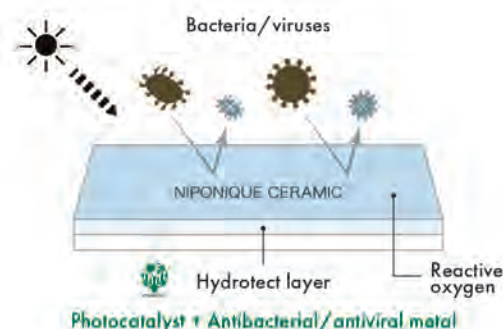


Hydrotect is a hybrid photocatalyst that firmly adheres the antibacterial and antiviral metal to the titanium oxide of the photocatalyst.

In areas where light is present

(e.g., sunlight through windows, fluorescent lights).

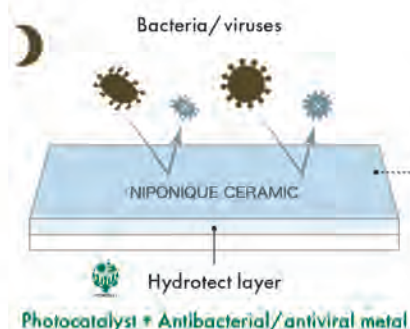
The photocatalyst generates reactive oxygen on the ceramic surface. Together with the antibacterial and antiviral metal, it suppresses harmful viruses and bacteria that cause odors and stains.



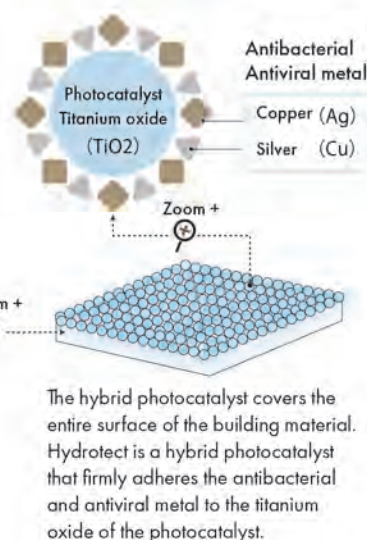
In areas without light

(e.g., in the dark or under LED lighting).

Our unique antibacterial and antiviral metal works to suppress bacteria and viruses, even without light exposure.



Structure



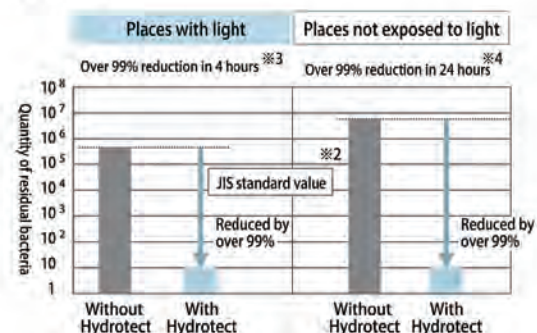
Effect of reducing bacteria and viruses

Reduces bacteria and viruses by over 99%. Performs well even in places without light.

Antibacterial effect / Comparison of quantity of residual E. coli

*Tested by TOTO Corporation

Bacteria that increase to nearly 10 million after 24 hours ※1 are reduced to less than 10 in both bright and dark places. Exhibits high antibacterial effect, far exceeding the JIS standard value ※2.

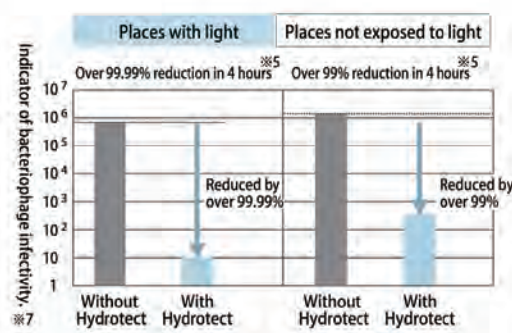


※1 Quantity of bacteria after 24 hours in a dark place.
 ※2 Quantity of bacteria reduced to 1/100 (99%) or less after 4 hours and 24 hours without processing.
 ※3 Evaluated in accordance with JIS R 1702, in the daytime by a window (UV intensity 0.25mW/cm²).
 ※4 Evaluated in accordance with JIS Z 2801.
 ※Based on test results by TOTO Ltd.; effects may vary depending on conditions.

Antiviral effect / Comparison of bacteriophage infectivity

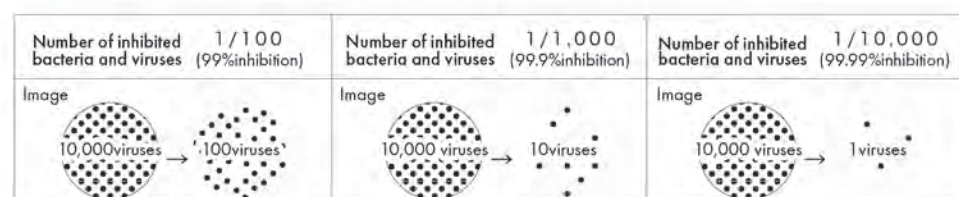
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Reduces the infectivity of bacteriophage by over 99.99% in bright places and over 99% in dark places within 4 hours.



※5 (company tests) ※5 These data are the results of tests conducted in the conditions below (※6) and do not guarantee infection prevention in actual environments. The actual effect varies depending on usage conditions and methods.
 ※6 Using bacteriophage Qβ.
 *Test method: Based on JIS R1706.
 *Evaluation in the daytime by a window (UV intensity 0.25mW/cm²).
 ※7 Indicator of bacteriophage infectivity. ※Results of tests conducted by our company; effect may vary depending on conditions.
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Relationship between the activity value and the number of inhibited viruses



Performance Indication

Indicates the quality at the time of shipment

Characteristics to be inspected	Test method	Regulation
Water absorption rate	Measured by vacuum method according to JIS A 1509-3:2014	3.0% or less
Bending fracture load	Measurements are performed according to JIS A 1509-4:2014 Test piece size: 150×300mm	720N or higher
Thermal shock resistance	Measurements are performed according to JIS A 1509-7:2014	No damage such as cutting or penetration shall occur
Penetration resistance	Measurements are performed according to JIS A 1509-8:2014	No penetration shall occur
Freezing damage resistance	Measurements are performed according to JIS A 1509-9:2014	No cracking or peeling of the substrate shall occur
Chemical resistance	Measurements are performed according to JIS A 1509-10:2014	No change shall be permitted on cut surfaces, non-cut surfaces, or the surface
Elution rate of lead and cadmium	Measurements are performed according to JIS A 1509-11:2014	Eluted amount of cadmium is 0.7 ug/cm ² or less, and lead 8.0 ug/cm ² or less.
Glass cloth adhesion strength *Only for products with backing	Perform 90-degree peel test	15N or higher

Precautions for this product

- Product color and shading may vary due to the nature of the product.
- The color of the product may differ slightly from that of the product photographs.
- Discoloration and oil may stand out on dark-colored products.

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