

# KAWASHIMA INDUSTRIES CO., LTD.

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Molding plant equipped with its own traverse

## Main Services

Planning, manufacturing and sale of plastic molded products

## Main Clients

Manufacturers of hygiene products, cosmetic container-related products, daily commodities, fixtures and fittings, etc.

## Main Products

Commercial products such as hygiene, cosmetic container-related products, fixtures, daily goods character-related products, etc.

## Company overview

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Foundation / Sep 1985 Establishment / Apr 2004

Capital / JPY 10 million Employees / 48

Hygiene products, cosmetic container-related and daily necessities

## Focus on resin processing as well as the development of own products



### Business outline

#### Growing into a company whose own products account for 20% of the total sales

KAWASHIMA INDUSTRIES CO., LTD. began resin processing and other operations in 1985 in a small rented factory and has expanded through repeated relocations and expansions. They have also focused on developing its products, which now account for about 20% of sales. They have developed approximately 3,800 resin hooks in particular and aim to be the top manufacturer in Japan in this market. They also produce a variety of other products, such as trading card game products.

Their contract manufacturing focuses on hygiene products, cosmetic containers, and daily necessities. They have a reputation for providing appropriate and timely proposals and manufacturing technologies in response to diverse industry needs. Furthermore, they are also committed to SDGs initiatives and have introduced biomass and 100% recycled plastic in their original products.



We handle a diverse range of products, from sanitary goods to daily necessities

### Strength

#### In-house production of molds and introduction of 3D printers

Unusually for a plastic molding manufacturer, they have achieved in-house production of molds. They own machining centers, laser welding machines and other equipment, and can respond quickly and consistently to all processes from mold design to mold manufacturing, prototyping and mass production. In 2011, they introduced a 3D printer and started

a three-dimensional modelling prototype service, and offered unique proposals not available from other companies, such as low-cost mass production support using nested molds. In the development of in-house products, they are integrally involved in the planning, development, production and sales of seasonal items such as characters and daily sundries. They are also characterized by a virtuous cycle in which the commercialization know-how cultivated through the development of such in-house products is utilized in contract manufacturing projects, leading to a wider range of proposals.

### Technological development

#### Improved productivity through unique technological development capabilities

The openable lids of the hygienic (medical) sheet storage container take-out sections manufactured by them are required to be shipped with the lids closed. The introduction of a dedicated unit was considered from the viewpoint of improving productivity, but it was difficult from a cost and development standpoint, as a dedicated unit had to be manufactured for each operation. The solution arrived at was the use of a take-out machine (traverse type) to take out the products. A mechanism was devised with the take-out machine manufacturer to realize the closing of the product lid by devising the operating method and eliminating the need for post-processing. Over the years, many people have

This is the result of the company's technological development capabilities, which over the years have resulted in the creation of products that please many people.



The main headquarters and factory located in Higashi Osaka City

### Greeting from President

I aim to develop and manufacture products that bring joy to many people in the world. Building on the accumulated "technological development capability and a responsive sales structure to quickly meet needs," I strive to enhance the quality and productivity of each product, meeting the needs and expectations of customers. Additionally, I make efforts to ensure the health and happiness of employees and their families.

President Naoya Kawashima

