

# HYDROTECT

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# A GLOBAL SANITARY WARE MANUFACTURER

1. €3.9 Billion Revenue 2013 (1 JPY = 0.00705 EUR)

2. Founded 15<sup>th</sup> of May 1917

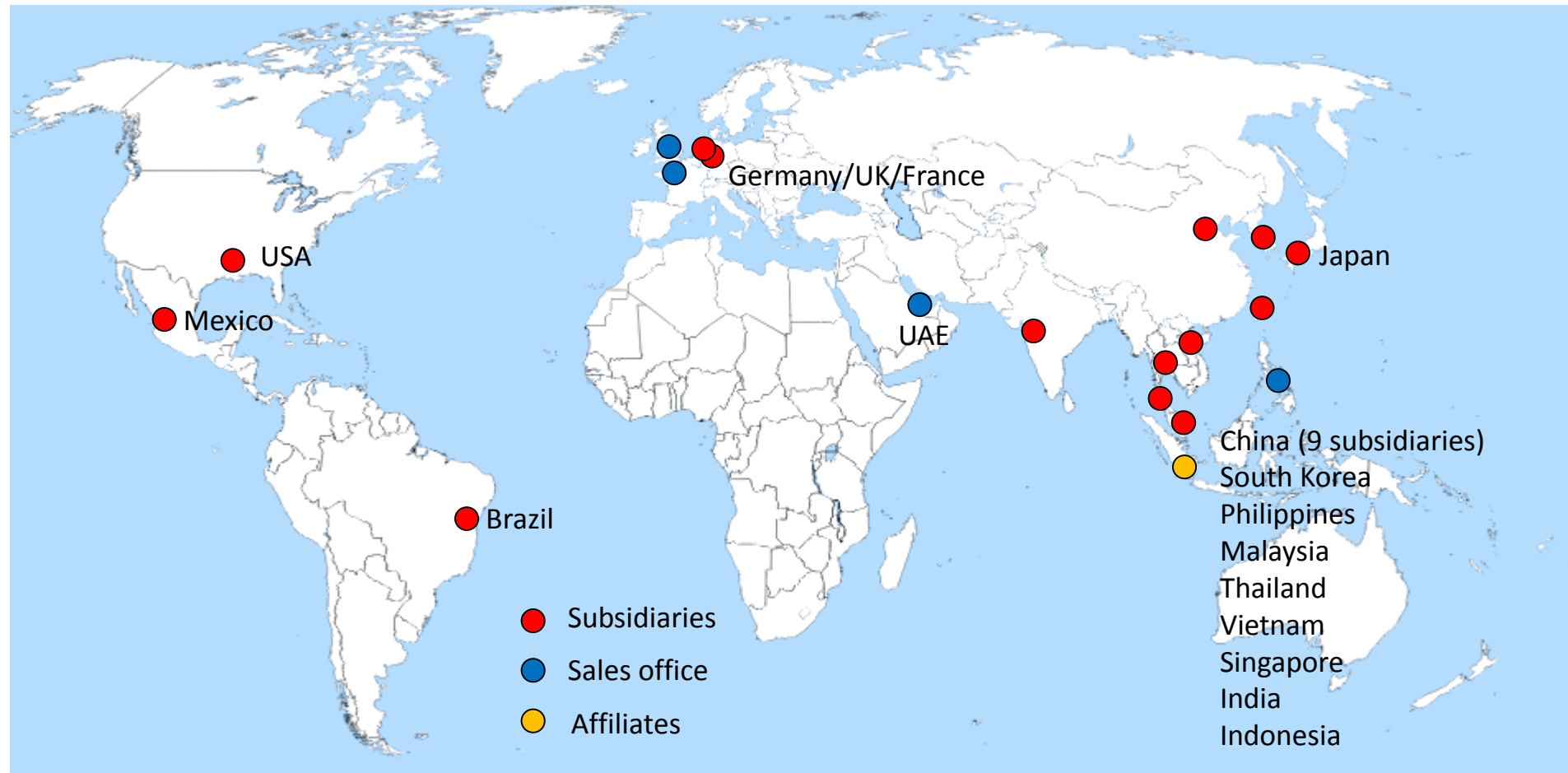
3. Head quarters - Fukuoka, JAPAN

4. 25,000 Employees

5. 1000 R&D Employee

6. No.1 Sanitary Ware company in Asia





22 subsidiaries in 13 countries & 18 production bases in 14 countries

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## TOTO's Plumbing related products



NEOREST®



Bathtub



Faucet



Design restroom fixtures



Shower System



Wash basin

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Over the last 30 years, TOTO's innovations have led and revolutionized the Building/Plumbing and Green industries... and the world!

## World "Firsts" from TOTO

Tornado Flush



CeFiONtect



Rimless toilet bowl



-  **Rimless design**  
Ceramic toilet bowl without a rim
-  **Tornado Flush**  
Highly effective three-jet toilet flush
-  **CeFiONtect**  
Special glaze with an extraordinarily smooth ceramic surface for unparalleled hygiene



eWater+



Actilight



WASHLET

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## HYDROTECT: Catalyst TiO<sub>2</sub>

### Most important Crystalline Modifications of TiO<sub>2</sub>

#### 1. rutile:

not active, used as white Pigment or Filler in  
→ Paints, Food, Tooth Paste, Cosmetics,  
Paper, etc.



#### 2. anatase:

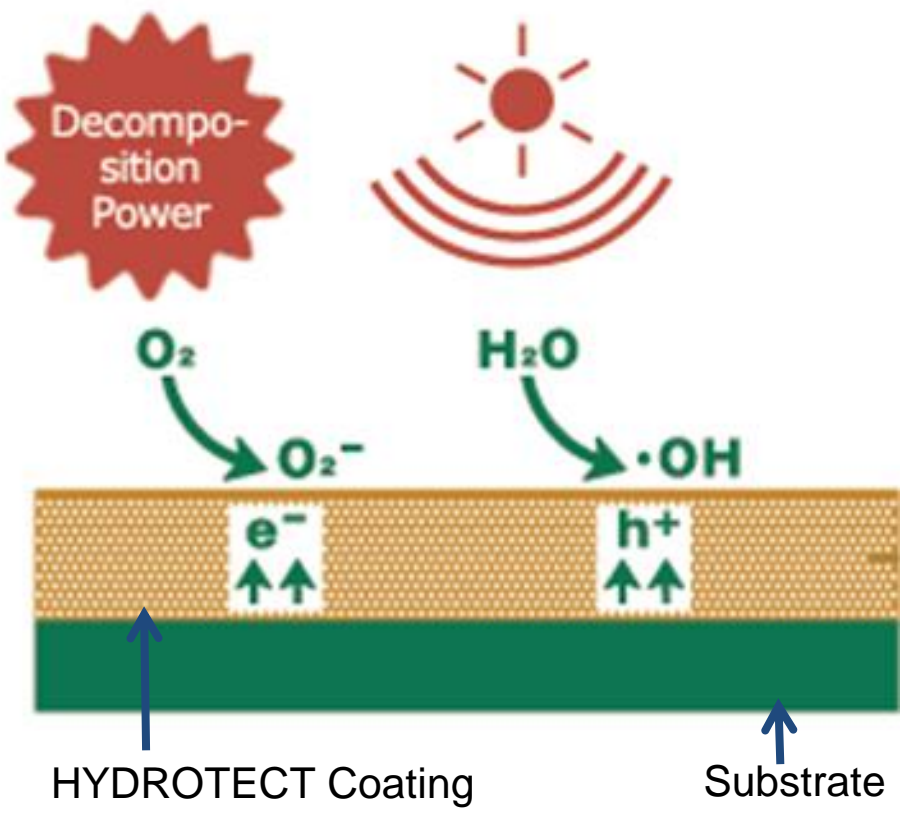
photo active → Photocatalyst





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## Benefit 1: Degredation of Organic Materials



UV-B Light (e.g. Sun Light) on  $TiO_2$

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Free Electrons  $e^-$  and Holes  $h^+$

↓

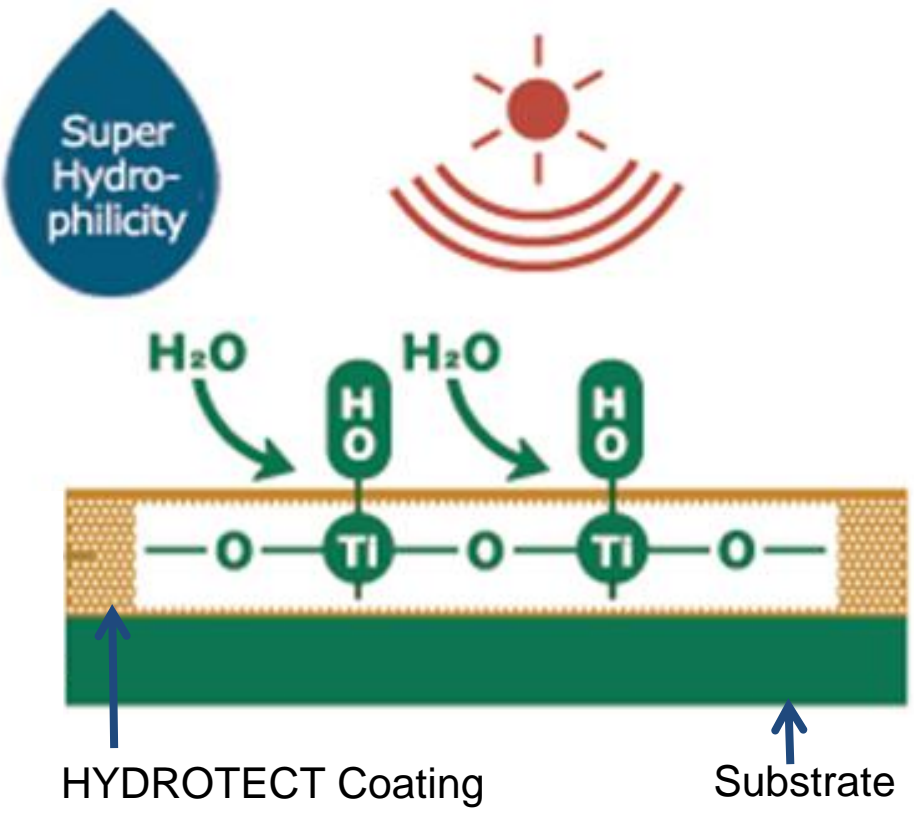
Reaction:  
Oxygen  $O_2 \rightarrow$  activated Oxygen  $O_2^{\cdot-}$   
Water  $H_2O \rightarrow$  Hydroxyle  $\cdot OH$

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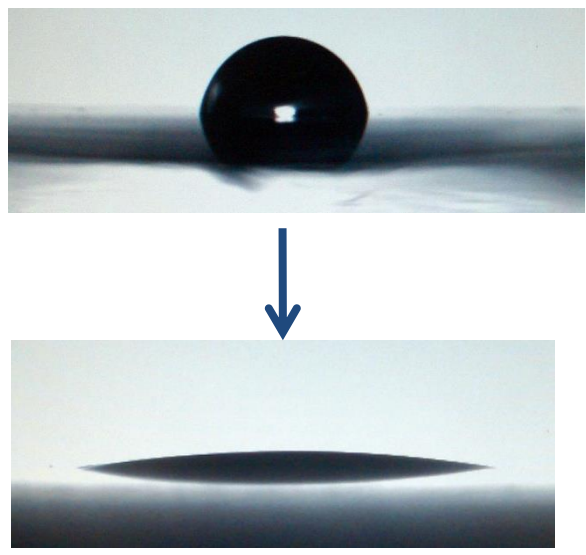
Radicals  $O_2^{\cdot-}$  and  $\cdot OH$  destroy organic Materials

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## Benefit 2: Superhydrophilic Properties



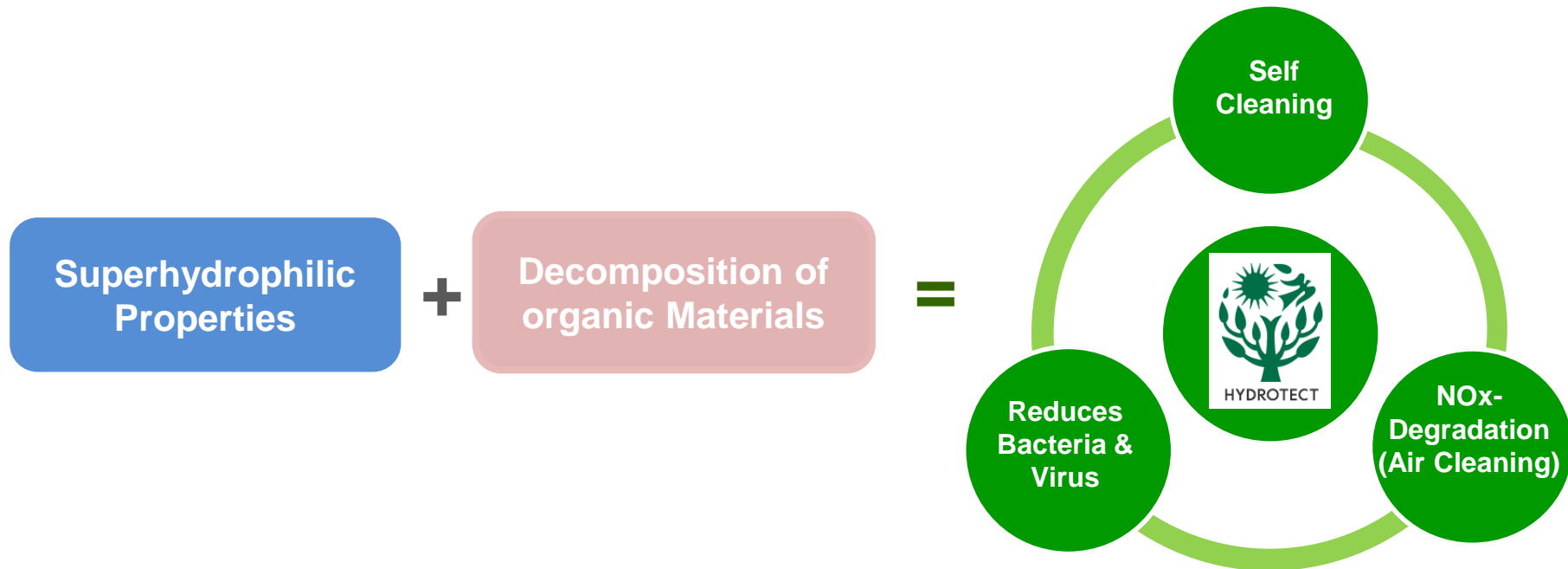
Hydroxyle •OH bonds to Ti  
↓  
hydrophobic (water repellent)  
Surface becomes superhydrophilic  
(water attractive)



## HYDROTECT: TOTO's patented Coating Technology

### Mechanism:

$\text{TiO}_2$  as Photocatalyst  $\rightarrow$  requires only Light, Water and Air



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## History

1967:

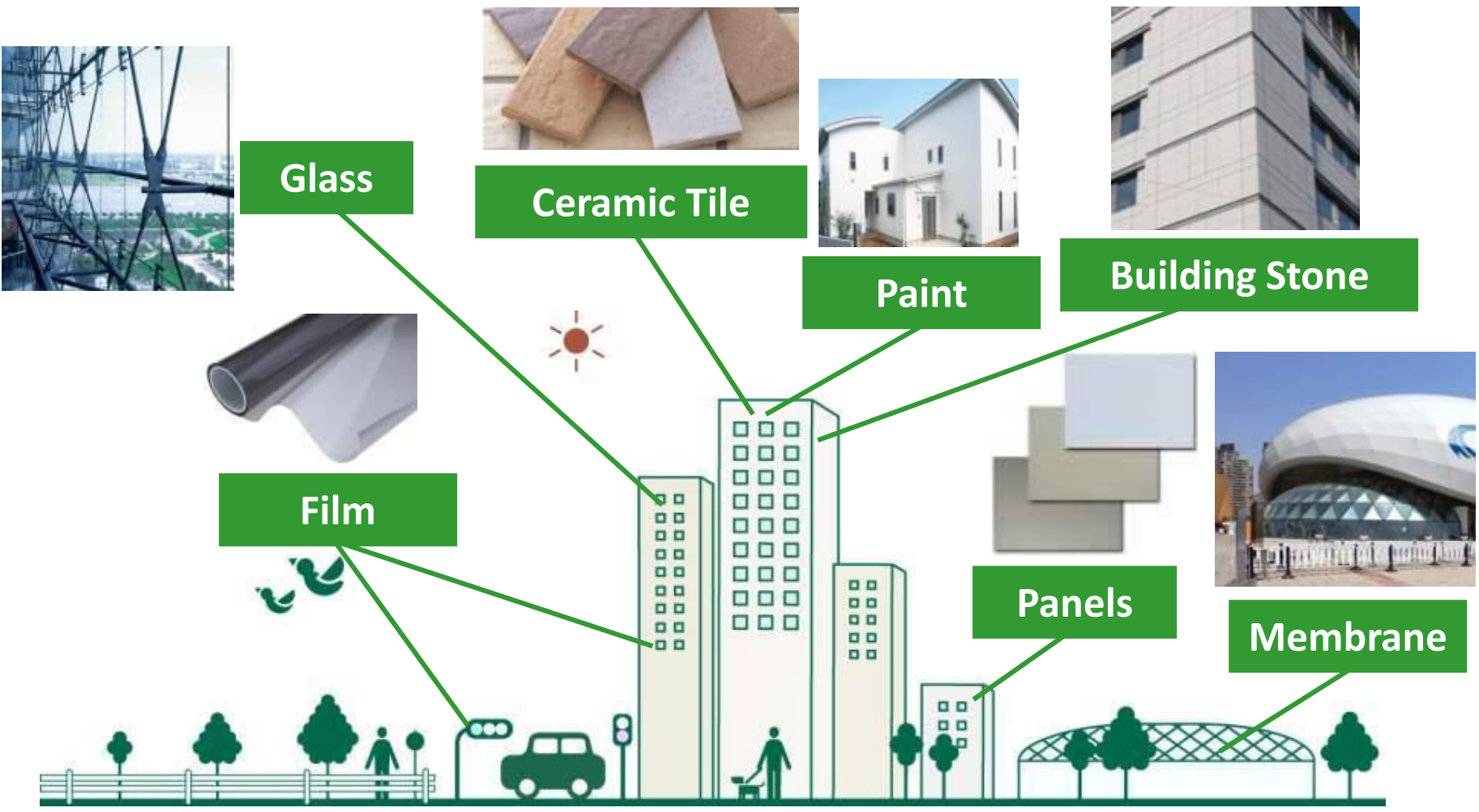
Akira Fujishima and Kenichi Honda (University of Tokyo) discovered active cleansing effect of TiO<sub>2</sub> (photocatalytic decomposition)

-> Honda-Fujishima-Effect (Magazine *Nature*, 1972)

1990s:

TOTO together with University of Tokyo discovered the passive cleansing effect of TiO<sub>2</sub> (hydrophilicity)

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## Functions

### Interior

- Anti-Bacteria
- Anti-odor

### Exterior

- Self-Cleaning
- NOx-Reduction (Air Purification)



### Interior applications



### Exterior applications



**MakMax**

**SAINT-GOBAIN**  
PERFORMANCE PLASTICS



**Centre Pompidou**

- Metz, France
- Shigeru Ban Architects Europe
- Makmax (Taiyo Europe GmbH)
- Architectural Membrane



**Dallas Cowboy Stadium**

- Dallas, USA
- Saint Gobain Performance Plastics
- Architectural membrane





## **WORLD CUP 2014 in BRAZIL**

Estádio Nacional de Brasília (41,000sqm)

- Brasilia, Brazil
- Makmax(Taiyo Kogyo GmbH)
- Architectural membrane

Estádio Mineirão (13,000sqm)

- Belo Horizonte, Brazil
- Makmax (Taiyo Kogyo GmbH)
- Architectural membrane

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## WINTER OLYMPIC 2014 in SOCHI

### Olympic Cauldron 2014

- Sochi, Russia
- Alcoa
- Aluminum composite panel



### Iceberg (Apartment complex)

- Aarhus, Denmark
- Alcoa
- Aluminum composite panel

Best Residential  
Development at the 2013 MIPIM



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# Photocatalysis & HYDROTECT

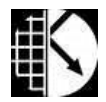
## Self Cleaning:

Stains on façade are decomposed and washed away automatically by natural resources.



**Hydrotect helps to keep original fresh appearance.**

# Photocatalysis & HYDROTECT

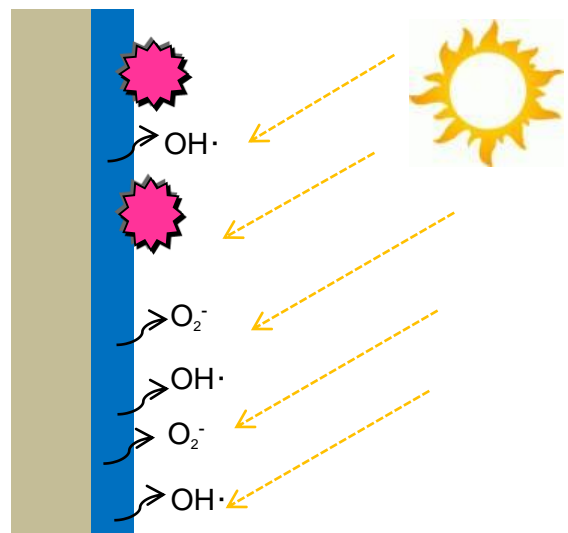


## MECHANISM OF SELF-CLEANING

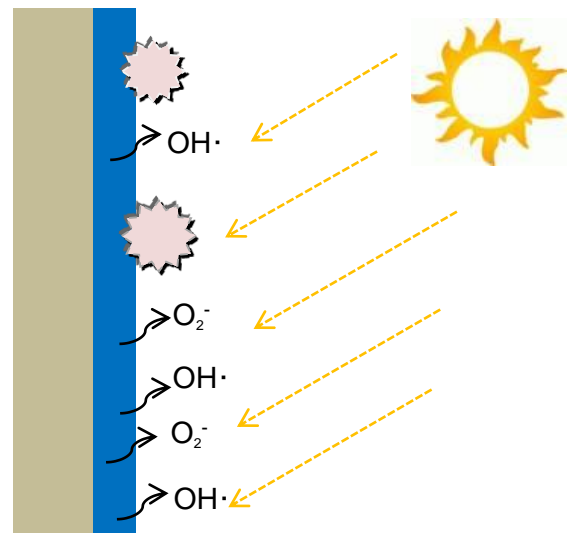
Super-hydrophilicity

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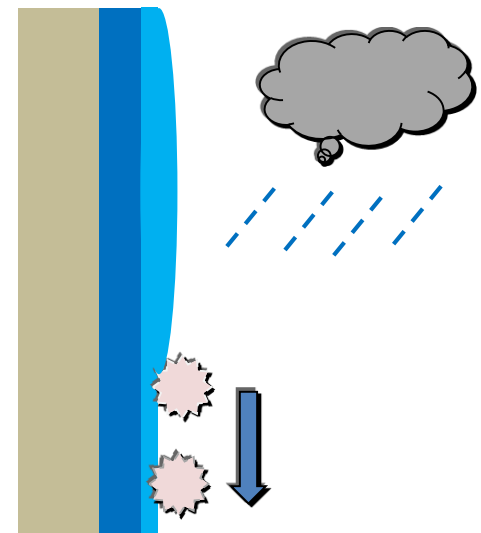
Decomposition of organic substances



When sunlight (UV light) is irradiated onto Hydrotect surface, activated oxygen generates.



Activated oxygen decomposes grease and dirt into less adhesive substance.



When it rains, thin water layer is formed on Hydrotect surface, then less adhesive substance floats on the layer and is washed away automatically by rainwater.

# 4.4 Effective and NOT effective (self-cleaning)

Organic stain 1

Oil stain, dust, soot and exhaust gas



**Effective**

Organic stain 2

Silicone sealant, graffiti, paint, beehive, droppings and spider web



**Difficult to remove completely**

Non-organic stain

Rust, efflorescence, iridescence



**NOT effective**

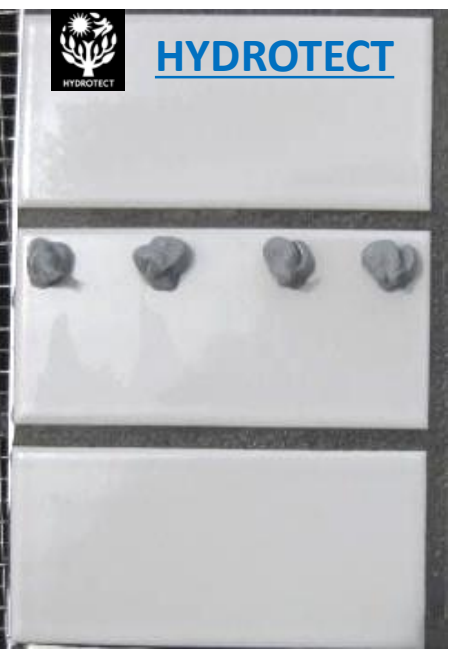
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At the rooftop of the commercial building in Osaka (population = more than 2 million), Japan



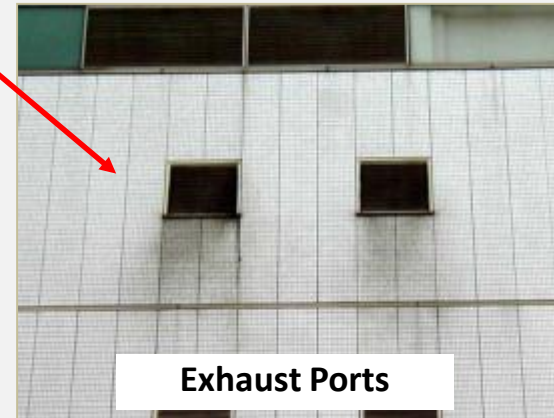
**Initial**

**6months passed**



## PERFORMANCE

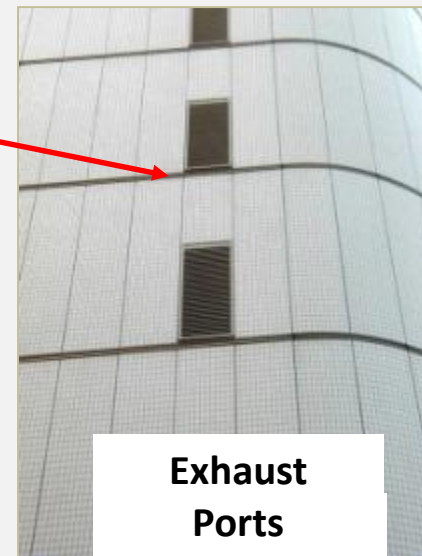
Non-treated





## PERFORMANCE

Treated



## CERTIFICATION of Self-Cleaning

Certified by Photocatalysis Industry Association of Japan



### ISO 27448 (JIS R1703-1\*)

- a) HYDROTECT's performance of Hydrophilicity;  
Water Contact Angle: 5 -10 degrees
- b) Qualification by PIAJ  
Water Contact Angle to be 30 degrees or less

### ISO 10678 (JIS R1703-2\*)

- a) HYDROTECT's performance of Decomposition;  
Decomposition of wet methylene blue (Degradation rate): 14.7 (EWHPPA)
- b) Qualification by PIAJ  
Degradation to be 5 or more

\*Test protocol to evaluate self-cleaning performance of photocatalytic products

JIS R1703-1: Apply olein acid onto tile surface. Regulatively irradiate UV to tile and measure water contact angle.

JIS R1703-2: Contact dye solution to tile surface. Irradiate UV for regulated time and measure color value of the dye.

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Test material: Hydrotect for Exterior  
Sampling: Customer  
Test methods:  
Water contact angle ISO 27748  
Methylene blue degradation ISO 10678  
NO degradation ISO 22197-1

#### Test results

##### Test method:

Water contact angle according to ISO 27748

Methylene blue degradation according to ISO 10678  
Testing Cell, sample size: 4 cm<sup>2</sup> ceramic tile,  
Illumination: 3 hours with 1mW/cm<sup>2</sup> Blacklight-Blue

NO degradation according to ISO 22197-1  
sample size: 50 cm<sup>2</sup> ceramic tile  
Illumination: 1mW/cm<sup>2</sup> UV-A

##### Result:

final contact angle: 5.8° after 24 hours UV-A  
illumination (2mW/cm<sup>2</sup>)  
standard deviation s: 0.26  
s/x coefficient of variation: 4.5%

Photonic Efficiency  $\zeta$ : 0.058%

amount of degraded NO: 1.52  $\mu$ mol (in 5 hours  
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amount of degraded NO<sub>x</sub>: 0.040  $\mu$ mol (in 5 hours  
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D-TOX, 07.11.2013

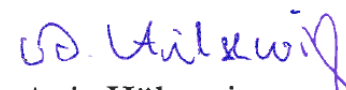
  
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## Final remarks from D-TOX

Clearly, HYDROTECT exhibits the best photocatalytic activity overall. All other samples tested here do not show any really significant photocatalytic activities

Hannover, 07.11.2013

  
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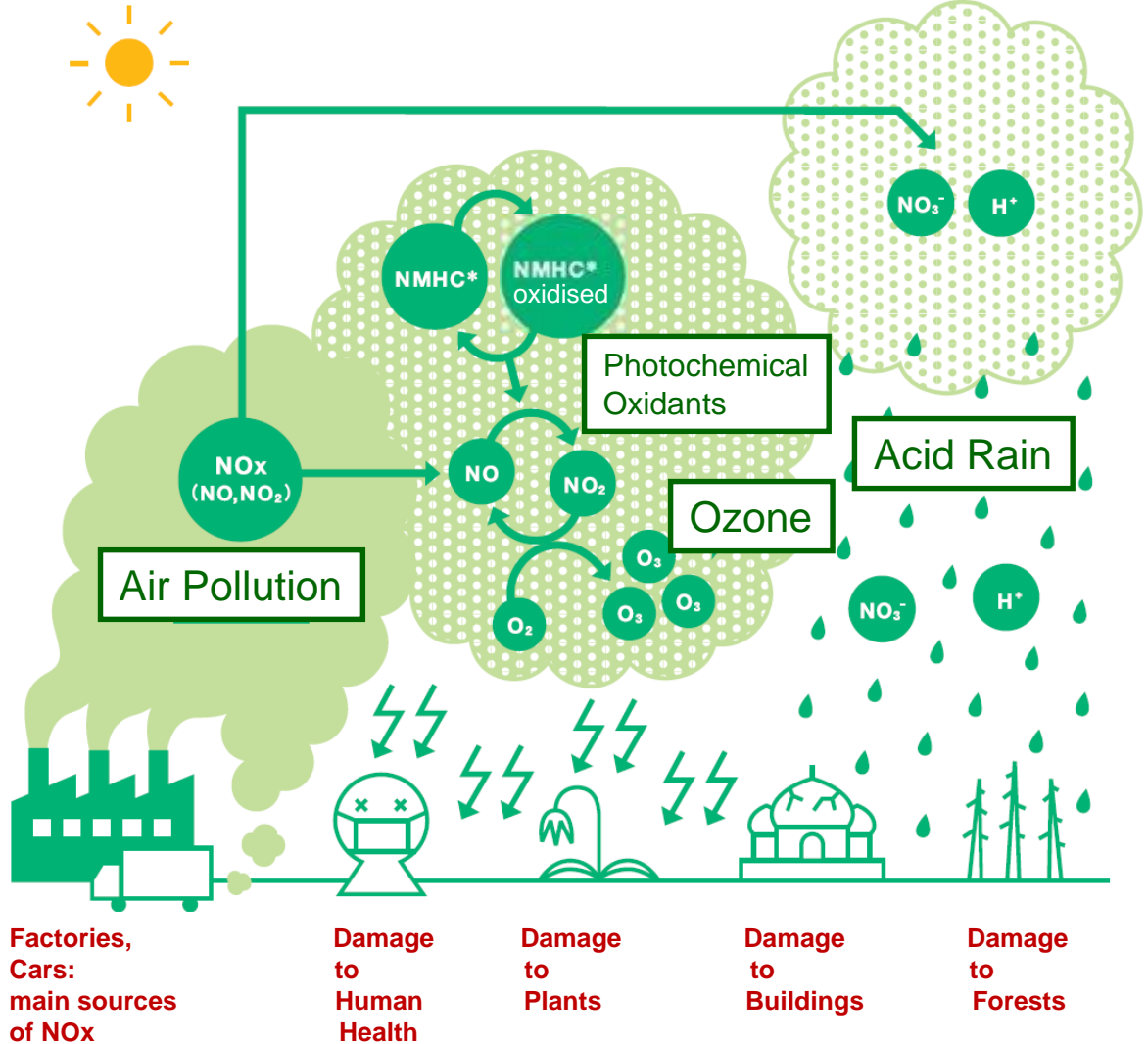
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## DAMAGE OF NO<sub>x</sub> TO ENVIRONMENT

Damage to Environment by Nitrogen Oxides NO<sub>x</sub> (NO and NO<sub>2</sub>)



\* Non-Methane Hydro Carbon



## DAMAGE OF NO<sub>x</sub> TO ENVIRONMENT

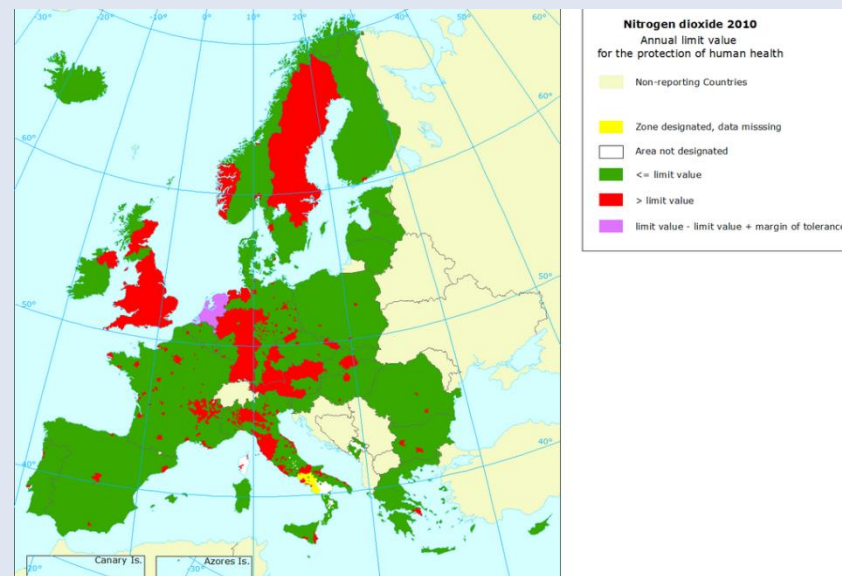
### Main Sources of NO<sub>x</sub>: Diesel Trucks and Plants

European Regulation concerning NO<sub>x</sub>-Emission  
**2008/50/EC:**

- In Force since January 1<sup>st</sup> 2010:
  - 1-h-Value 200 µg/m<sup>3</sup>
  - Mean Value per Year 40 µg/m<sup>3</sup>

- Final Deadline of Regulation:

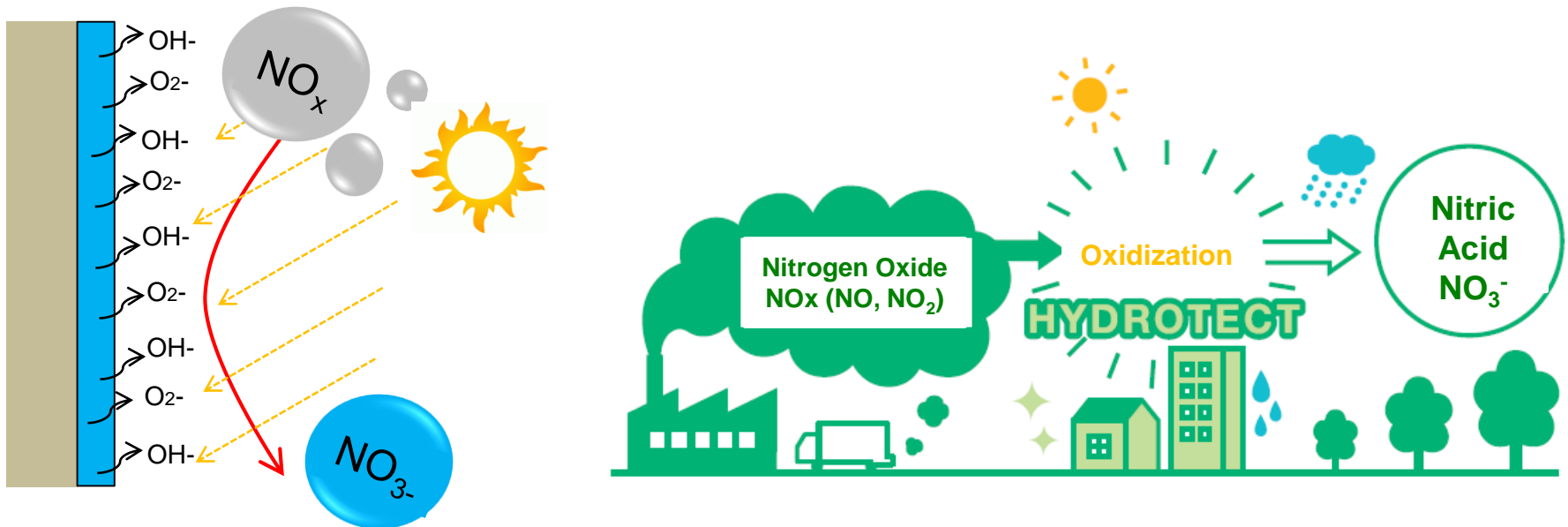
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## MECHANISM



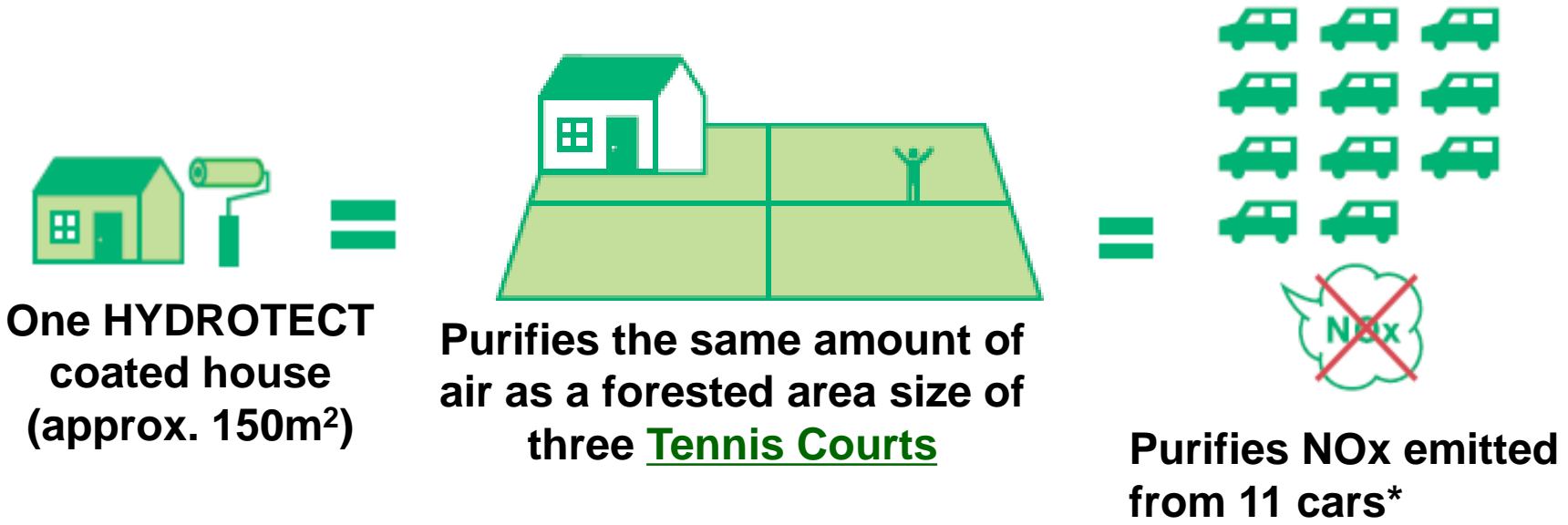
Activated oxygen generated from HYDROTECT coated façade oxidizes NO<sub>x</sub> to non-harmful substance (NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>).

\*NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> is removed by rainwater in the atmosphere. NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> oxidized by photocatalytic reaction does NOT influence acidification of soil due to its small quantity. Finally total balance does not change!

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## Air Purification (NOx reduction)

### Benefit of Air Purification



(NOx-Reduction: 0.026g/m<sup>2</sup> per day, EW09)

\*Current brand new cars, running 30 km/day



## CERTIFICATION of Air purification

Certified by Photocatalysis Industry Association of Japan



### ISO 22197 (JIS R1701)

EXTERIOR TILE

Qualification by PIAJ

0.5 micro mol or more to decompose

Performance of HYDROTECT Exterior Tile: 1.25 micro mol (EWHPPA)

# Photocatalysis & HYDROTECT



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Client: TOTO MATERIA LTD.  
Address: 304-701, Oroshicho, Toki-city, Gifu-Pref, JAPAN

SUBJECT: Fine ceramics (advanced ceramics, advanced technical ceramics)-Test method for air purification performance of photocatalytic materials-Part1: Removal of nitric oxide

May 10, 2010

**INTRODUCTION:**  
This report referred to results of the test based on Fine ceramics (advanced ceramics, advanced technical ceramics)-Test method for air purification performance of photocatalytic materials-Part1: Removal of nitric oxide (JIS R 1701-1)

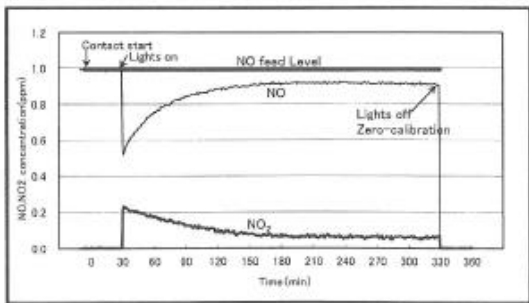
Test Number	100450016	Description of the test piece	Tile
Manufacturing company	TOTO MATERIA LTD.		(width 93.5mm, length 93.2mm, thickness 4.5mm)
Material Number	Hydrotect tile		
Reception Date	April 22, 2010		
Date of Removal test	April 28, 2010 (Tested by: Mr. Uehara)	Date of Elution test	May 7, 2010 (Tested by: Mr. Hayano)
	Temperature: 24.0°C Relative humidity: 35%		

**Testing Conditions**  
Supply Gas Concentration of NO: 0.95ppm Relative Humidity: 50% UV irradiance: 106μw/cm<sup>2</sup> Temperature: 25°C Flow rate: 3.00L/min

**Results of the test**

NOx absorbed (μmol)	NO removed (μmol)	NO <sub>2</sub> formed (μmol)	NOx desorbed (μmol)	NOx removed (μmol)	Nitrogen eluted (μmol)	Fractional recovery of nitrogen (%)
0.00	5.05	3.79	0.01	1.25	0.72	57.50

Any other matters of special importance, such as a change in the test piece noticed during the test.



**Description of testing equipment**

Device name	Model number	Measurement range	Device name	Model number	Measurement range
Standard NO gas	NO Standard Gas JCSS Class 2	(±2%)	Light source	FL20SBL	—
Zero Gas Generator	RG-125	0~10L/min	Hydrotransmitter	TMS-400	5~98% (±2.5%RH) -40~+40°C (±0.2°C)
Automatic Calibrator	AFD-125	1/400~1/10000 (±2% of Calibration gas concentration)	Photoreactor	—	produced by aluminium (Alzinc treatment)
Heating and Cooling System	CL-30R	—	UV Power Meter	05108-01 JH8908	310~280nm
	DGC1150	—	Nitrogen Oxide Analyzer	NA-633	0~2ppm (±2%)
			Mass Flow Controller	M-1701	0~5.00L/min (Within ±2.5%)

Protocol JIS R1701 (ISO 22197-1)  
Issued by “Environmental Management and Technology Center” (Japan)

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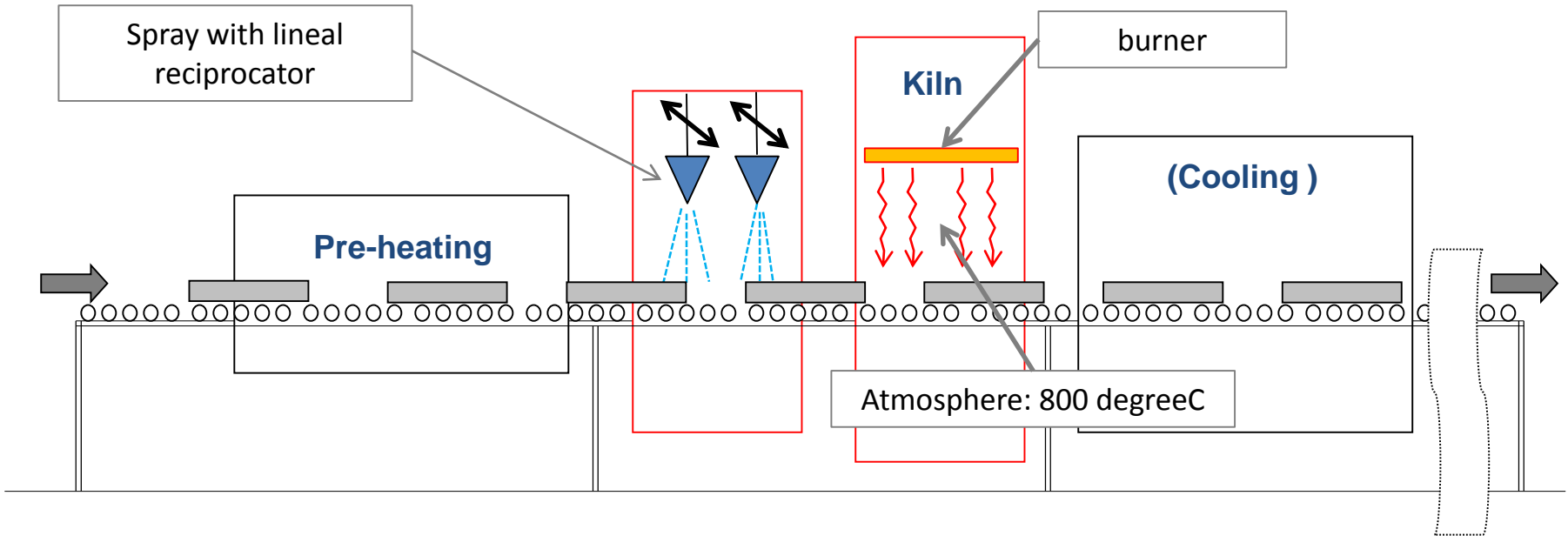
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## Process of HYDROTECT Application



- Hydrotect raw material is water-base coating liquid including  $\text{TiO}_2$ .
- Apply coating liquid on tiles by spray.
- Bake tiles under 800 Celsius degrees.

## Silicone issues

**Avoid using conventional silicone sealant as movement joint, grout and wet glazing to other construction members.**

Conventional silicone sealant:  
composed of silicone oil (siloxane)  
which easily migrates and is more  
difficult to be decomposed.

**Solution: Use modified Silicone**

Field test conducted in Japan Silicone sealant



**HYDROTECT Non-treated**



**Modified Silicone**

# 4.5 Sealant and structural design

## Example of silicone issues

Use silicone sealant as wet glazing to other members

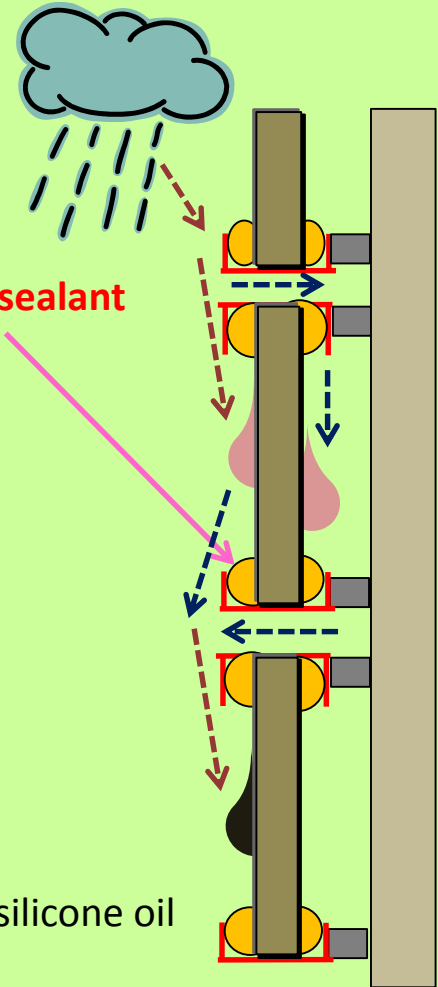
Silicone sealant



Use silicone sealant to fill the gap between tile and fixing clip

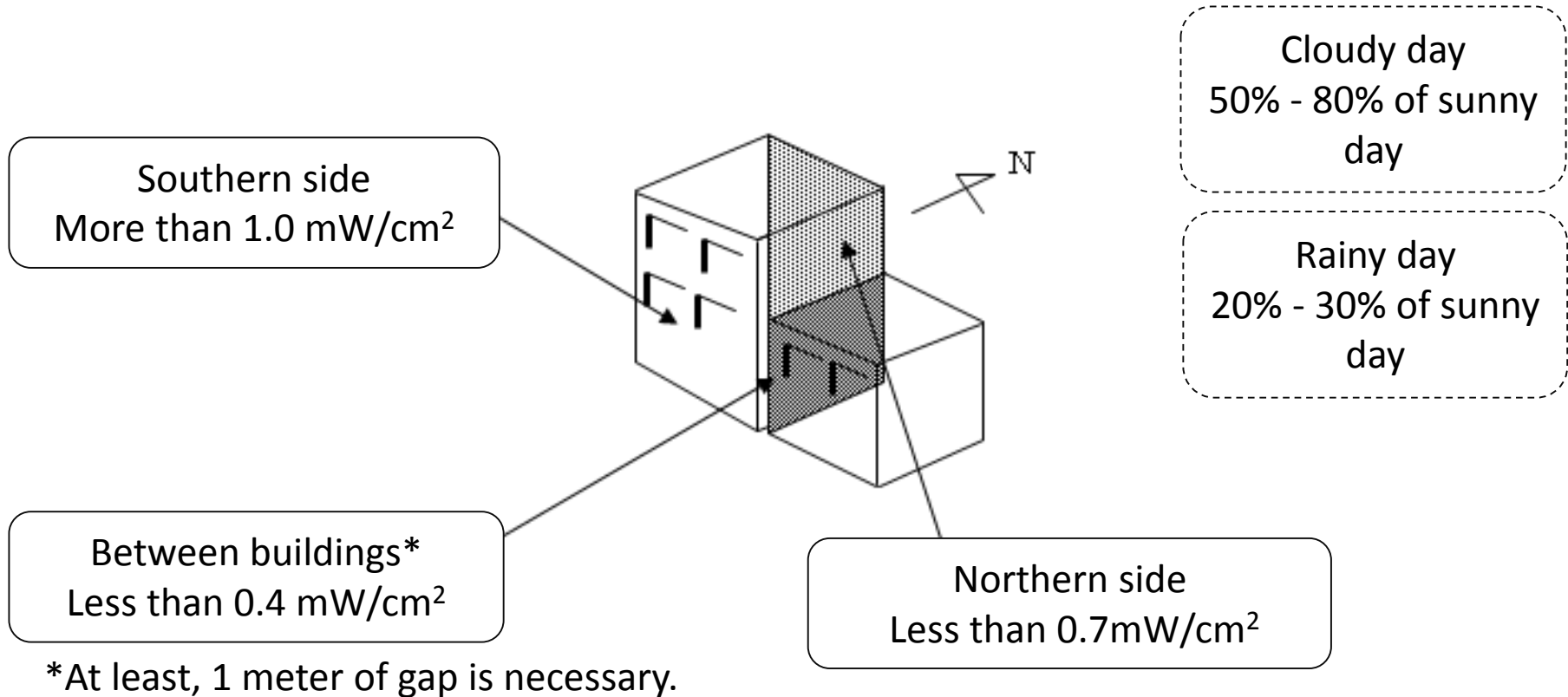
Silicone sealant

Rainwater transports silicone oil to front side of tiles.



# 4.3 Direction and exposure to rain

Photocatalyst is activated under UV irradiation for more than **0.1mW/cm<sup>2</sup>** .



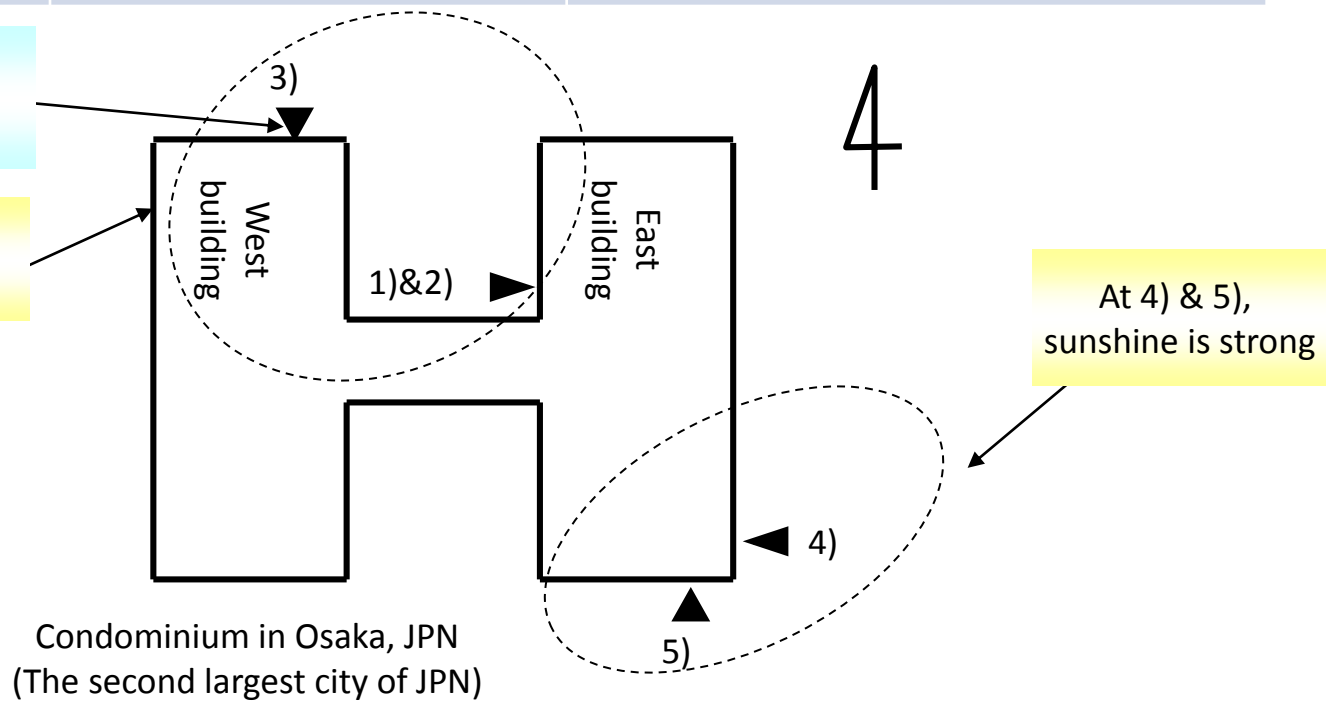
# 4.3 Direction and exposure to rain

## Check self-cleaning performance of each point

	Direction (sunshine)	Exposure to rainwater	Contaminated water from drainer
1)	West side (weak)	Good	Yes
2)	West side (weak)	Good	No
3)	North side (weak)	Not much	No
4)	East side (strong)	Good	Yes
5)	South side (strong)	Good	No

3)  
Not exposed to rainwater  
due to stairs

At 1), 2), 3),  
sunshine is weak



Condominium in Osaka, JPN  
(The second largest city of JPN)



# 4.3 Direction and exposure to rain

## Results

	Direction (sunshine)	Exposure to rainwater	Contaminated water from drainer	Water contact angle (7 years passed)	Water contact angle (10 years passed)
1)	West side (weak)	Good	Yes	< 15 degrees	< 15 degrees
2)	West side (weak)	Good	No	< 15 degrees	< 15 degrees
3)	North side (weak)	Not much	No	20 -25 degrees	40 – 50 degrees
4)	East side (strong)	Good	Yes	< 15 degrees	< 15 degrees
5)	South side (strong)	Good	No	< 15 degrees	< 15 degrees

→ Less self-cleaning performance without rain.

Photos: 10 years passed since installation



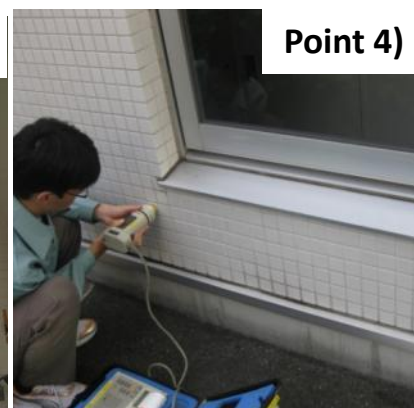
Point 1)



Point 2)



Point 3)



Point 4)



Point 5)

**TOTO TECHNOLOGY TO MOVE YOU**

**TECHNOLOGY TO MOVE YOU**

**TOTO**

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***Thank you!***