

Diverse Products Supporting a Broad Array of Industries

Many of the Kuraray Group's products are used as materials in various applications, playing an important role in a wide range of industries and contributing to the realization of a sustainable society. This also means that the Group's diversified business structure, which does not rely on any specific sector, helps to ensure greater stability in its profit base.

Note: Applications are classified according to the Kuraray PSA assessment, which covers approximately 80% of net sales. The area of the circle is proportionate to net sales.



Paper & Packaging

Our high-function resins and films, with their excellent gas barrier properties and water and oil resistance, are used widely in paper coatings and in packaging materials for various products including foodstuffs, pharmaceuticals, and industrial and consumer goods.

Product examples

- PVOH, EVOH, and other barrier resins and films



Life & Personal Care

Our products bring convenience to everyday life, for instance in the water-soluble films used in soluble unit dose systems for detergent, methacrylic resins used widely in everyday articles and household fixtures, and functional fibers and hook-and-loop fasteners.

Product examples

- Water-soluble PVOH film
- Hook-and-loop fastener
- PVA fiber
- Methacrylic resin sheet



Automotive & Transportation

Product examples

- EVOH resin
- PVB film
- Liquid rubber
- Heat-resistant polyamide resin

Our materials contribute to automobile safety and advanced functions in a wide range of applications such as the interlayer of windshields and the barrier material for fuel tanks, as well as in tires and a variety of connectors.



Electrical & Electronics Applications

We support the functions of everyday life with products such as optical films essential for the liquid crystal displays and resins used in the connectors of mobile devices, computers, servers, and other equipment.

Product examples

- Optical-use poval film
- Heat-resistant polyamide resin
- Methacrylic resin



Water & Air Purification

Kuraray's functional products that adsorb or filter out specific substances are used in household water purifiers, water purification plants and wastewater treatment facilities, exhaust gas treatment and air purifiers, and other water and air purification processes.

Product examples

- Activated carbon
- High-performance membrane module



Architecture & Construction

Our products drive technological innovation through improved product durability, for instance as interlayer material in safety glass, which provides great freedom in architectural design, and in the PVA fiber used to reinforce cement materials.

Product examples

- Ionoplast interlayers
- PVB film
- PVA fiber
- Water-soluble PVOH film



Dental Materials



Healthcare & Medical



Food & Beverage



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