

At a Glance (As of December 31, 2024)



Business Segments of the Kuraray Group

Vinyl Acetate

We manufacture and sell materials ranging from PVOH resin offering properties such as water solubility and high adhesiveness; PVOH film used in liquid crystal displays and soluble unit dose systems for detergent and other products; PVB film used as an interlayer for safety glass; SentryGlas™ ionoplast interlayers; to EVAL™ EVOH resin with high gas barrier properties.

Isoprene

We manufacture and sell isoprene chemical products made with a synthesizing method as well as SEPTON™ thermoplastic elastomer and GENESTAR™ heat-resistant polyamide resin, which are derivatives of isoprene chemical products.

Functional Materials

We manufacture and sell activated carbon whose high adsorption performance is used to purify air and water, water treatment equipment, dental materials enabling restorations that closely resemble natural teeth, and methacrylic resin that offers excellent transparency and weatherability.

Fibers and Textiles

We manufacture and sell KURALON™ PVA fiber, which is mainly used in reinforcing cement building materials and in automotive components; CLARINO™ man-made leather, which has a structure and functionality similar to natural leather; VECTRAN™ liquid crystal polymer fiber, known for its high strength and low water absorption; meltblown nonwoven fabrics used as household and industrial products; and MAGIC TAPE™ hook-and-loop fastener.

Trading

In addition to the manufacture and sale of polyester and other fiber and textile products, we sell Kuraray Group products in Japan and other parts of Asia.

* Others indicates business segments not included in the reportable segments, including the engineering business.

