

Sakai Chemical Group began business in 1918 as Sakai Refinery Factory in Sakai City, Osaka Prefecture.

Since then, the Group has continued to pursue constant technological innovation, and to provide products and services that contribute to a Chemistry for a Friendly Future.

1918



Zinc business

White pigment zinc oxide ZnO → Lithopone
ZnS BaSO₄ → Titanium dioxide TiO₂



1918

Founded

Began operation as Sakai Refinery Factory, a wooden zinc white factory with an octagonal brick chimney and two oxidation furnaces

1950s



Plastic additive business

From zinc stearate

1970s



Catalyst business

Titanium dioxide as carrier

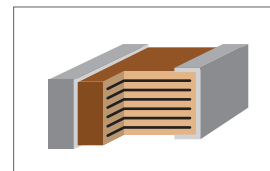
1980s



Cosmetics raw materials business

From ultrafine particle zinc oxide technology

1990s



Electronic materials business

From barium titanate



Organic chemicals business

2000s



Started overseas production
Sakai Chemical (Vietnam) Co., Ltd.

Net sales for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024

¥82,105 million

Sales trends



Founding period

- 1918 Founded Sakai Refinery Factory in a corner of the current Sakai Manufacturing Site premises
- 1918 Started production of zinc white (zinc oxide)
- 1920 Started production of various barium products
- 1932 Trade name was changed to the present Sakai Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.
- 1935 The first manufacturer to succeed in factory production of anatase type titanium dioxide
- 1936 Founded Sakai Trading Co., Ltd. (Expansion into such a trade business as raw material and products import business)

Growth period

- 1949 to 1950 Started production of vinyl chloride stabilizers and metal soaps
- 1950 Listed on the Osaka Securities Exchange (at that time)
- 1961 Listed on Tokyo Stock Exchange
- 1963 Onahama Factory was completed (To cope with the increasing demand for titanium dioxide)
- 1969 Completed construction of Yumoto Factory and Semboku Factory
- 1978 Started production of de-NOx catalyst
- 1991 Completed construction of Otsurugi Factory

Expansion of business domain

- 1992 Started commercial production of electronic ceramic materials
- 1994 Acquired all shares of Tomioka Chemical Co., Ltd. (entry into the organic chemicals business)
- 2007 Founded Sakai Chemical (Vietnam) Co., Ltd. / plastic additives business
- 2012 Acquired the whole stocks of Katayama Seiyakusyo Co., Ltd. (Expansion into active pharmaceutical intermediates and ingredients business)
- 2013 Established Kaigen Pharma Co., Ltd.
- 2018 Acquired the major stocks of Siam Stabilizers and Chemicals Co., Ltd. (Thailand)

About SAKAI

Value creation strategy

Value Created by the Sakai Chemical Group

Value creation method (business)

Source of value creation (capital)