

## Company Profile



<b>Company name</b>	Dainichiseika Color & Chemicals Mfg. Co., Ltd.
<b>Head Office</b>	1-7-6 Nihonbashi Bakuro-cho, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-8383 JAPAN
<b>Founded</b>	October 16, 1931
<b>Established</b>	December 20, 1939
<b>Representative</b>	Koji Takahashi, Representative Director and President
<b>Capital</b>	10,039 million yen (Listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange, Prime Market)
<b>Number of employees</b>	Dainichiseika 1,437 Including subsidiaries 3,634 (As of March 31, 2024)

**Content of Business**

Manufacturing and sales of:

- inorganic, organic, and prepared pigments
- colorants for plastics and textiles
- printing inks, coating agents, and related equipment
- synthetic leather materials and other polyurethane
- polymers derived from natural substances
- functional materials and CCM systems

This report contains information as of March 31, 2024.

## Group Network

### Domestic

#### Sales Bases

East Japan Head Branch  
 Central Japan Head Branch  
 West Japan Head Branch

#### Production and Technical Service Bases

Hokkaido Branch  
 Bando Production Plant  
 Tokyo Production Plant  
 Tokai Production Plant  
 Osaka Production Plant  
 Shiga Production Plant  
 UKIMA CHEMICALS & COLOR MFG. CO., LTD.  
 HI-TECH CHEM CO., LTD.  
 DAINICHI COLOR COMPOSITE CO., LTD.  
 Kazo, Togo, Katano Production Plant  
 KYUSHU DAINICHISEIKA CO., LTD.  
 KYUSHU KAKO CO., LTD.

### Overseas

#### Asia

DAINICHISEIKA(HK)LTD.  
 DAINICHISEIKA(HK)COLOURING CO., LTD.  
 DAINICHISEIKA(SHENZHEN)TRADING LTD.  
 DONGGUAN DAINICHI CHEMICAL MANUFACTORY CO., LTD.  
 DAICOLOR SHANGHAI MFG. CO., LTD.  
 SHANGHAI MITSUI PLASTIC COMPOUNDS LTD.  
 TAI CHIN CHEMICAL INDUSTRY CO., LTD.  
 AEOLIAN CORPORATION  
 SAMBO FINE CHEMICALS MFG. CO., LTD.  
 P.T. HI-TECH INK INDONESIA  
 DAINICHI COLOR(VIETNAM)CO., LTD.  
 DAINICHI COLOR(THAILAND)LTD.  
 DAINICHI COLOR INDIA PRIVATE LTD.

#### America

HI-TECH COLOR, INC.

#### Europe

DAICOLOR ITALY S.R.L.  
 PLALLOY MTD B.V.

Dainichiseika  
 Color & Chemicals Mfg. Co., Ltd.

# CORPORATE PROFILE



Dainichiseika



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# Realizing social contribution centered on advancing technology and promoting ESG

Dainichiseika Group was founded in 1931 as a manufacturer of all things related to color. Since then, we have focused on adapting swiftly to technological innovations around the world and have contributed to society through fine chemicals by creating new technologies and products.

We are now aiming to become an excellent company in the field of functional materials. To achieve this, we will combine the core technologies Dainichiseika Group has developed to date with new technologies through DX promotion, etc., to actively engage a broad range of business areas, including IT and Electronics Functional Materials, Life Science & Personal Care, Mobility, and Environmentally Friendly Packaging.

We also recognize that to raise corporate value, we need to step up our ESG activities in a way that encourages the long-term sustainable growth of both global society and the company. Going forward, we will work with various stakeholders to make social contributions in areas such as tackling environmental issues, promoting diversity, and strengthening corporate governance.

We will continue working tirelessly to meet the expectations and maintain the trust of our stakeholders. I look forward to your continued support.

## Koji Takahashi

Representative Director and President of Dainichiseika, Japan



## Corporate Philosophy

- Have an interest in people
- Have an interest in something new
- Have an interest in the future

## Precept

Man is interesting,  
then customers as well as companies are constituted of such men.  
All the economic principles and the management theories are based upon human behavior pattern.  
Have an interest in people.

New things always excite us to expectation.  
Customers, marketplaces are dug up with technical innovation & product development, which makes people active.  
Have an interest in something new.

It is pleasant to imagine the future.  
The future is in favor of children.  
Thinking of the future, we know companies as well as people shall not live all alone.  
Without customers' growth, albeit some profit is brought to us, it would never last long.  
In consequence, neither we nor companies can keep alive unless admitted into the society.  
Have an interest in the future.

Meanwhile, we have kept a business creed "Full Achievement" established in 1968.  
Being proud of this traditional creed, we shall abide by it along with the corporate philosophy set forth.

## Our business creed, "Full Achievement"

**Under our business creed "Full Achievement" each of us shall set to work with modest pride as a member of Dainichiseika Group taking on the responsibility for Color-Age<sup>\*1</sup>.**

- Work always to be achieved with aiming at the end.
- Pursue the opportunities of expanding our products to the world with good knowledge of products.
- Enhance the trust of our company through business or products.
- Have an opportunity to always cultivate ourselves, and to deepen reflection as a member of society.
- Make Dainichiseika Group the most valuable company by performing services for the society through business.

<sup>\*1</sup> Color-Age : A word coined by the founder of Dainichiseika, which implies a prosperous times led by color technology.

# Progress to Date

Yoshihiro Takahashi, founder of Dainichiseika, believed that “it is a common feeling among human beings to feel pleasure from beautiful colors, and it is our wish that our lives be enveloped by the colors we love.” We have been conducting research and development to fulfill our customers' wishes for “more flexible coloring” and to contribute to society through our corporate activities. We sincerely hope that Dainichiseika's “color” will become an indispensable element in people's lives and continue to enrich people's lives in the future.



Founder  
Yoshihiro Takahashi

## Founded with the aim of domestically producing pigments

Yoshihiro Takahashi, the founder of the company, was concerned about the fact that most pigments were imported before World War II, and founded Saika Ganryo L.P. in 1931 with the aim of domestically producing pigments. He believed that pigments were difficult to use as they were and that they had to be made into an easy-to-use form to popularize them, so he began research and development.

In 1944, the company merged with two other companies in the industry acquired and company name changed to Dainichiseika Kogyo k.k. (that is, Dainichiseika Color & Chemicals Mfg. Co., Ltd.), forming the base of the company as we know it today.

## Technical development and production systems were established and penetrated into the domestic market

After World War II, Dainichiseika made a fresh start and set synthetic resin colorants, textile printing pigments, and mass colorants for synthetic fibers as the three pillars of our postwar plan. By 1953, the three pillars of technological development had been established, and in 1968, the Tokai Plant (now the Tokai Production Plant) was completed. It was here that we began to penetrate the domestic market in earnest.

## Expanding “Domestically Produced” technology into overseas markets

Since the 1980s, as Japanese companies have been aggressively expanding overseas, we've been expanding our deployment area to meet their needs. Today, we've globally 17 sales and production bases in 11 countries and regions, and have built a system to meet the development needs of our customers around the world.



Dainichiseika

Dainichiseika's logo, established in 1950, is based on the motif of an amphibious “pelican” and “the earth”. It represents the desire of our founder and employees to be like the king of waterfowls, carrying beautiful colors, walking all over Japan and spreading its wings to the world.



“BEYOND COLOR” expresses the positive attitude of Dainichiseika Group to move steadily forward toward all the possibilities that lie not only beyond the “COLOR” that is the starting point of the Group, but also “BEYOND” that.

The sub-message “Explore the unknown to reach a better future.” represents our roadmap to challenge “something new” and open up “the future” as positioned in our corporate philosophy. This message expresses our strong desire to see the future of the Dainichiseika Group as our “personal goal.”

### Technologies

Pigment Synthesis and Surface Treatment Technology

Formulation and Dispersion Processing Technology

Urethane and Acrylic Resin Synthesis Technology

### Markets entered

- 1938 Began full-scale production of milori blue, chrome yellow, fanal pigment, and azo pigments.
- 1944 Entered the offset ink business.
- 1948 <sup>First in Japan</sup> Developed and launched colorants for polyvinyl chloride (PVC). Entered the plastic colorant business.
- 1950 Developed and launched vinyl inks. Entered the gravure ink business.
- 1953 <sup>First in Japan</sup> Undiluted colorant for vinylon and rayon fibers. Entered textile colorant business.
- 1967 Entered the polyurethane business.
- 1975 <sup>First in Japan</sup> Announced a computer color matching system in the field of plastic colorants (CCM).
- 1976 Entered the UV curable coating agent business.
- 1985 Entered the natural polymer business.
- 1985 Silicone urethane resin.
- 1998 Inkjet dispersions.
- 2003 Pigments for color filters.

### Bases

#### → 1930s

- 1931 Founded Saika Ganryo L.P.
- 1939 Company renamed Saika Shikiso Kogyo Co., Ltd.

#### → 1940s

- 1944 Acquired two other companies in the same industry and changed company name to Dainichiseika Color & Chemicals Mfg. Co., Ltd.
- 1945 Head Office (Chuo-ku, Tokyo) and Tokyo Plant begin operations. (now Tokyo Production Plant)
- 1947 Opened Sapporo Office and Plant. (Later renamed HOKKAIDO DAINICHISEIKA CO., LTD. Merged with the Company in 2014)

#### → 1950s

- 1950 Opened Osaka Office. (now West Japan Head Branch)

- 1957 Established UKIMA CHEMICALS & COLOR MFG. CO., LTD.

#### → 1960s

- 1960 Opened Osaka Plant. (now Osaka Production Plant)
- 1961 Listed on Second Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange.
- 1962 Opened Hong Kong Representative Office. (now DAINICHISEIKA(HK)LTD.)
- 1963 Opened Narita Plant. (now HI-TECH CHEM CO., LTD.)
- 1964 Opened Nagoya Office. (now Central Japan Head Branch)
- 1967 Opened Shizuoka Office.
- 1968 Opened Tokai Plant. (now Tokai Production Plant)

- 1968 Opened Okayama Office. (now Okayama Branch)

- 1969 Listed on First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

- 1969 Opened Kyushu Office. (now KYUSHU DAINICHISEIKA CO., LTD.)
- 1969 Established NAGOYA KAKO CO., LTD. (now DAINICHI COLOR COMPOSITE CO., LTD. Togo Production Plant)

#### → 1970s

- 1973 Established TAI CHIN CHEMICAL INDUSTRY CO., LTD.
- 1977 Established SAMBO FINE CHEMICALS MFG. CO., LTD.
- 1977 Established DAINICHI PLABOARD CO., LTD. (now DAINICHISEIKA KAKO HANBAI CO., LTD.)
- 1978 Opened Shikoku Office. (now Shikoku Branch)

#### → 1980s

- 1983 Opened Hiroshima Office. (now Hiroshima Branch)
- 1984 Established DAICOLOR ITALY S.R.L.
- 1985 Opened Hokuriku Office. (now Hokuriku Branch)
- 1988 Established HI-TECH COLOR, INC.
- 1989 Established DAINICHI COLOR(THAILAND) LTD.
- 1989 Established KANTO DAINICHISEIKA CO., LTD. (now DAINICHI COLOR COMPOSITE CO., LTD. Kazo Production Plant)
- 1989 Established PLALLOY MTD. B.V.

#### → 1990s

- 1993 Established OSAKA KAKO CO., LTD. (now DAINICHI COLOR COMPOSITE CO., LTD. Katano Production Plant)

- 1994 Established SHANGHAI MITSUI PLASTIC COMPOUNDS LTD.
- 1995 Established P.T. HI-TECH INK INDONESIA.
- 1995 Established DONGGUAN DAINICHI CHEMICAL MANUFACTORY CO., LTD.
- 1996 Opened Shiga Production Plant.
- 1997 Established DAINICHISEIKA(HK) COLOURING CO., LTD.

#### → 2000s

- 2003 Established DAICOLOR SHANGHAI MFG. CO., LTD.
- 2005 Established DAINICHI(SHENZHEN) TRADING LTD.
- 2006 Established DAINICHI COLOR(VIETNAM) CO., LTD.
- 2007 Established KYUSHU KAKO CO., LTD. (Kumamoto Production Plant)
- 2008 Established DAINICHI COLOR INDIA PRIVATE LTD.

- 2008 Established DAINICHISEIKA COLOR & CHEMICALS MFG. CO., LTD. EUROPE REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE.

#### → 2010s

- 2013 KANTO DAINICHISEIKA CO., LTD. merged with NAGOYA KAKO CO., LTD. and OSAKA KAKO CO., LTD. and changed trade name to DAINICHI COLOR COMPOSITES CO., LTD.
- 2016 Acquired additional equity interest in AEOLIAN CORPORATION.

#### → 2020s

- 2020 Established Bando Production Plant.
- 2021 Established Sakura Technology Innovation Center (STIC).
- 2022 Due to the revision of the market classification of the Tokyo Stock Exchange, the company moves from the First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange to the Prime Market.

# Our Technologies

We provide new value through our various accumulated technologies, which integrates our three core technologies depicted in the diagram for product development.

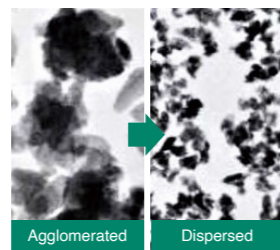
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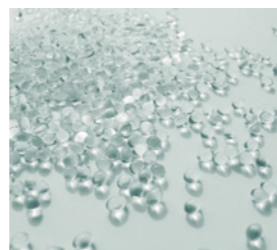
## Our Three Core Technologies



Pigment Synthesis and Surface Treatment



Formulation and Dispersion Processing



Polymer Synthesis

## Products

Pigments

Pigment dispersions

Colorants for fibers

Colorants for plastics

Printing inks

Polyurethane

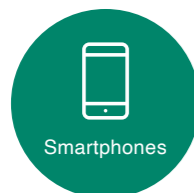
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Adhesives

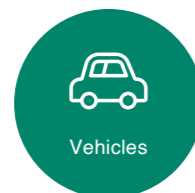
Polymers derived from natural substances

Color control systems

## Fields



Smartphones



Vehicles



Household goods



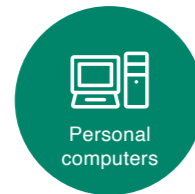
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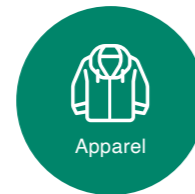
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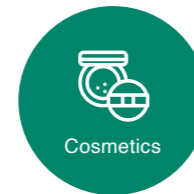
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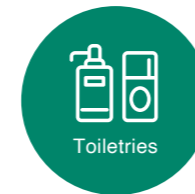
Personal computers



Apparel



Cosmetics



Toiletries

# Segment Overview

## Color & Functional Products

— Pigments and pigment-processed products —

We provide high value-added products for various fields of applications by controlling particle shape and surface properties via Pigment Synthesis Technology, and provide colorants based on Dispersion Processing Technology for textiles and plastics to various industries in Japan and overseas. We're also engaged in developing and commercializing various functional materials through the multifaceted application of Dainichiseika Group's technologies.



## Polymer & Coating Materials

— Synthetic resins and specialty coatings —

Based on Polymer Synthesis Technology, we are working to develop and commercialize resins, including solvent-free and water-urethane resins that apply proprietary technologies, and biomass urethane resins that, based on partnerships with raw material manufacturers, address social and environmental problems. We're also developing and commercializing materials using materials derived from natural products. We provide various coating agents based on Dispersion Processing Technology to various industries.



## Graphic & Printing Materials

— Inks for packaging and advertising publications —

We provide general-purpose printing inks based on Formulation and Dispersion Processing Technology and are developing and commercializing specialty inks and coatings that draw on our proprietary formulation and other technologies.



We have established the following policies as a guideline to promote our sustainability activities.

- CSR and ESG Basic Policy
- Environmental Policy
- Quality Policy
- Purchasing Policy
- Information Security Policy
- Health and Safety Policy
- Human Rights Policy
- Multi-stakeholder Policy
- Human Assets Development Policy
- Internal Environment Development Policy
- Health Management Policy



Please refer to this website for the respective policies of Dainichiseika Group.

<https://www.daicolor.co.jp/english/csr/policy/index.html>

