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This is YKK KOREA

YKKTM

Little Parts. Big Difference. >>>

COMPANY



The Philosophy of YKK's Founder, Tadao Yoshida

YKK PHILOSOPHY | CYCLE OF GOODNESS®

“No one prospers without rendering benefit to others”



Since 1977, YKK Korea Co., Ltd. has established long-term business partnerships across various markets, including Korea's apparel, luggage, footwear, and automotive sectors, as well as the fabric and sewing industries. However, we are currently facing challenges due to a shift in sourcing to developing countries with lower labor costs.

Nevertheless, I strongly believe that our Korean business partnerships can continue to play leading roles in the global apparel, fashion, and sewing industries by leveraging our extensive experience and expertise in fashion, design, planning, and sewing technologies.

We, YKK Korea, as a 'Total Fastening Solution Company,' promise our customers top-quality services and fastening products. We strive to support our partners during these changing economic times by strengthening value chains.

YKK Korea is committed to supporting the continued growth of our customers and the Korean fabric and sewing industries as a whole..

Keep one step ahead with YKK.

YKK Korea Co., Ltd. CEO
Urushihara Wataru

YKK Fastening Products Group

YKK, a Global leader of fastener industry was established in 1934 in Japan.
The YKK Group has expanded to 67 companies worldwide.

Our business scopes include Fastening Products, Machinery & Engineering, and Research & Development. And we have practiced CYCLE OF GOODNESS® which is Tadao Yoshida's Philosophy.

Since 2000 through 2003, we have continuously worked to meet market demand and satisfy our customers by enhancing production capacity, leading to the expansion of the 1st and 2nd Pyeongtaek Factories.
As a result, YKK Korea has gained significant attention within the YKK Group.



YKK leads the Global fastener market

YKK GLOBAL HISTORY

1934 ~ Foundation to Establishment Of the Integrated Production System **1959 ~** Global Expansion

1934

Foundation

Founded in Nihonbashi Kakigara-cho, Tokyo (at center of photo); engaged in the processing and sale of metal zippers



1939

YKK utility model No.1

Metal slider for zippers

1946

YKK registered as a trademark



Zipper stamped "YKK"

1950

From a handicraft industry to Mechanization

Four zipper chain machines imported from the U.S.



1952

Establishment of a fully integrated production system

Predecessor of the former Machinery & Engineering Group Launched



1953

YKK patent No.1

Intermittent chain production machine developed

1959

Global expansion

Exported zipper manufacturing equipment to India
Opened first overseas base in New Zealand



1964

Achieved high - speed manufacturing

Commenced manufacturing using the YKK-CM6



1974

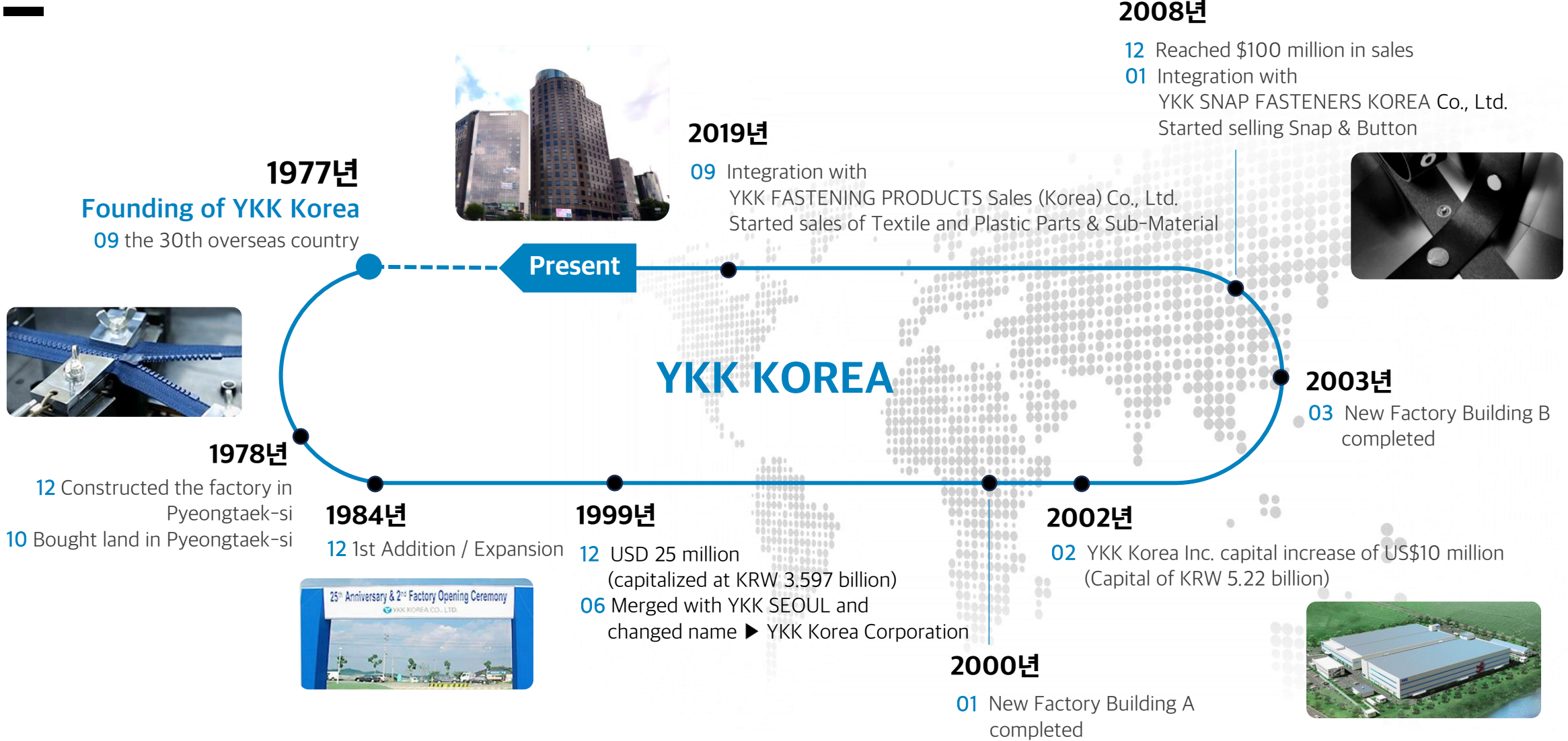
Launched integrated production system overseas

First overseas integrated zipper production plant



YKK (U.S.A.) Inc. Macon Plant

YKK KOREA HISTORY



YKK KOREA

01 YKK KOREA CORPORATE SPIRIT |



To satisfy customers

To make a profit

To please employees

To the prosperity of society

EXCELLENT COMPANY

02 MANAGEMENT PRINCIPLES | Basic principle 6Q
Total Quality to Maximize Customer's Satisfaction

01 Product Quality

To maintain and improve product quality with through quality management.

04 System Quality

To improve quality of information and management system for increasing efficiency of customer service.

02 Service Quality

To develop service quality which can respond to various needs from customers quickly and precisely.

05 Process Quality

To increase productivity through manufacturing and selling management and to improve quality of manufacturing process.

03 Working Environment Quality

To improve quality of working of working environment where employees can work in good teamwork and communication

06 Staff Quality

To build capacity of employees through empowerment.

GLOBAL OF YKK

Philosophy | YKK seeks corporate value of higher significance.

YKK Group companies seek to delight our customers, earn the high regard of society and make our employees happy and proud. We are improving the quality of our products, technology, and management as the means to achieve this. We make fairness the fundamental standard for all YKK Group business operations, and this is the basis for our management decisions

YKK will pursue innovative quality in the seven key areas shown on the right.



Quality Policy

YKK Korea provides safe, secure and attractive products that are in line with the ‘YKK BRAND’ in accordance with the YKK Group Quality Charter to customers around the world in response to diversifying market needs. To achieve this, we operate the quality management system accurately and establish a consistent quality assurance and management system from planning, design, purchasing, manufacturing, sales, logistics, and disposal. Furthermore, all employees stand from the customer’s point of view and work with creativity, promptness, and initiative to prevent recurrence of quality problems and prevent them from occurring, and to realize ‘the best quality at the lowest quality cost’ through continuous improvement and reduction of irregular quality problems.

Policy for Safety hygiene

YKK Korea recognizes that ensuring the safety and health of all employees is the foundation of its corporate activities, and in addition to complying with relevant laws and regulations, YKK Korea operates the following behavioral guidelines with the full participation of all employees, and continuously promotes the creation of disaster-free people and disaster-free environments by raising awareness of risk management.

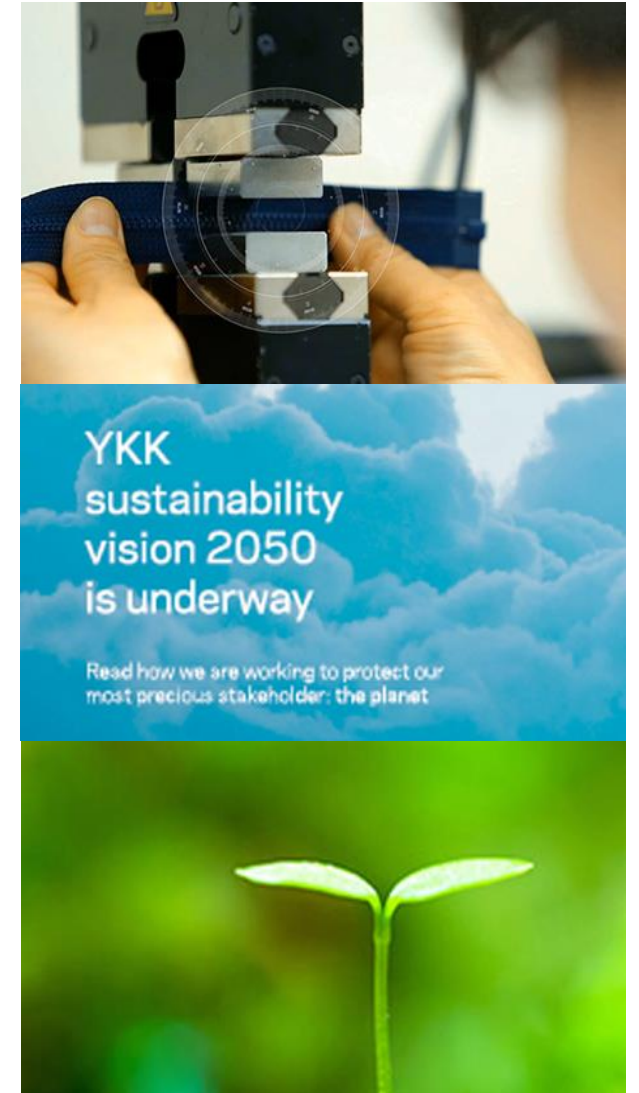
Environmental Declaration

Based on the YKK Group Environmental Declaration, YKK Korea Corporation will create new value by utilizing its environmentally friendly technologies and contribute to the creation of a sustainable society.

By strengthening our global environmental management system with the participation of all employees, strictly complying with environmental regulations, contributing to a society in symbiosis with nature, promoting energy reform, and striving to reduce environmental burdens, we will promote the compatibility of economic activities with environmentally friendly activities.

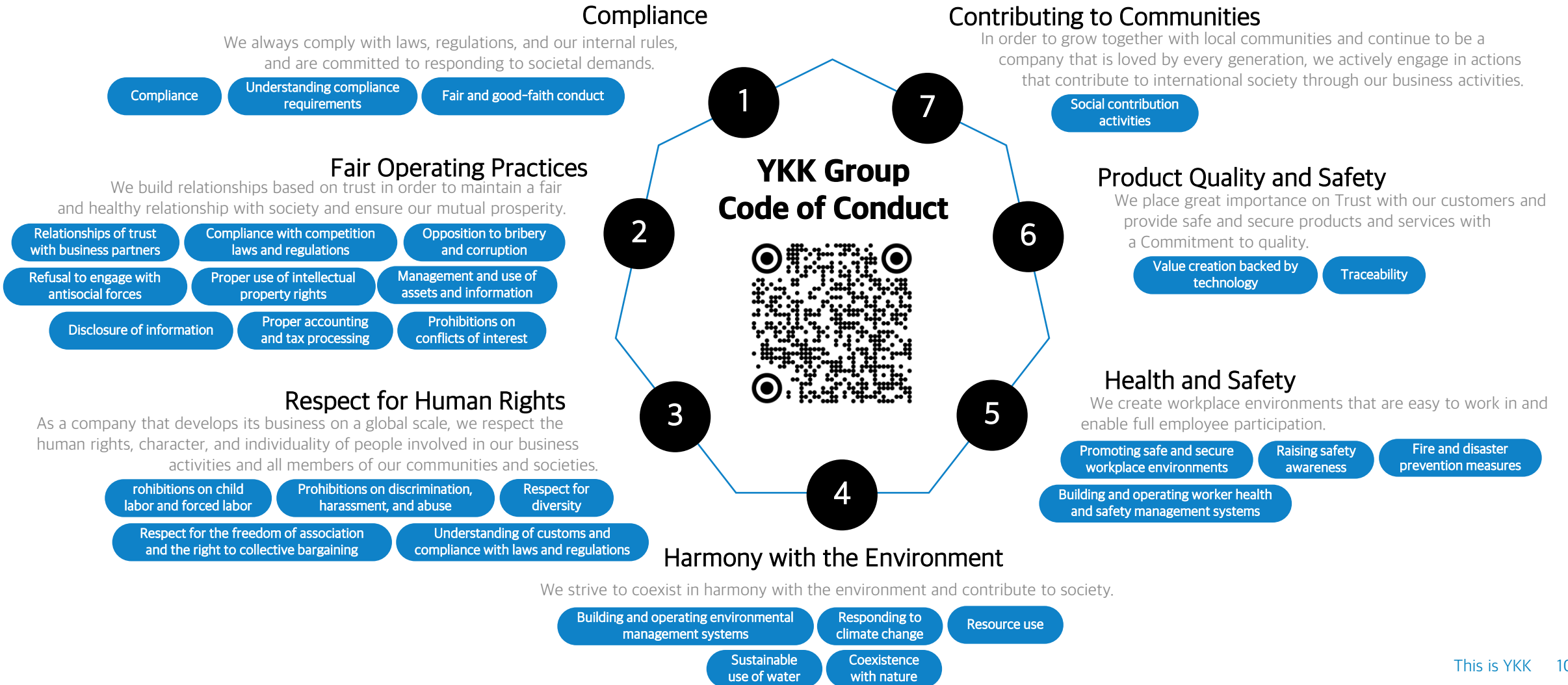
Information Security Policy

With the development of information and communication technologies, new and emerging threats can have a serious impact on YKK Korea’s information assets, making information security activities indispensable. Therefore, all employees of YKK Korea must do their utmost to thoroughly consider the legal, social, and ethical implications of the loss of important information assets, delays and degradation of business, and various legal, social, and ethical consequences from various security threats, including internal and external hacking and information leakage, and make appropriate preparations accordingly.



YKK Group Code of Conduct

YKK Group has established the YKK Group Code of Conduct that sets the scopes of behavior of which YKK Group employees in all countries and regions should be aware.



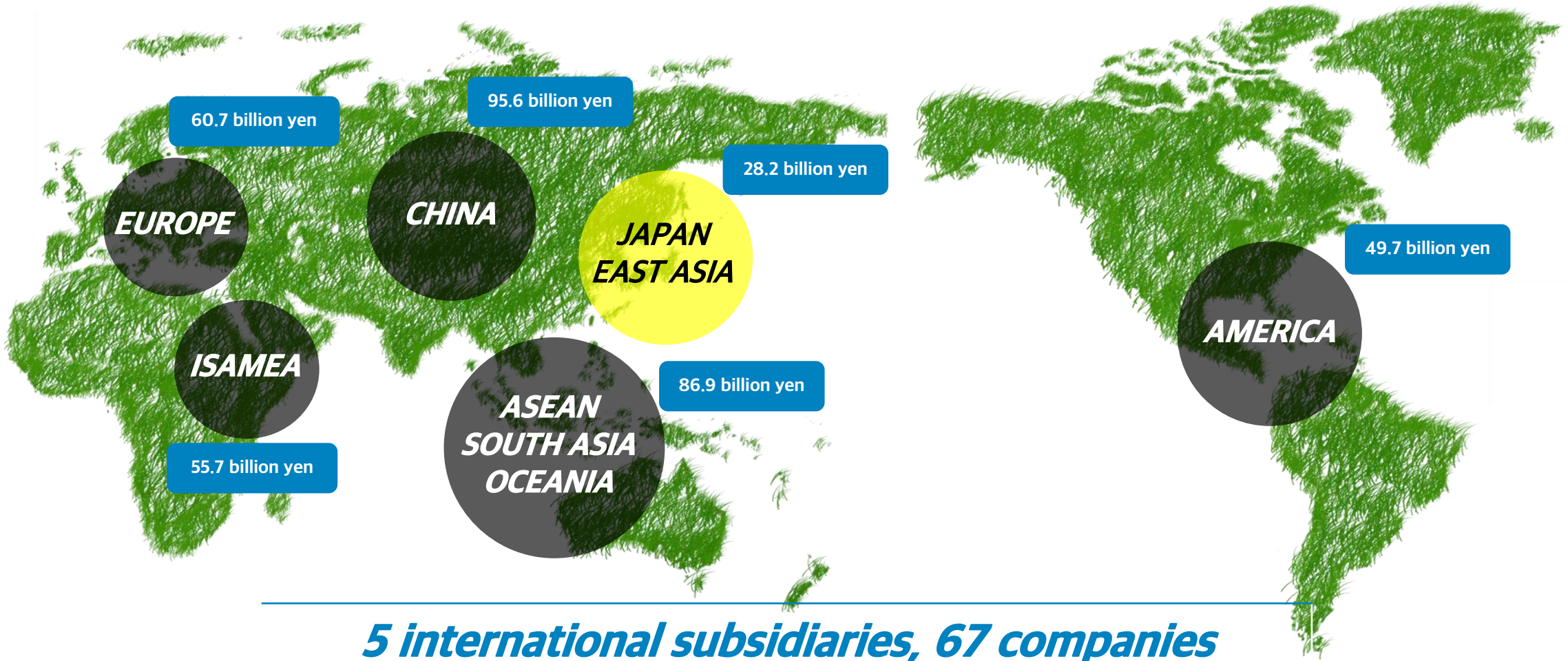
YKK GROUP Intro



- Foundation : 1934
- YKK Corporation Capital : 13.5 billion yen (2024.3.31)

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- YKK Group Sales : 920.2 billion yen (2024.3.31)
 - YKK Group 70 countries/regions, 112 companies (2024.3.31)
 - Number of Employees : 45,363 people (2024.3.31)

YKK GROUP Five Region Management



(Refer to pg. 53 of This is YKK 2024.)

Sustainable Management

YKK Global Criteria of Compliance (YGCC)

YKK established the YKK Global Criteria of Compliance (YGCC) to ensure that YKK deploys and carries out proper and effective compliance programs to conduct transparent business activities.

Based on the YGCC, each YKK Group company in the world conducts internal and external audits of management systems, human rights, labor practices, the environment, health and safety, and fair business practices, working to strengthen and continuously improve YKK's compliance system. the standards are regularly revised based on the societal demands.

YKK conducts annual audits of YKK Group factories, regular assessments and improvement activities for sustainability based on the following criteria

- 01 Management System
- 02 Labor Condition
- 03 Hours and Wages
- 04 Safety and Health
- 05 Environment
- 06 Fair Business Practice



The Cycle of Goodness® and Value Creation

From the Cycle of Goodness® to a Sustainable Future

YKK sustainability vision 2050

YKK's action plan for a sustainable future

Aiming for Climate Neutrality as a Company that Co-exists and Co-prospers with Society and the Natural Environment



In 2020,
YKK launched its
Sustainability Vision 2050.

We have set targets on five themes - climate change, material resources, water, chemicals management and respect for people - and are committed to achieving climate neutrality by 2050 in line with the relevant SDGs.



Climate change

Develop business activities that are adapted to climate change and curb its effects

In order to combat global climate change, YKK commits to greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets that are required to meet the goals of the Paris Agreement-to limit global warming to below 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels and - we will work to reduce GHG emissions with the aim of becoming carbon neutral by 2050. Furthermore, we will adapt to climate change and develop stable business activities.



Material resources

Achieve monozukuri to boost sustainable use of material resources

By reducing the environmental impact of products manufactured by the Fastening Business and in the packaging materials used, and by shifting to sustainable materials, we aim to reduce waste generated through the life cycle of products, reduce the use of petroleum-derived materials, and contribute to the realization of a circular society, while protecting ecosystems and expanding activities to enrich them.



Water resources

Implement sustainable water use

For sustainable water use, we will work to reduce the burden on local communities and ecosystems by reducing water intake and strengthening wastewater management according to local conditions.



Chemical management

Manage and reduce chemical usage

In order to ensure a healthy environment for future generations, we will work to minimize the impact of chemical substances on the natural environment and people through appropriate management and by reducing the amount used



Respect people











Uphold human rights and ensure fair, safe work environments

YKK believes in the universal philosophy of respecting the dignity and rights of all human beings and is committed to contributing to a diverse and sustainable society.



YKK Sustainability Vision 2050

Achieve climate neutrality by 2050

 Climate change	 Material resources	 Water resources	 Chemical management	 Respect people
<p>By 2030</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GHG emission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scope1, 2: 50% reduction Scope3: 30% reduction <p>By 2050</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be carbon neutral 	<p>By 2030</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Switch to 100% sustainable textile material. Replace all vinyl/ plastic packaging materials with sustainable packaging. Reduce the amount of waste. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce our water intake through efficient usage, the development of new water saving production methods, and the increased recycling of wastewater. Strictly manage wastewater at all manufacturing sites in accordance with Government regulations and YKK in-house standards established based on industry standards. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manage and further reduce the use of chemical substances in accordance with our own standards. Our finished products meet industry standards such as Standard 100 by OEKO-TEX® ensuring they are free of harmful substances. Develop new production methods that reduce and eliminate the use of toxic chemicals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valuing diversity, being inclusive, respecting human rights, and improving the work environment. Implement YGCC audit, a comprehensive standard based upon YKK's "Cycle of Goodness" philosophy and the ISO26000 guidelines.
				



YKK Sustainability Journal



Integrated Report "This is YKK"

We communicate information about our work and progress towards realizing our goals through channels such as the YKK Sustainability Journal, the 'This is YKK' integrated report and our website.

YKK Korea Co., Ltd., Mission as a local-based enterprise - Contributions for community

YKK Korea supports fashion school students and designers to help develop the shrinking Korean apparel industry, and we continue to support local communities in Pyeongtaek, where our manufacturing plant is located, and Seoul, where our headquarters is located.

<p>1. Industry-academia cooperation and support for the Korean fashion and textile industry</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •2002~present ESMOD FASHION SCHOOL •2008~present SADI FASHION SCHOOL •2008~present SASADA FASHION SCHOOL 	<p>4. Environmental protection policy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •2003~present Purifying activities of community •2007~present CO₂ Cutting back policy and activities for improvement •2007~present Policies for dealing with drainage and activities for improvement •2008~present Event of plating trees •2010~present Activities for reducing emission of environmental pollutant •2003~2017 Activities and voting an agreement of 'war with garbage' with Pyeongtaek-si
<p>2. Contribution to the Pyeongtaek-Seoul community (sponsorship and donations)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •2008~present Pyeongtaek City Hall •2008~present Jinwi-myeon, Pyeongtaek-si •2009~present DARM welfare foundation •2009~present Making kimchi of love 	<p>5. Contributing to the global community</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •2009 Support for old clothes in Bangladesh •2010 World Vision (support for Haiti) •2011 Emergency rescue fund for the big earthquake in Japan •2016 Rescue fund for the earthquake in Kumamoto in Japan
<p>3. Support cultural exchange between Korea and Japan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •2005~present Korea and Japan Culture and Arts Committee 		



Industry-academia cooperation and support for the Korean fashion and textile industry

Contribution to the Pyeongtaek-Seoul community (sponsorship and donations)

Support cultural exchange between Korea and Japan

Environmental protection policy

Contributing to the global community

Certification

Certified to international standards from product quality control to enterprise data protection

YKK Korea is continuously managing and operating in accordance with Oeko-Tex® Standard 100, ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001:2015, ISO 45001:2018 and ISO/IEC 27001:2022.



Oeko-Tex® Standard 100



ISO 9001:2015 (Quality management systems)



ISO 14001:2015 (Environment management systems)



ISO 45001:2018 (Occupational health and safety management systems)



ISO/IEC 27001:2022

Awards

Awards for environment, energy, community contribution and more

Since 2013, YKK Korea has consistently received awards from the Mayor of Pyeongtaek, the Minister of Environment, and the Governor of Gyeonggi-do in various fields such as environmental pollutant emission reduction, community environmental activities, energy saving, and faithful taxpayer.



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Thank you for your interest in YKK products and the YKK website.
 If you have any questions, please contact us using the information below based on your inquiry. We will be happy to assist you.

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PRODUCT



YKK KOREA Product Line

Scan the QR code to see the details of the FASTENER produced by YKK KOREA.

METAL
ZIPPER



YKK offers various metals, such as golden brass, nickel, aluminum, and manganese. >



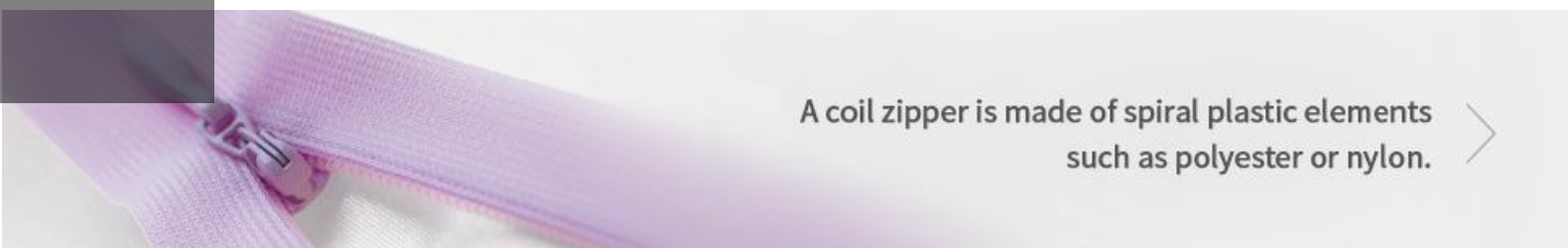
VISLON®
ZIPPER



The VISLON® zipper is made of injected plastic elements, such as polyacetal resin. >



COIL
ZIPPER



A coil zipper is made of spiral plastic elements such as polyester or nylon. >



SLIDER PARTS



ZIPPER TYPE METAL



ZIPPER TYPE EXCELLA®



ZIPPER TYPE COIL



ZIPPER TYPE CONCEAL®



ZIPPER TYPE EFLON



ZIPPER TYPE RC



ZIPPER TYPE VISLON®



SLIDER FINISHES
STANDARD FINISH



SLIDER FINISHES PEARL-
LIKE ENAMEL



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HOOK & LOOP



Regular Type



Polyester Type



Soft Type



Elastic Type



Mesh Type



WEBTOUCH®



Ultra Soft Type



Electro Conductive Type



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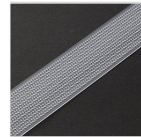
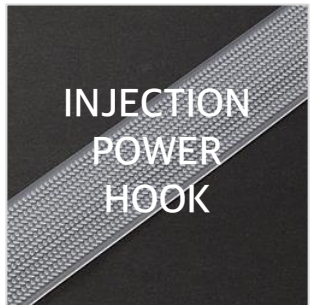
Adhesive Type



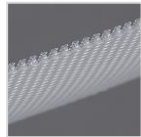
Knit Elastic Type



QUICKLOOP®



POWERHOOK®
(J Type)



POWERHOOK®
(Y Type)



POWERHOOK®
(Micro)



POWERHOOK®
(Button)



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PLASTIC PARTS



BUCKLE



STRAP ADJUSTER



NLOOP



D-RING/TRI-RING



SNAP HOOK



CORD STOPPER
& CORD END



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SNAP & BUTTON



JEANS BUTTON



SNAP



RVET & BURR



SNAPET®



PLANCER®



H & E



OTHERS



ATTACHING MACHINE



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TFM(automotive) ITEMS



AUTOMOTIVE
ITEMS

**Automotive
Products**

Find the best product for your transportation application.

- 

ADVANCER[®] FOR ISOFIX
- 

AUTOMOTIVE FLAMMABILITY CONVENTIONAL COIL ZIPPER
- 

AUTOMOTIVE SNAPS / RIVETS / BURRS / WASHERS
- 

AUTOMOTIVE WEBBINGS / ELASTICS
- 

CONCEAL[®] ZIPPER FOR AUTOMOTIVE SEATS
- 

ERGO-J[®]
- 

EZ-CLIP[®]
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SEAT



INTERIOR



OTHERS



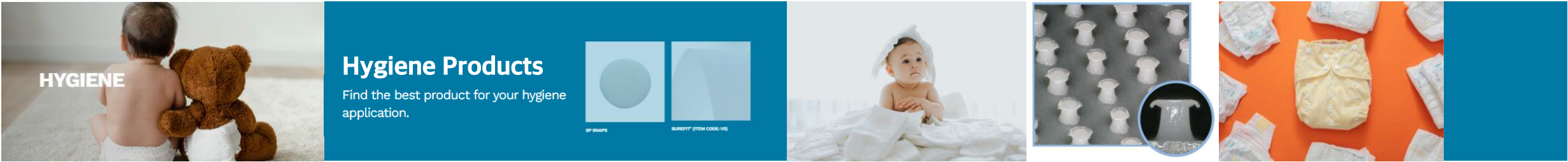
YKK GLOBAL PRODUCTS

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HYGIENE

Hygiene Products
Find the best product for your hygiene application.

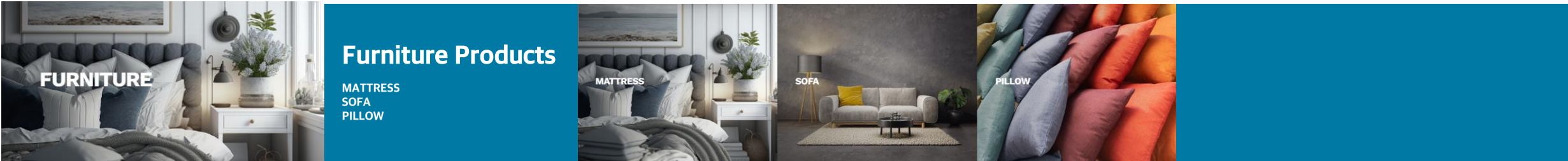
SP SHAPES SUREFIT™ (ITEM CODE: V8)



FURNITURE

Furniture Products
MATTRESS
SOFA
PILLOW

MATTRESS SOFA PILLOW



MEDICAL

Medical Products
Find the best product for your medical application.

DVT ECG CPAP MATTRESS



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PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Personal Protective Products

- Firefighter Gear
- FR Workwear
- Fall Protection
- Tactical
- Immersion
- Chemical

FIREFIGHTER GEAR

FR WORKWEAR

FALL PROTECTION

TACTICAL

IMMERSION

CHEMICAL



TACTICAL GEAR

Tactical Products

- Backpack
- Load Carry
- Uniform
- Tactical

BACKPACK

LOAD CARRY

UNIFORM

TACTICAL

Product Inquiries

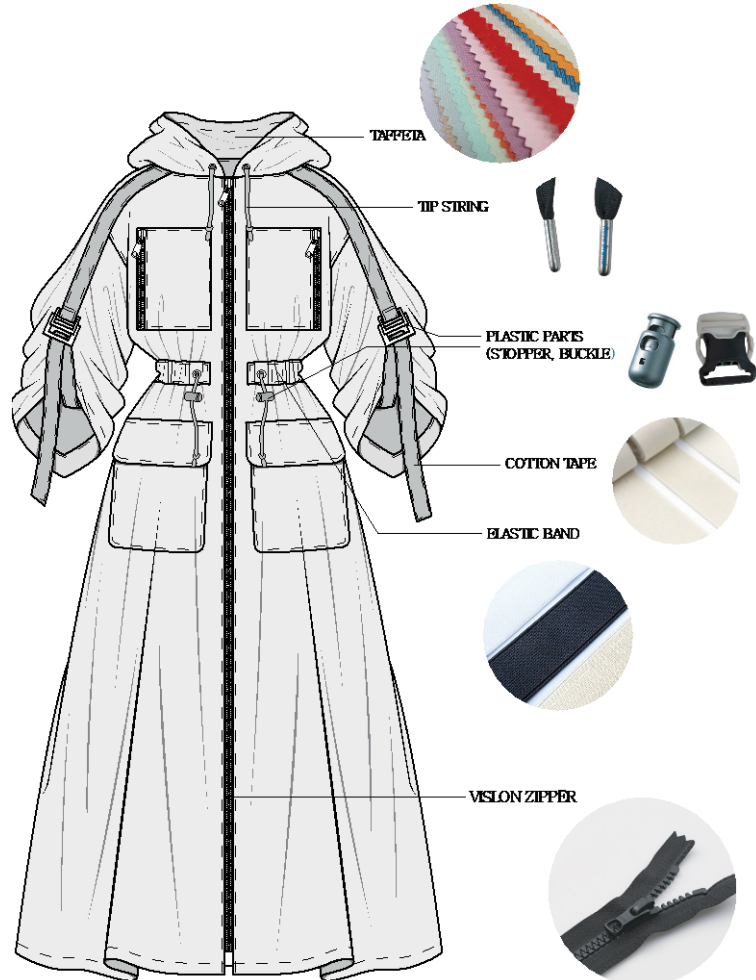
We will resolve any questions about the product.

- ZIPPER / T&P / SNAP&BUTTON / SUB-MATERIAL / SPECIAL APPLICATION Inquiry E-mail : saleskorea@ykk.com
- E-mail Subject : [YKK Product inquiry\(or product name\)](#)
- Your name, e-mail address, company/dept., position, contact numbers must be included with your inquiry

YKK KOREA Package

Sustainable Products |

YKK Korea is leading the way in greening the fashion industry by continuously sourcing and expanding its eco-friendly product range, in addition to its own manufactured items.



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YKK DIGITAL SHOWROOM[®]






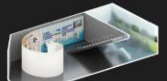
Welcome to the six-floor virtual space,
inspired by the YKK London showroom in the UK

Trend & Connect, Sustainability, Outdoor, Fashion, Collections, YKK Gallery
Explore the six floors of the YKK Digital London showroom, where you can discover YKK anytime, anywhere.

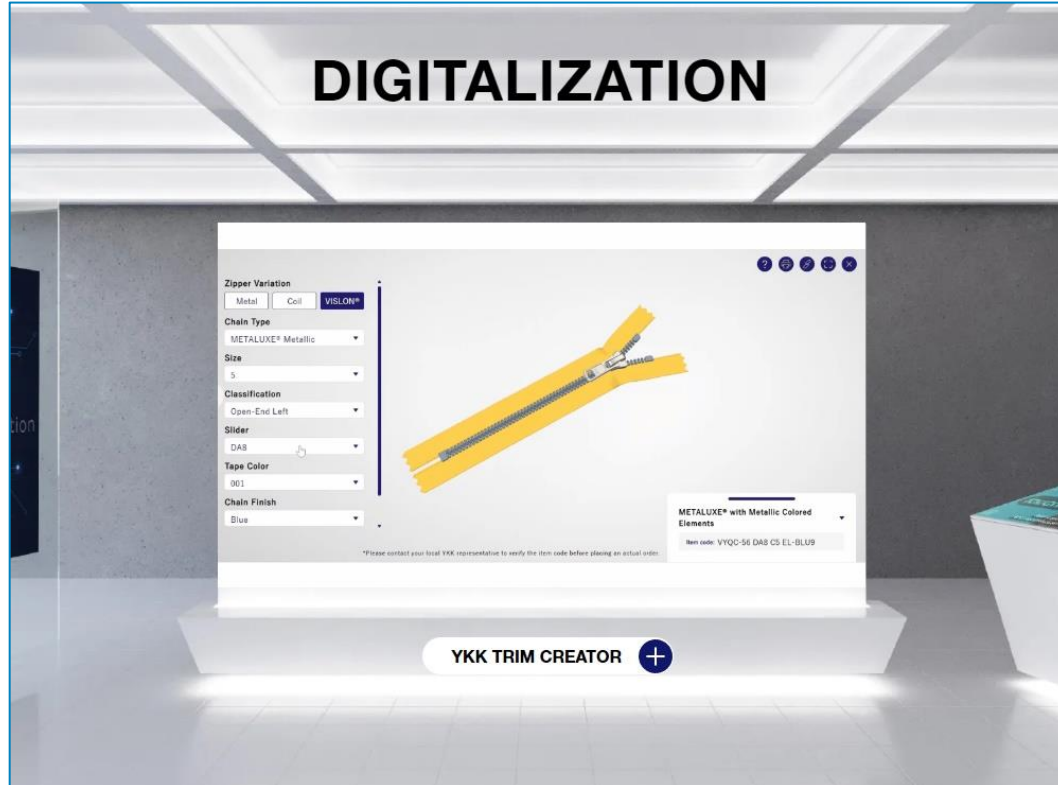


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B1F SUSTAINABILITY SUSTAINABLE SOLUTION open FINDER YKK SUSTAINABILITY VISION 2050 ECO-FRIENDLY PRODUCTS open		B4F COLLECTIONS EUROPE COLLECTION USA COLLECTION CHINA COLLECTION JAPAN COLLECTION open	
B2F OUTDOOR SPORTS/OUTDOOR open TECH TALK open WATER PROTECTIVE TRAVEL LUGGAGE BACKPACK		B5F YKK GALLERY ABOUT YKK ABOUT A ZIP SUSTAINABILITY ACTION YKK FASTENING CREATION for 2025	

TRIM CREATOR



YKK TRIM CREATOR

The YKK DIGITAL SHOWROOM[®] offers a new experience.

You can select Metal Zipper / Coil Zipper / VISLON[®] Zipper directly from YKK's global DIGITAL SHOWROOM[®] to view detailed item variations of 15 items.

Now you can experience creating your own chain type, size, classification, slider, tape color, chain finish, slider finish, etc. with YKK TRIM CREATOR.



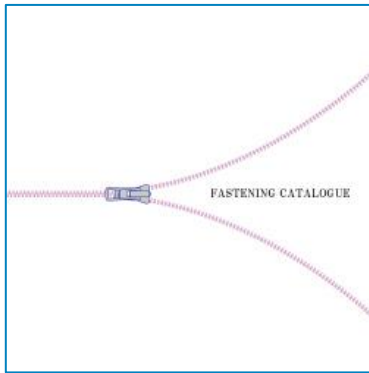
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E-Book & Leaflet (Scan the QR code, complete the application form, and download it.)

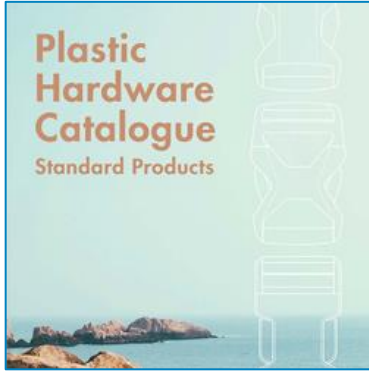
Asia Slider Catalog



Fastening Catalog



Plastic Hardware Catalog



YKK E-BOOK Catalog & Leaflet Service

Discover YKK's products digitally.

You can easily download YKK's Standard Catalogue and Leaflet by scanning the QR code below and discover the wide range of quality YKK products available.



Snap Fastener & Button Catalog (Asia Version)









YKK Zippers Usage Instruction Manual (YKK Zipper Quality Guide)



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YKK KOREA Support (Information becomes available after scanning the QR code..)

<p>Counterfeit Watch out for counterfeit YKK zippers!</p>  <p>Recently, counterfeit YKK zippers have been distributed throughout Asia. To make matters worse, garments and footwear containing these products are seen frequently worldwide. In order to tackle this problem, YKK has developed a program to help protect our trademark rights, and also our customers from inferior quality resulting from the use of fake YKK zippers.</p>	<p>Testing Methods There are various methods by which to evaluate zipper strength.</p>  <p>The basic strength can be determined based on the results of the following inspection methods, from which overall strength appropriate for respective uses can be judged. (Based on JIS-S3015 and ASTM D2061) (Tensile tester: Tensile velocity is 300mm/min. Clamp width is 25mm)</p>	<p>Product Inquiries We will resolve any questions about the product.</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FASTENER / T&P / SNAP&BUTTON / SUB-MATERIAL Inquiry : saleskorea@ykk.com - E-mail Subject : YKK Product inquiry(or product name) - Your name, e-mail address, company/dept., position, contact numbers must be included with your inquiry.
<p>Clever Uses of Zippers Check the precautions for using YKK zips!</p>  <p>We provide detailed information on the use of YKK zips, product handling and operating precautions, and METAL FASTENER precautions. For more frequently asked questions, please check out our FAQ.</p>	<p>FAQ Check out these frequently asked questions from our customers!</p>  <p>If you don't find the answer to your question, please use our product contact center.</p>	<p>Request a salesperson visit - saleskorea@ykk.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We will do our best to satisfy you with the best products. - To request a visit from a salesperson, please send us an email with the following details.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> E-mail Subject : YKK salesperson visit request Division : Mark your field - Garment/Bags & Buyer(Brand) name, Hope visiting date Contents : Your name, e-mail address, company /dept., position, contact numbers must be included with your inquiry



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