UTAX CO., LTD. donated 5,000 washable masks to the City of Kobe

Based in the Kobe Biomedical Innovation Cluster (KBIC) and headquartered in Nishiwaki City, UTAX CO., LTD., a women's underwear manufacturer, has developed a washable mask to cope with the shortage of masks due to the spread of the COVID-19 infection. On the occasion of having entered the KBIC, the company donated 5,000 washable seamless masks, produced by a special processing technique, to the City of Kobe, which are being used at welfare facilities in the city to guard against the spread of COVID-19.

- Donor: Daisuke Utaka, President and CEO of UTAX CO., LTD.
- Donation date: April 14, 2020 (Tue.)
- Content of donation: 5,000 masks
- Distribution destination: Welfare facilities in the city (planned)
- Details of the mask: Smoon's ultimate seamless frame-type mask that can be washed and used repeatedly
- Characteristics of the frame-type mask

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<th>Seamless</th>
<th>Prevent the spread of respiratory droplets</th>
<th>Adjustable</th>
<th>Antiviral</th>
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- Materials: Nylon, polyurethane
- Type of antibacterial agents: Organic antibacterial agents

<Photos of Smoon products> * Photo courtesy of UTAX CO., LTD.

The company also donated masks with the message "We are all in this together" to New Jersey in the U.S., which were well received. https://twitter.com/JerseyCity/status/1261016071777198082 *Can be viewed on Google Chrome

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A manufacturer that manufactures and sells its own unique fabric materials and products with equipment developed in-house. It operates globally in 12 locations across the world – Japan, China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Thailand, the U.S., and France – taking advantage of a wide variety of abundant materials and unique technologies. Having obtained a second-class manufacturing license for medical devices in fiscal 2019, it plans to enter the medical field in the future. In August 2020, it established its base in KBIC.

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