

Providing paint and coating technologies solving social issues for 140 years

The Nippon Paint Group has been committed to solving social issues by developing innovative technologies around the world over its 140-year history since we developed Japan's first non-toxic zinc white. The Group mobilizes its comprehensive strength to carry out its common Purpose and pursue its ultimate objective of Maximization of Shareholder Value (MSV) while engaging and responding to the constantly evolving business conditions and changing global environmental and social issues.



Increasing Need for Domestically Produced Paint

- 1879 Developed Japan's first non-toxic zinc white
- 1880 Successfully produced paint in Japan

Focus on Meeting Diversifying Paint Demand and Paint Functionality

- 1912 Successfully produced domestic marine coating products
- 1912 Developed Kotaku Urushi (high-gloss Japanese lacquer) paint for railroad cars
- 1920- Developed the first domestically produced alkali-resistant paint and acid-resistant paint
- 1929- Developed synthetic resin paint (for buildings, trains, furniture)

Increase in Private Demand During Post-War Reconstruction

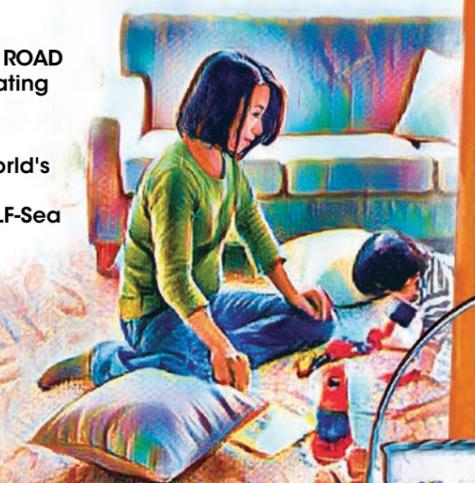
- 1945- Contributed to post-war reconstruction with shift from military to private demand for paint and coating technologies
- 1951- Developed new technologies and products for trains, consumer electronics, office equipment, and other applications

Japan's Rapid Economic Growth Spurs Growing Paint Demand for Shipbuilding, Consumer Electronics, and Automobiles

- 1960- Introduced new products designed for the shipbuilding, consumer electronics, and automobile industries
- 1965- Constructed a new paint plant, synthetic resin plant, logistics base, and research facilities

Growing Social and Environmental Awareness and Attention to Corporate Social Responsibility

- 1980- Led the industry in automation and labor-saving installations to address occupational safety and labor shortages at production sites and administrative departments
- 1990 Developed the world's first tin-free antifouling paint Ecloflex
- 2006 Developed ATTSU-9 ROAD heat shielding coating
- 2007 Developed the world's first low-friction antifouling paint LF-Sea
- 2017 Developed anti-viral and anti-bacterial paint
- 2020 Launched the PROTECTON anti-viral and anti-bacterial paint brand



1880 1890 1900 1910 1920 1930 1940 1950 1960 1970 1980 1990 2000 2010 2020

Nippon Paint Group corporate action (global)

1881 Nippon Paint predecessor Komyosha founded (Japan)	1918 DuluxGroup established (Australia)	1949 Wuthelam founded (Singapore)	1967-1994 NIPSEA business actively expanded in Thailand and Malaysia, etc.	1988 Betek Boya established (Turkey)	2016-2019 Globalization advanced through M&A Bollig & Kemper (2016), Dunn-Edwards (2017), DuluxGroup (2019), and Betek Boya (2019) acquired
1898 Nippon Paint Manufacturing Co., Ltd. established (Japan)	1919 Bollig & Kemper (now Nippon Paint Automotive Europe) established (Germany)	1962 Pan Malaysia Paint Industries (now Nippon Paint (Singapore) Company) established	1975 Business expanded into the U.S. market (Nippon Paint (USA) established)	1992 Business expanded into the China market (Nippon Paint (China) established)	2021 100% ownership of the Asian JVs and Indonesia business acquired Nippon Paint Group Purpose and New Medium-Term Plan (FY2021-2023) formulated
	1925 Dunn-Edwards established (U.S.A.)	* Partnership begun with Wuthelam to expand distribution channels in Asia; NIPSEA business launched		2014 Holding Company Structure adopted and Asian JVs consolidated	
	1927 Renamed as Nippon Paint Co., Ltd.			2015 Operating companies separated by lines of business	