



LINTEC

Leveraging Technical Strengths
in Challenging Markets

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Linking your dreams to the future through technologies. We are LINTEC.

Reflected in our company name, LINTEC—formed from “linkage” and “technology”—our entire workforce is strongly committed to linking people with technologies to create innovative, high-value-added products and solutions.

As the leading company in the fields of adhesive products and specialty papers, LINTEC Corporation has developed and launched a vast range of new products. Going forward, we will continue to create products and technologies our customers have never seen before by advancing and linking the original core technologies that we have cultivated over many years of research. In this way, we will enable our customers to turn their *dreams* into reality. Further, in addition to expanding operations, our goal is to implement management that is firmly based on ideals that emphasize good corporate social responsibility (CSR) to further develop as a company that is highly regarded and trusted by all of its stakeholders.

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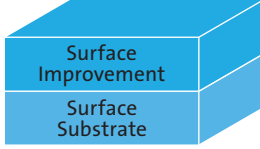
LINTEC's Core Strengths



Integrated Production System for Adhesive Products and Provision of Comprehensive Solutions

One of LINTEC's core strengths lies in its integrated production system, which is not only contained completely within the Group, but also covers all aspects of producing our mainstay adhesive products. Capable of conducting such processes as the production of base paper for release papers, the development and coating of release agents, surface improvement processing of substrates such as papers and films, and the development and coating of adhesive agents and the bonding of such items, LINTEC's integrated production system for adhesive products spans from the upstream areas of adhesive product manufacturing to the downstream areas. Further, by applying and combining various technologies throughout all of these processes, we are able to create a truly diverse lineup of products.

Surface Improvement Processing



Aiming to improve the durability, water resistance, printability, design, and other characteristics of our products, we apply various surface coating processes to the papers and films that are used as surface substrates. We possess a number of sophisticated surface improvement technologies, including antiglare hard coat processing that makes LCDs more resistant to scratches and reduces reflectivity.

Papermaking



LINTEC produces and sells a wide range of papers, including base paper for release papers as well as specialty papers, such as color papers for envelopes, industrial-use special function papers, and high-grade printing papers. Our papermaking technologies are the source of the technological edge present in our production system for adhesive products that the competition is unable to imitate. At the same time, increased production of downstream adhesive products boosts the productivity of our papermaking facilities, thus enhancing the cost-competitiveness of our specialty paper products.




Release Agent Development and Coating

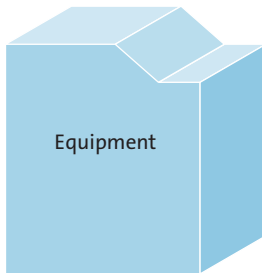


By developing a wide variety of release agents compatible with various adhesive agents and attaching them to base papers or films using precision coating processes, we are able to supply high-quality release papers and films both inside and outside of the Company. However, these items are not only used for adhesive products. Utilizing our "release" technologies, we also produce and sell casting papers used as patterning papers for synthetic leather and mounts for carbon fiber composite materials as well as coated films for multilayer ceramic capacitor (MLCC) production.




Adhesive Agent Development and Coating, and Bonding

In making adhesive products, it is common for release papers or films to be coated in an adhesive agent and then for the surface substrates to be applied on top after the adhesive has dried. At LINTEC, however, we have developed a wide range of adhesive agents suited for a number of different usage conditions. These conditions take into account how the product will be used as well as the usage environment, the material and shape of the items to be attached, and the period of time over which adhesion must be maintained. Further, utilizing our precision coating technologies, we conduct precision thin-film coating on such mediums as the films used for LCDs.



System Development

LINTEC develops various systems that help maximize the potential of our adhesive products. These include label printing machines, printers, labeling machines that automatically apply labels to packages or other mediums, and equipment for applying or removing semiconductor-related tapes.



Comprehensive Solutions

By developing and proposing solutions that incorporate our high-quality adhesive products as well as equipment optimized for processing, applying, and removing these products, we are able to provide fine-tuned responses that precisely match customer needs. The ability to provide such comprehensive solutions that include both soft and hard elements is yet another one of LINTEC's strengths.