

History of Toyoda Gosei

Toyoda Gosei has exploited its expertise in rubber and plastics and provided new value to the world that meets the needs of the times.

1949

1960

1970

1980

- 1949 Nagoya Rubber Co., Ltd. is established as a spin-off of the rubber research division of Toyota Motor Industry Co., Ltd.
- 1957 Haruhi Plant begins operation
- 1967 Inazawa Plant begins operation
- 1973 Company name is changed to Toyoda Gosei Co., Ltd.
- 1976 Morimachi Plant begins operation
- 1977 US Office is established in Illinois
- 1978 Company is listed on the Nagoya Stock Exchange

- 1980 Headquarters is relocated to present location (Kiyosu, Aichi Prefecture)
- 1982 Bisai Plant is completed and begins operation
- 1985 Capital participation in Tai-yue Rubber Industrial Co., Ltd. Company wins Deming Prize for Total Quality Management
- 1986 TG Missouri Corporation is established
- 1997 Company obtains ISO 9001 Present Kitajima Technical Center is completed
- 1999 Company is listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange Company obtains ISO 14001 Toyoda Gosei North America Corporation is established

Development history of technologies and products

Automotive parts

Rubber



1953 Brake hoses



1961 Piston cups



1977 Constant velocity joint boots



1983 Nylon fuel hoses



1950 Weatherstrips

1963 Flocked glass runs



1982 Sound insulating glass runs



2003 Two-color molded opening trims

Plastics



1954 Plastic injection steering wheels



1960 PP steering wheels



1974 Instrument panels



1982 Plastic fuel filler caps



2000 Noise absorbing air intake ducts



1989 Driver-side airbags



1998 Curtain airbags

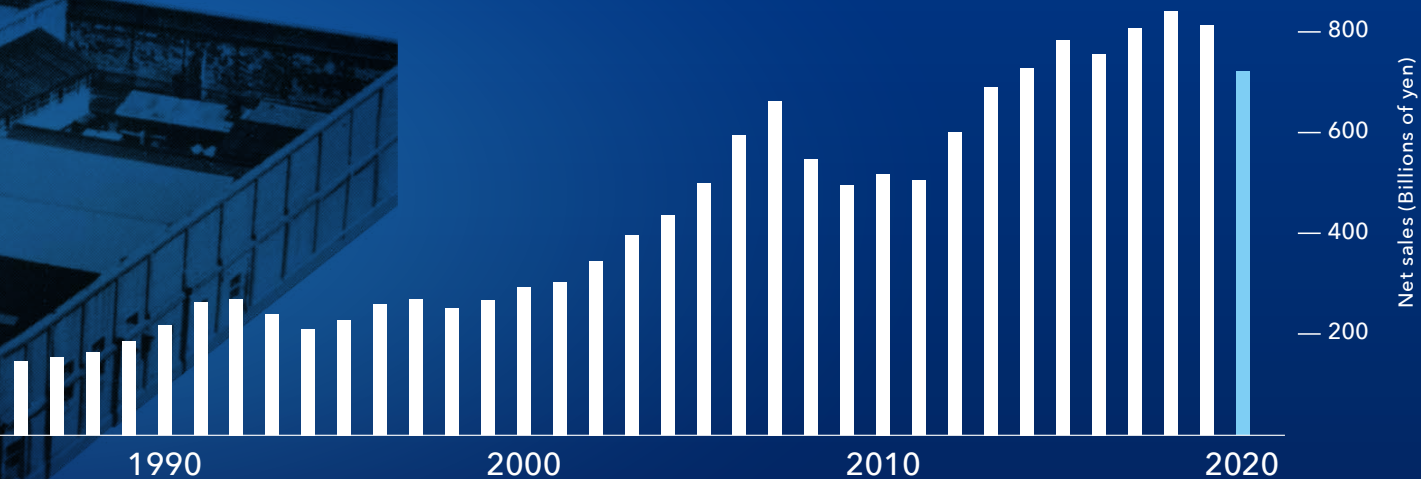
New fields



1986 Start of R&D for blue LEDs



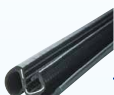
1991 Success in development of blue LEDs is certified



- 2000 Toyoda Gosei Europe N.V. is established
- 2001 Toyoda Gosei Asia Co., Ltd. is established
- 2005 ISO / TS16949 certification
- 2006 Toyoda Gosei (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. is established
- 2008 Toyoda Gosei Minda India Pvt. Ltd. is established
- 2009 Miwa Technical Center is established
- 2013 Toyoda Gosei East Japan Co., Ltd. is established
GDBR Industria e Comercio de Componentes Quimicos e de Borracha Ltda. is established
- 2014 Toyoda Gosei Irapuato Mexico, S.A. de C.V. is established
- 2016 Bawal Plant of Toyoda Gosei Minda India Pvt. Ltd. begins operation
- 2018 Gujarat Plant of Toyoda Gosei Minda India Pvt. Ltd. begins operation
PT. Toyoda Gosei Indonesia is established
- 2019 Hubei Toyoda Gosei Zheng Ao Rubber & Plastics Sealing Technology Co., Ltd. is established
Thai Binh plant of Toyoda Gosei Haiphong Co., Ltd. begins operation
- 2020 Inabe Plant begins operation
- 2021 Monterrey plant of TAPEX Mexicana, S.A. de C.V. begins operation



2011
Lightweight radiator hoses



2010
Lightweight opening trim weatherstrips



2017
Glass runs for flush surface door



2008
Plastic fuel filler pipes



2014
Plastic water pipes



2015
Capless fuel fillers



2017
Large radiator grilles



2018
Air conditioner registers with LED lighting



2019
Plastic turbo ducts / Battery cases



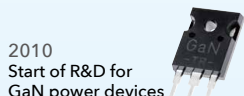
2020
Extra-large spindle grilles



High pressure hydrogen tanks



2008
Rear-end impact airbags



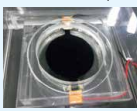
2010
Start of R&D for GaN power devices



2017
Steering wheels with grip sensor / New type of side airbags



2021
Driver-side airbags for better protection in angled frontal collisions



2007
Start of R&D for e-Rubber

2014
Profs. Isamu Akasaki and Hiroshi Amano (Toyoda Gosei technical advisor) receive Nobel Prize in Physics



2020
UV-C space disinfectors, which use UV-C (deep UV) LEDs, are launched
UV-C (deep UV) LEDs are confirmed to be highly effective in inactivating the novel coronavirus



2019
Development with EBM Corp. of the Super BEAT heart surgery simulator that uses e-Rubber

2020
Exhibition of e-Rubber technology at CES, the world's largest consumer technology trade show