

Scale-like powder made from dry & wet coating technologies

# LeafPowder™ Introduction



Powder Material Strategic Business Unit  
OIKE & Co., Ltd.

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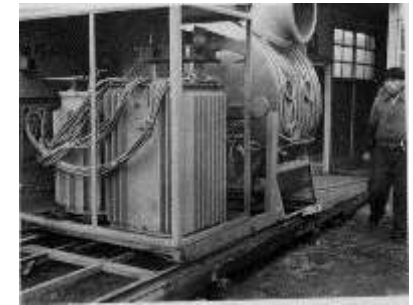
# What's OIKE?

## 144 years



OIKE & Co., Ltd. was founded in Kyoto in 1876 as a manufacturer and seller of gold and silver thread.

## Wet & dry coating technology

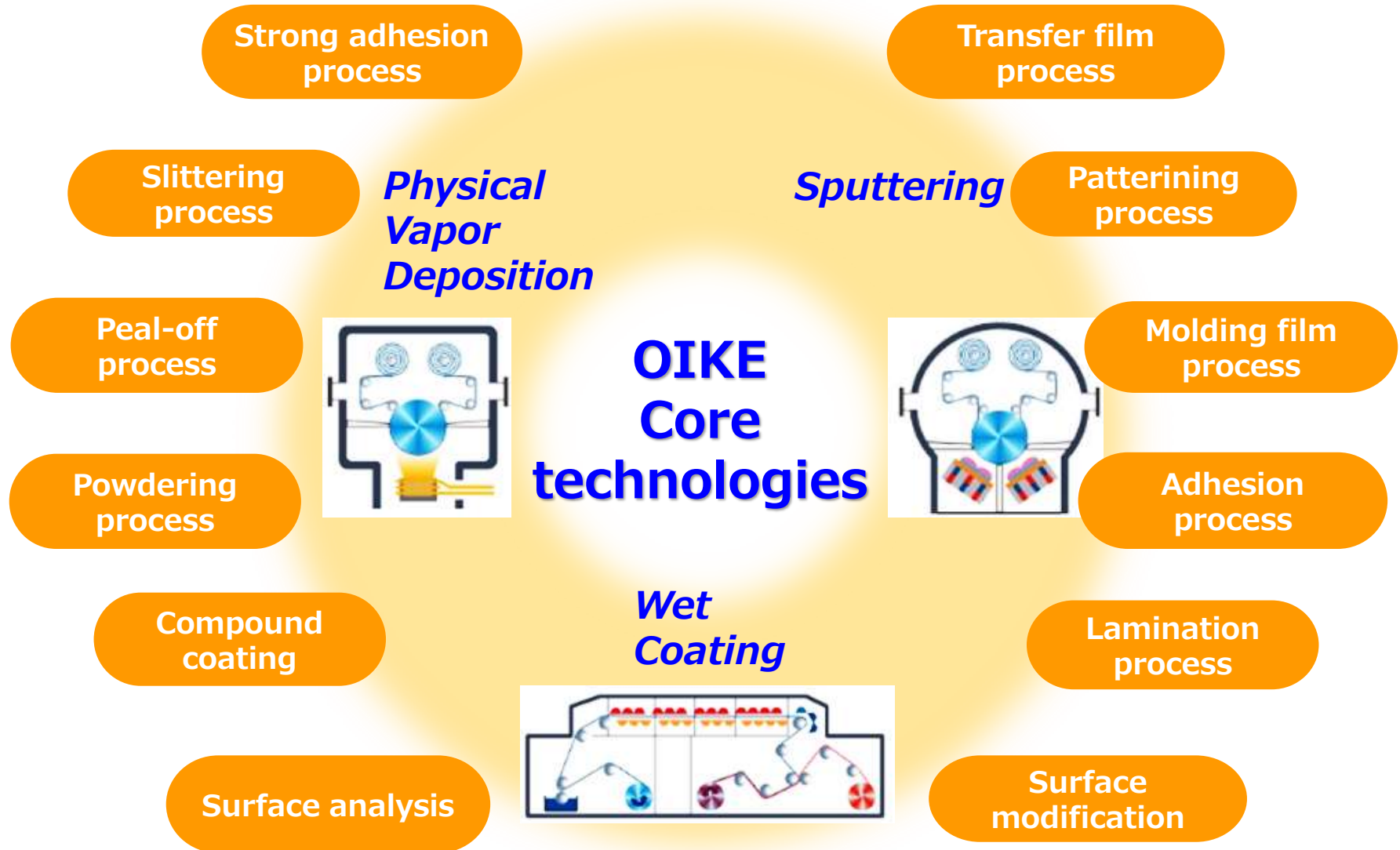


The 1<sup>st</sup> vacuum vapor deposition apparatus

In 1956, OIKE first introduced Roll to Roll vacuum deposition system in Japan.

# OIKE Core Technologies

## Sub-technology & 2ndary fabrication technology



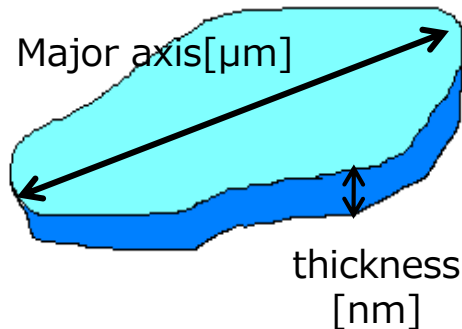
# Introduction of LeafPowder™

## LeafPowder® Characteristics

### Shape

#### Scale-like flake

- ✓ High aspect ratio
- ✓ Specific surface
- ✓ Flat and parallel

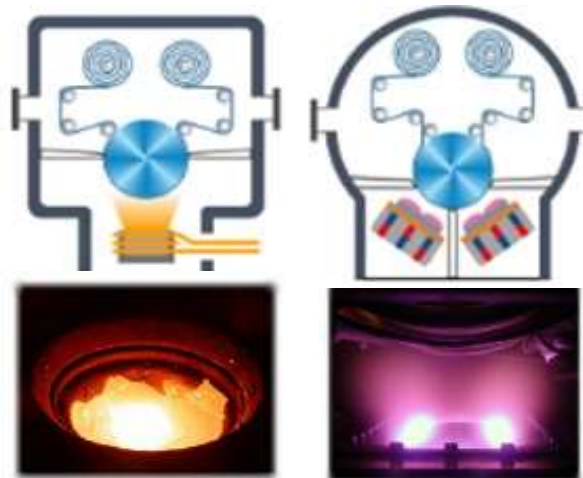


### Dry coating

#### VD\* & sputtering

- ✓ Lamination
- ✓ Designed thickness
- ✓ Crystalline/amorphous

VD\*:vapor deposition



### Materials

#### Functional design

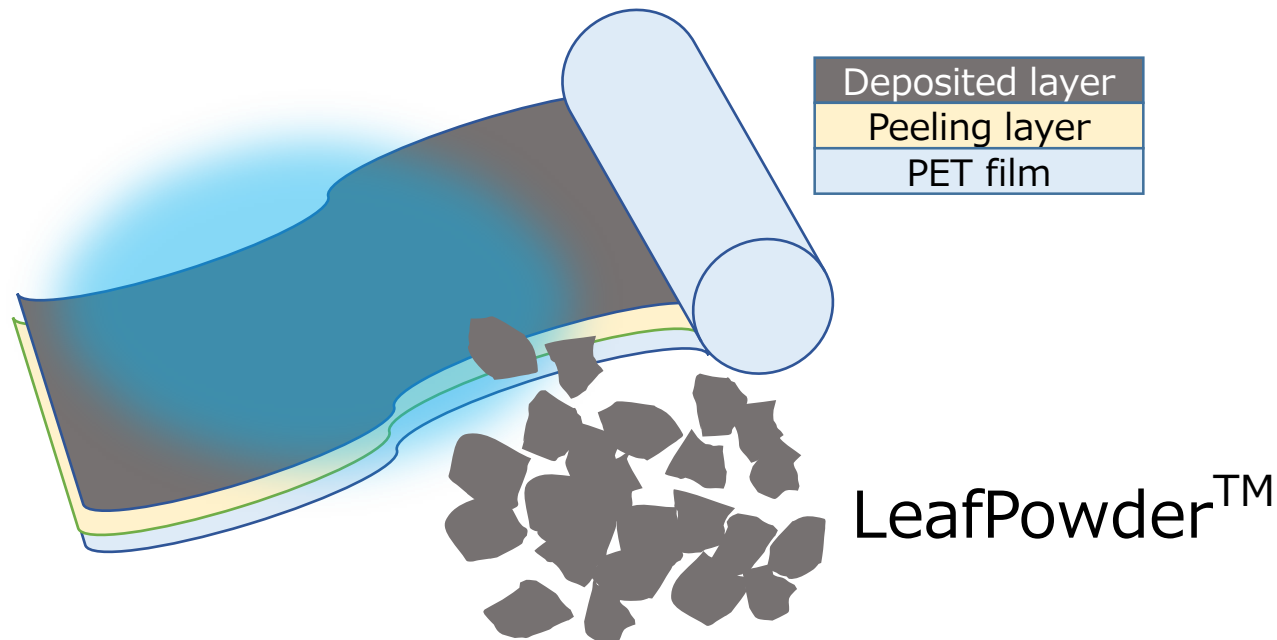
- ✓ Single metal
- ✓ Alloy
- ✓ Compounds



# LeafPowder™

We produce “**LeafPowder™**” which is **scale-like flake** made from deposited layer by our **dry and wet coating technologies**.

1. Deposition on film → 2. Peeling with solvent → 3. Pulverization → 4. Dispersion



# For metallic design

- LeafPowder™ Al

scale-like Aluminum pigment for coating and printing to achieve metallic gloss and high specularity



Grade	thickness	contents	Ave. particle size	Dispersion solvent
Ultra high grade	10nm	10wt%	10μm 1μm	Butyl acetate (standard)
High grade	20nm			N-propyl acetate PGM PGMA Butyl Cellosolve MMB, etc.
Standard	40nm			



# For metallic design

## ● LeafPowder™ In

scale-like Indium pigment for water-based inks & coatings to achieve metallic gloss and high specularity

### ■ Preservation stability test

#### ➤ Testing conditions

Sample: LeafPowder dispersion (solid contents 2.5wt%, IPA\* : water = 1 : 1)

put in sealed vessel, measure inside pressure after 60°C×1month. \*IPA=isopropyl alcohol

Metal species	Inside pressure (60°C×1month)	appearance
<b>In</b>	<b>Less than 0.2 kPa</b>	<b>No change</b>
Al	Over 20 kPa	Chlorosis, gelation

Grade	content	Ave. particle size	Dispersion solvent
49CJ - 1120	20wt%	~1μm	PGM CAS No.107-98-2





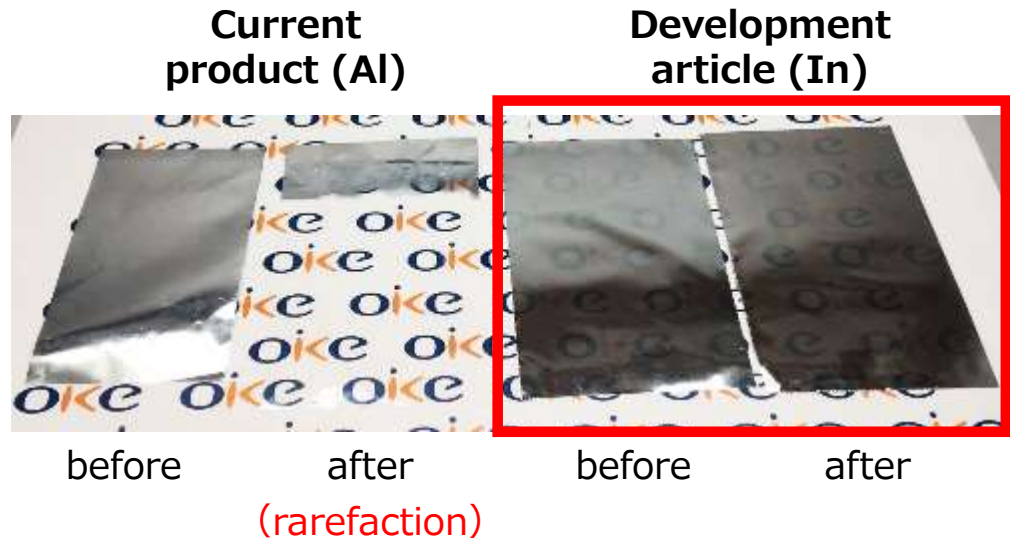
# LeafPowder™ Indium

(correspond to solvent, UV and water-based ink)

## Overwhelming water resistant ability



Bar-coated sample of water-based ink



60°C water × 1 month stability test result  
(deposited film)

**Achieve overwhelming water resistant ability by OIKE film converting technologies**

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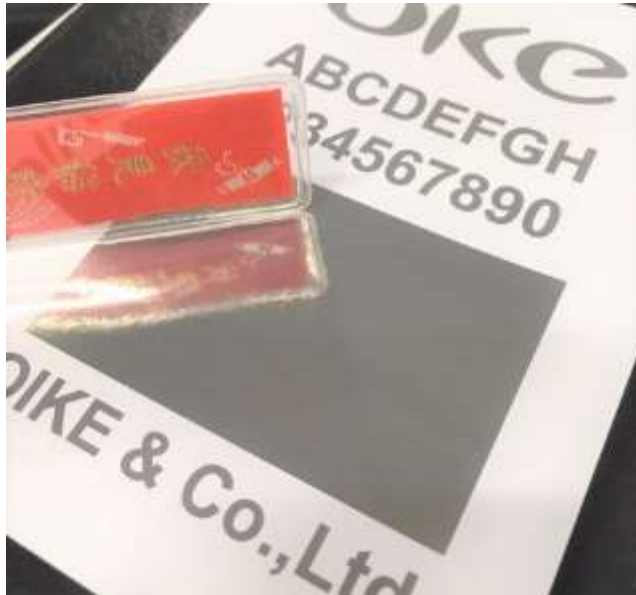


# LeafPowder™ Indium

(correspond to solvent, UV and water-based ink)

## ● Specification

Grade	Solid contents	Particle size	Dispersant
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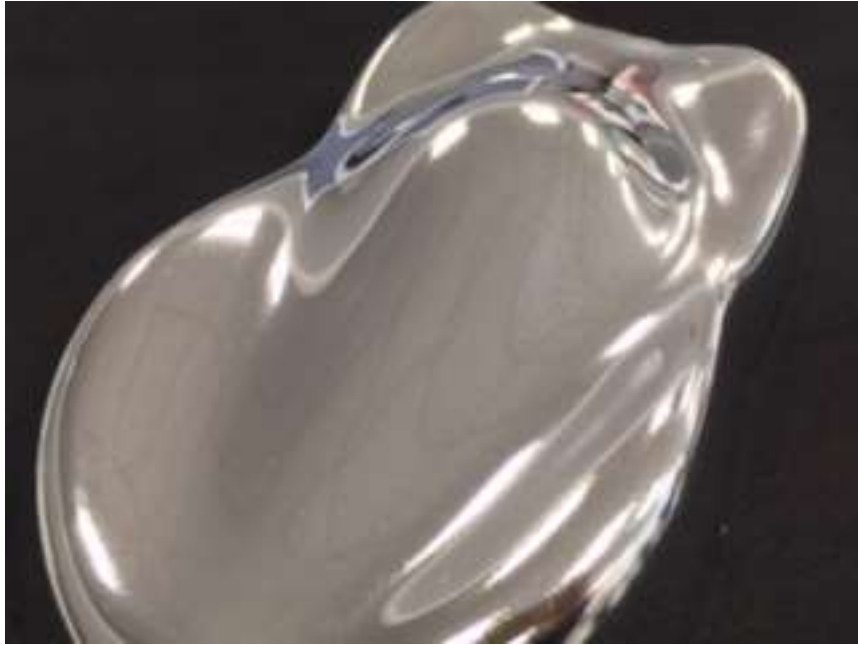


Inkjet printed sample of LeafPowder® In ink

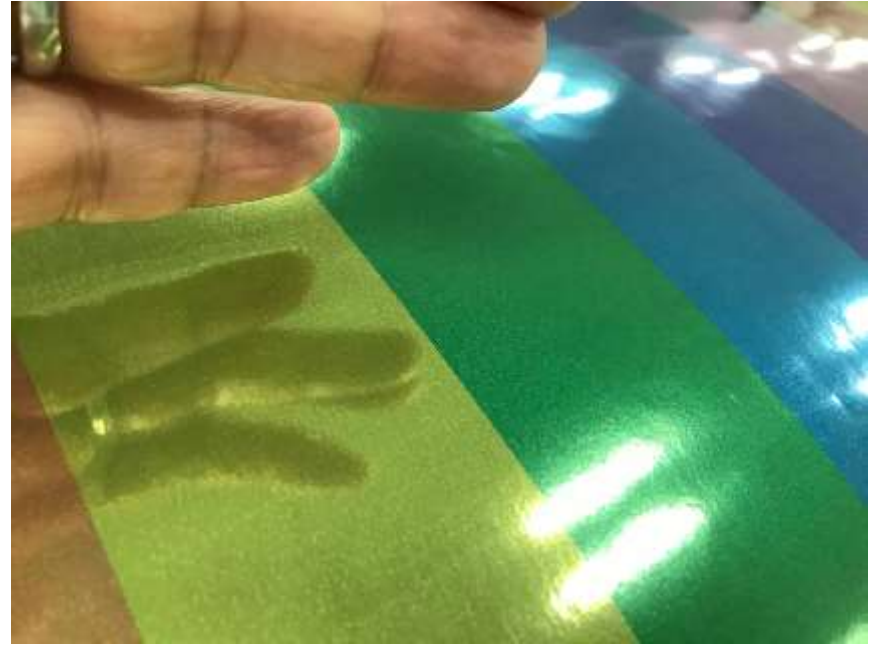


Bar-coated sample of UV curing ink

# Examples of LeafPowder™ Indium



Mirror coating sample of LeafPowder™ In



Color variations of LeafPowder™ In by solvent IJ ink

# For color design

- LeafPowder™ various metal & compound  
Based on dry & wet coating technologies,

In • Sn ... sharpness & cool metallic

Cu • Si ... various colors depend on thickness

	thinner ←	Thickness	→	thicker
Al				
In				
Sn				
Cu				
Si				



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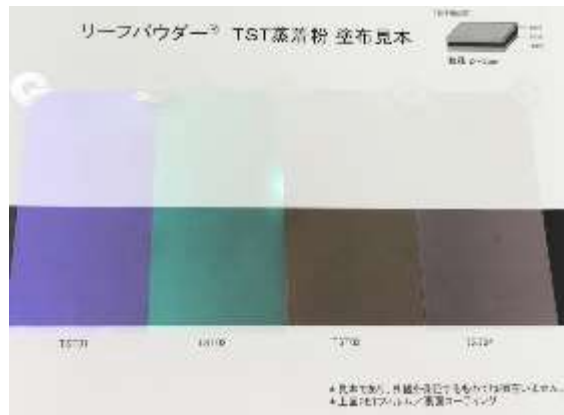
## For pearl color design

- LeafPowder™ TST (prototype)

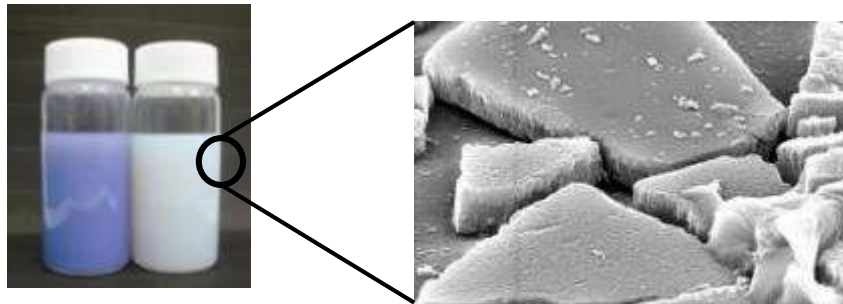
Based on vacuum deposition & sputtering technologies,

## To achieve

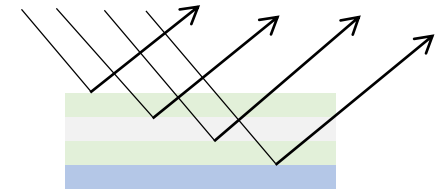
- ✓ Various interference colors by laminated layers
- ✓ Silky & seamless reflection colors



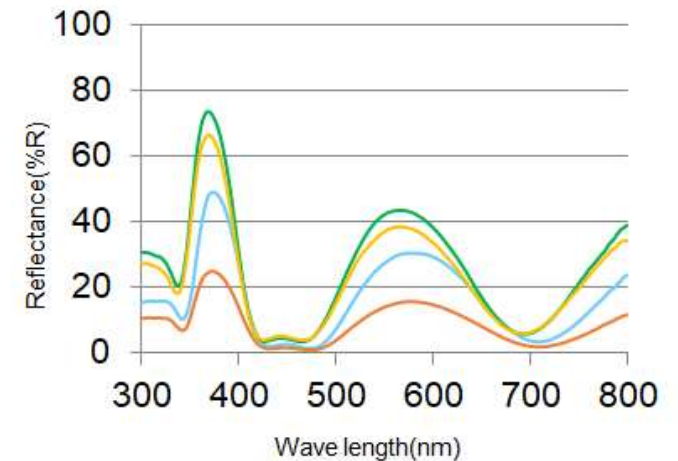
### Cross section of pearl powder



## Structuring color principle



### Interference colors by multiple reflections

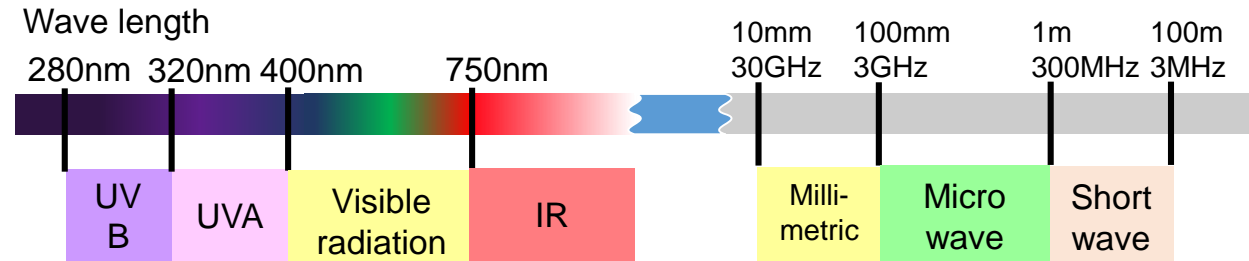


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# For control of electromagnetic wave

- Electromagnetic wave control

To control transmission & reflections for several wavelength by optical simulations



- LeafPowder™ TiO<sub>2</sub> (prototype)

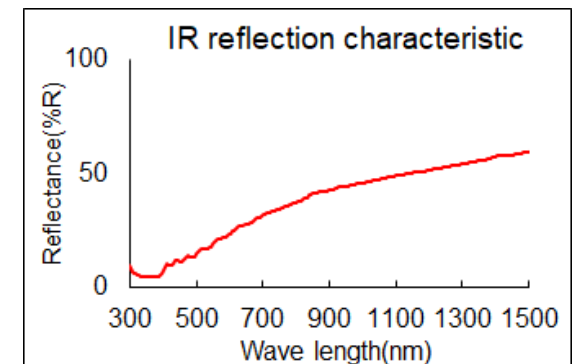
To achieve UV shielding

- ✓Cosmetic (foundation, sun-screen powder, etc.)
- ✓Thinning out with comfortable & easy sliding feelings

- LeafPowder™ SP1-01 (prototype)

To achieve IR reflection

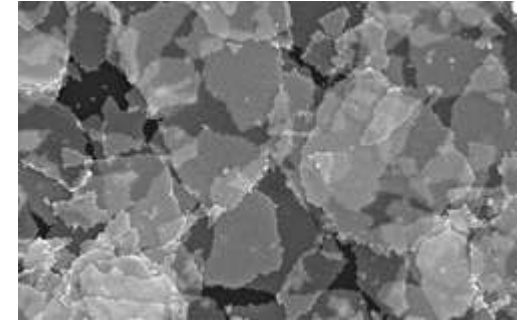
- ✓Anti-heat, correspond to LiDAR
- ✓Functional expression with low addition



# Electromagnetic wave control

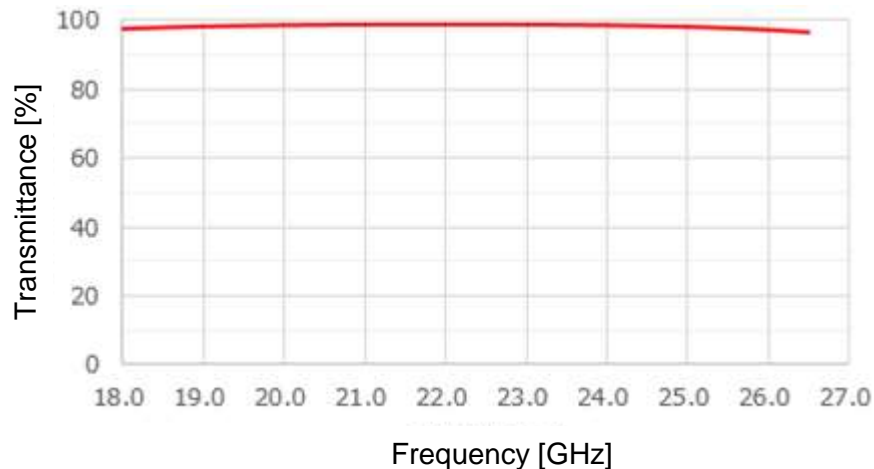
- LeafPowder™ EWC04 (prototype)

Grade	Solid contents	Particle size	Dispersant
EWC-04	10 wt%	10μm	Butyl acetate CAS No.123-86-4

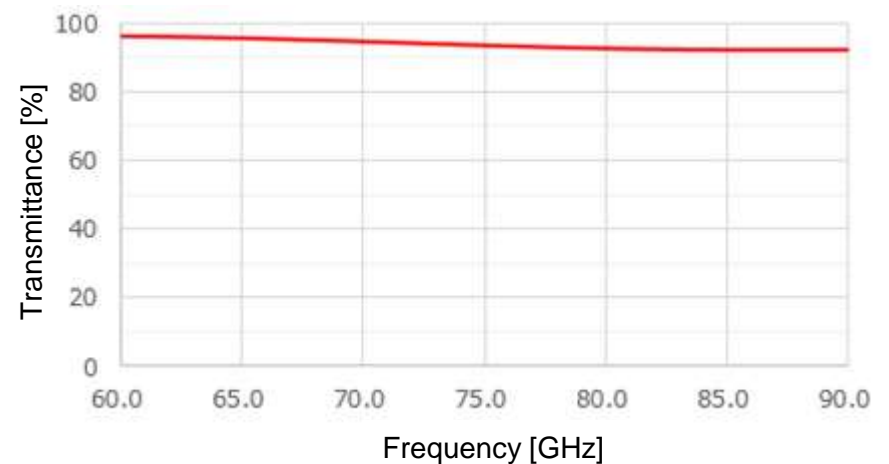


SEM image of LeafPowder™ EWC-04

## Narrow band wave transmittance



## Millimeter wave transmittance

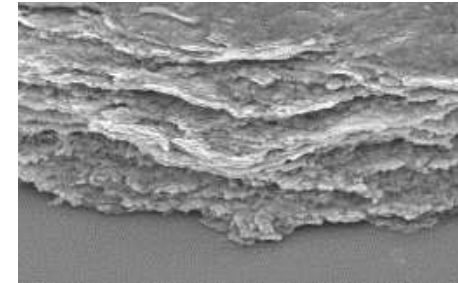


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# For electric conductivity

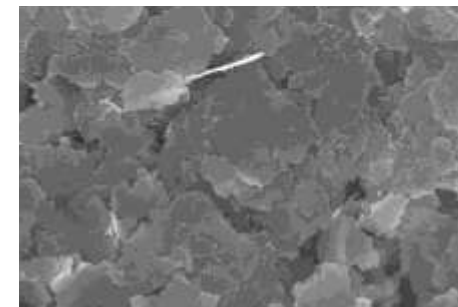
- LeafPowder™ Ag
  - Nano & micron size powder
  - ✓ High aspect scale-like shape → thinner & high adhesion
  - ✓ To form flexible micro-wiring

Grade	content	Ave. particle size	Dispersion solvent
47CE - 2055	55wt%	3μm	Terpineol
47CE - 5060	60wt%	3μm	Butyl acetate



Cross section SEM of LeafPowder Ag

- LeafPowder™ Ni (prototype)
  - Nano & micron size powder
  - ✓ For MLCC internal electrodes
  - ✓ Thinner & high continuity



Cross section SEM of LeafPowder Ni



# Others

- LeafPowder™ Si
  - ✓ For evaluation as LIB anode material

Grade	Contents	Ave. particle size	Dispersion solvent
14AJJ - 5010	10wt%	4μm	Butyl acetate

- LeafPowder™ Cr (prototype)
  - ✓ For metallic pigment

Grade	Contents	Ave. particle size	Dispersion solvent
24CJ - 5010	10wt%	~1μm	Butyl acetate

- LeafPowder™ CuSn (prototype)
  - ✓ For antibacterial pigment

Grade	Contents	Ave. particle size	Dispersion solvent
SP3-01	10wt%	1μm	Butyl acetate

# Antibacterial LeafPowder

## ● LeafPowder™ CuSn

high aspect ratio scale-like powder to achieve both metallic image and antibacterial function

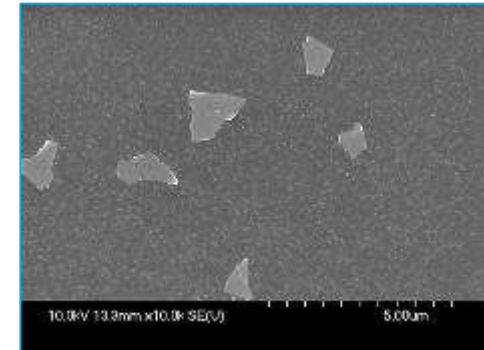
### ◆ Result

CuSn	Number of bacteria over time				
	initial	24hrs-1	24hrs-2	24hrs-3	Ave.
<i>E.coli</i>	$2.3 \times 10^5$	<10	<10	<10	<10
<i>St.aureus</i>	$2.2 \times 10^5$	<10	<10	<10	<10

control	Number of bacteria over time				
	initial	24hrs-1	24hrs-2	24hrs-3	Ave.
<i>E.coli</i>	$2.3 \times 10^5$	$1.2 \times 10^8$	$1.5 \times 10^8$	$1.4 \times 10^8$	$1.4 \times 10^8$
<i>St.aureus</i>	$2.2 \times 10^5$	$1.3 \times 10^6$	$1.5 \times 10^6$	$1.9 \times 10^6$	$1.6 \times 10^6$

\* <10 : not detected

unit : CFU/Sample



SEM image of LeafPowder™ CuSn

✓ As additive for antibacterial function

CuSn ink (solvent : binder : CuSn = 60 : 40 : 1) (JIS Z 2801)

Bacteria	Number of bacteria over time					
	Sample	initial	24hrs-1	24hrs-2	24hrs-3	Ave.
<i>E.coli</i>	CuSn ink	$1.0 \times 10^5$	$7.3 \times 10^6$	$5.1 \times 10^6$	$7.9 \times 10^6$	$6.8 \times 10^6$
	Control	$1.0 \times 10^5$	$1.4 \times 10^7$	$1.2 \times 10^7$	$1.6 \times 10^7$	$1.4 \times 10^7$
<i>St.aureus</i>	CuSn ink	$1.1 \times 10^5$	$8.8 \times 10^2$	$1.0 \times 10^3$	$1.0 \times 10^3$	$9.6 \times 10^2$
	Control	$1.1 \times 10^5$	$1.4 \times 10^5$	$1.7 \times 10^5$	$1.8 \times 10^5$	$1.6 \times 10^5$

➡ Reduce bacterial growth by low concentration !

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