

Water-Based Completely Inorganic Coating

# AD-Tech COAT

Acquired Japanese and U.S. patents

Developed in a genuine-oriented manner sticking to being completely inorganic to produce an only one product equipped with proprietary technology, AD-Tech COAT is a new material friendly to people and the environment that plays an active role with its environmental property, safety, energy saving property, and recycling property.

# Aspiring to make contributions to the future of the Earth with our carbon-free nano-technology

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Patent acquired Water-based completely inorganic coating

## AD-Tech COAT

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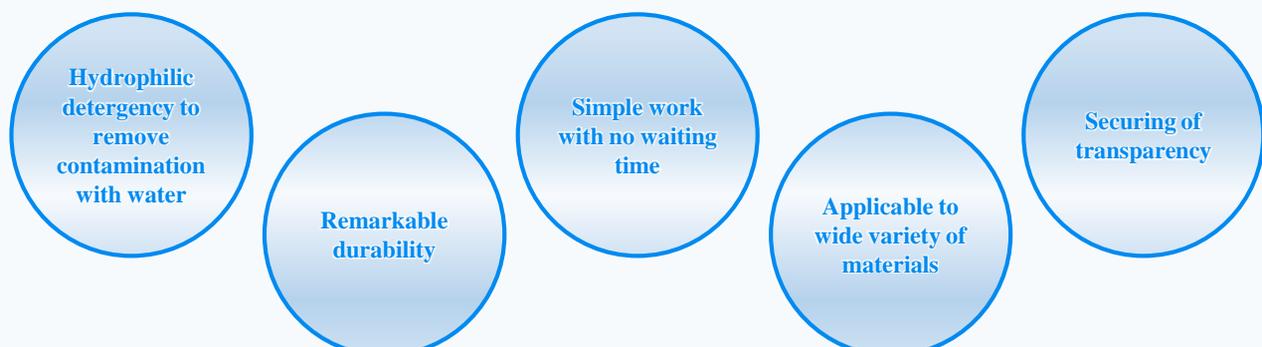
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Because of a completely inorganic material based on water and silica, we have achieved high antifouling property, environmental property and durability. It is carbon free and VOC (volatile organic compound) free containing no organic substance (petrol based material). It is a Japan-developed coating material excellent in safety with non-combustibility (verified through train car combustion test).



<b>Water-based completely inorganic</b>	Binder is water only. VOC free
<b>Nano film</b>	Ultra thin film of approx. 50 nm thick or less, several hundred textures in 1 $\mu\text{m}^2$
<b>Carbon free</b>	Coating film does not deteriorate due to ultraviolet ray, discolor or fade.
<b>Super hydrophilicity, high transparency</b>	Improved antifouling property, facility to wash, and transparency
<b>Environment, resource saving, safety</b>	Free of VOC, reduced use of water and detergent

### - Five points of AD-Tech COAT -



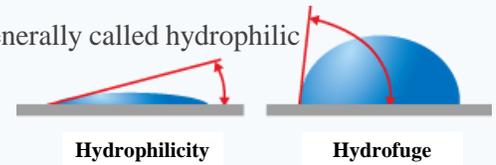
# Hydrophilic detergency to remove contamination with water



## What is hydrophilicity?

The contact angle of water with base material of 50 degrees or less is generally called hydrophilic and 10 degrees or less is called super hydrophilic.

\* The contact angle varies depending on the surface condition of the base material.



[Contact angle of water with base material]  
- 40 to 50 degrees or less hydrophilic  
- 10 degrees or less: superhydrophilic

[Contact angle of water with base material]  
- 90 to 110 degrees or less: hydrofuge  
- 150 degrees or more: super hydrofuge

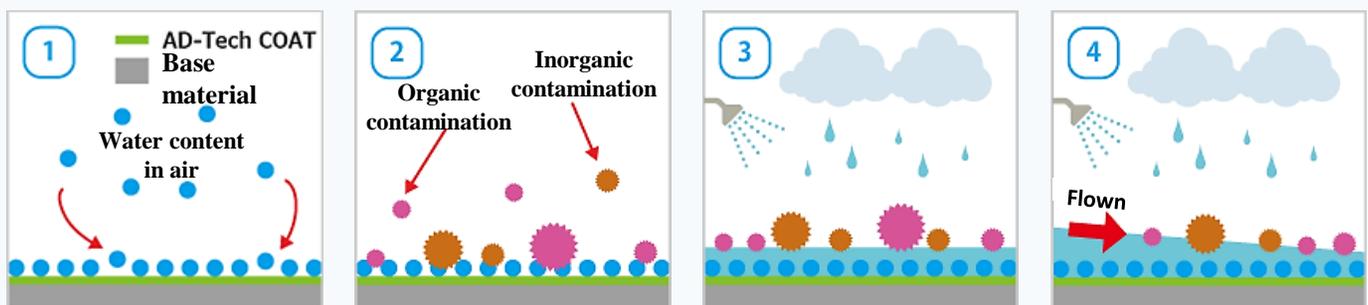
## Advantages of hydrophilicity

- It is possible to obtain a **self-cleaning effect** in which contamination can be removed by rain or showers.
- Water droplets do not remain on the surface, enabling **prevention of annular stains due to the lens effect**.
- **It is possible to wash away oil stains with water.**



## Antifouling mechanism

When a coating is applied, extremely fine irregularities are formed on the surface of the film and **they absorb the water in the atmosphere**. Contamination attaches to the convexities of the irregularities, and film containing water from the atmosphere is fit in the concavities. When water is poured over the surface, the water in the film swells due to the added water, and the **contamination flows out** from the convexities. In addition, film containing water makes dust unlikely to attach due to its **antistatic effect**.

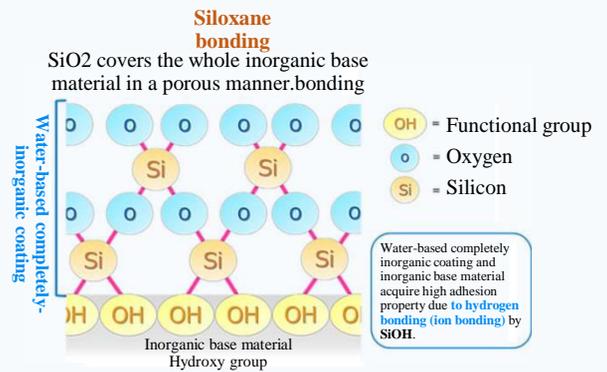


- 1 AD-Tech COAT exhibits its effect immediately after its application to the target base material, and absorbs water from the air onto the coating surface forming the water film.
- 2 As the surface of the base material is covered with a water film, attached contamination floats on the water film.
- 3 When rain or showers are poured over the coating surface, it exhibits an affinity to the water below and the contamination further floats.
- 4 When rain or showers are further poured over the coating surface, the contamination floats away with the water.  
(If the base material is inclined, a better result is obtained.)

# Remarkable durability



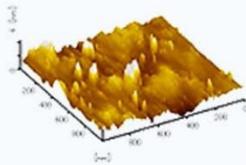
The completely inorganic AD-Tech COAT, which is based on water and silica, **contains no chemical compound that causes deterioration by ultraviolet ray**. Therefore, the film remains unless the base ages. Also, it tightly adheres to inorganic base material due to hydrogen bonding, and its film **does not harden and is highly flexible** due to siloxane bonding and **resistant to friction, such as cleaning**. The film will not be detached even by brushing of train car washing machine. Furthermore, due to water content in the film, its coefficient of friction is low and it is resistant to detachment.



## Exposure test

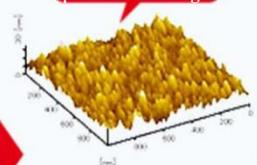
Measured at Osaka University Nanofoundry Scanning type probe microscope (SP I 13800N from SII)

Over 400 protrusion in 1  $\mu\text{m}^2$  after coating



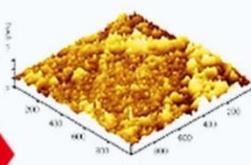
White glass plate, blank

Surface of blank glass has 4 nm level convexities and concavities.



White glass plate, after coating (Implemented in October 2009)

After coating, the coating film will be 50 nm thick (15 to 30 nm thick at convexities and concavities)



White glass plate, after coating (four years later)

Texture remaining condition after four years of outdoor exposure

## Film sliding/friction test

Base material: glass from AGC, 50 mm x 50 mm x 5 t

Device: friction/wear tester DHK-SL16 from Kato Tech

- Load: 300 g
- Rotation speed: 60.0 r/min
- No. of reciprocations: 1,000 (2,000 times of sliding)
- Sliding width: 40 mm
- Friction target material: nonwoven cloth
- Area of nonwoven cloth: 6  $\text{cm}^2$
- Friction area: 10  $\text{m}^2$



# Simple work with no waiting time



## Skill / equipment

Apply and wipe off.

No special skills are required. Anyone can simply work.

No special machine or equipment is required. You can work with tools you already have.

## Time

As this product is **one-pack type**, preparation is unnecessary and work can be immediately started.

Ultrathin film allows work in **short time**. As this product quickly dries at room temperature, **no waiting time for drying** after work is required.



## Odor

This product is **odor free due to lack of volatile substances and harmless**. You can work safely.





# Applicable to wide range of materials

In the water-based completely inorganic AD-Tech COAT, binder is **water only (VOC free)**.

It is applicable to a wide variety of materials.



Metallic base material	Aluminum, magnesium, etc. (stainless steel)
Organic base material	Paint, lacquer-finish surface, etc.
Inorganic base material	Glass, mirror, tile, sanitary pottery, enamel, etc.

# Securing of transparency



The light refractive index of silica (**1.45 to 1.47**), which are fine particles, is less than that of glass (1.50). Therefore, light transparency will not drop and is expected to improve.



# Reason why AD-Tech COAT is **chosen**

<b>Quick dry at room temperature</b>	<b>No</b> waiting time for drying after coating! Effect is immediately exerted.
<b>One-pack type</b>	<b>No</b> preparation for coating! You can use it immediately.
<b>No need to care about weather during work</b>	<b>No</b> influence of air humidity and temperature! * Avoid work in the burning sun and sub-zero conditions.
<b>Odor-free and safe work</b>	<b>No</b> volatile substances! You can work safely.
<b>No problem with work suspension</b>	<b>No</b> coating unevenness! You can continue work without worrying about unevenness.
<b>No need of special machine</b>	<b>No</b> capital investment required! You can apply this product with tools you already have.
<b>Anyone can simply work</b>	<b>No</b> special skills! Anyone can easily apply this product.
<b>Ultrathin film improves work efficiency</b>	<b>No</b> need for coating in multiple layers! Work time can be shortened.
<b>Extremely high safety</b>	<b>No</b> organic components! Genuine completely inorganic material mainly consists of silica and water.

# Introduction case examples

## Solar panel



Antifouling measure (prevention of decrease of power generation efficiency) for solar panel

## Automobile



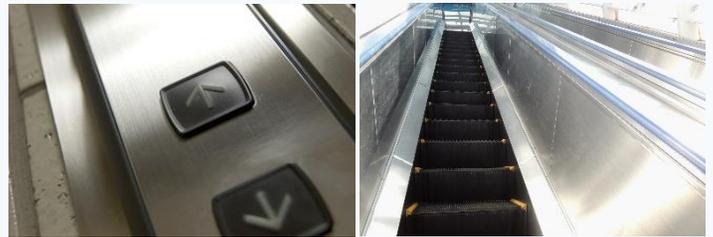
Measure against contamination and water spots on automobile

## Public transport vehicle



Simplification of washing of transportation vehicle including train car and bus

## Stainless steel



Measure against fingerprint and contamination of stainless steel elevator parts and kitchen utensils

## Water area



Measure against contamination and odor in toilet and washroom

## Exterior wall, glass



Measure against contamination of exterior wall of residence, building and store

## Widely used in various locations

- Simplification of washing and measure against contamination and odor at hotel's smoking room
- Shortening of cleaning time at residence, restaurant, convenience store, fast food store, etc.
- Shortening of cleaning time of building maintenance, glass showcase, etc.



In addition to above, our product is used in a wide variety of fields.

# Product List

## AD-Tech COAT K-1006v

Type: liquid

Application: glass, mirror, cover glass for solar panel, etc.

## AD-Tech COAT K-1006CP05

High durability model (K-1006UV05) is available.

Type: liquid containing compound (contamination removal + coating)

Application: glass, mirror, cover glass for solar panel, anti-fogging of bathroom mirror, bath tub, wash bowl (pottery), kitchen sink, artificial marble, IH glass top, gas cooker tray, tile wall, (stainless steel)

## AD-Tech COAT K-1006KP50

Type: gel

Application: organic paint (body, etc.), organic base material, paint surface on ALC, siding board, paint surface on concrete, tent fabric, artificial leather, furniture, piano, glass, toilet bowl, etc.

## AD-Tech COAT K-504PAK50

Type: gel

Application: automobile, train car, glass, mirror, eye glasses

## AD-Tech COAT DC-2202UV73

Type: liquid

Application: Overcoat agent for automobiles \*Two-pack type

## AD-Tech COAT K-15CPV3

Household type with improved cleaning effect

Type: liquid containing compound (contamination removal + coating)

Application: glass, mirror, bathroom mirror, bath tub, wash bowl, kitchen sink, artificial marble, IH glass top, gas cooker tray, pottery, (stainless steel), etc.



Liquid type



Compound-contained type



Gel type

Other than above, we will offer the optimum type according to the purpose and base material.

## AD-Tech GUARD SAP-101

This is an agent to be applied to combustible materials, such as plastic, rubber, fabric, paper, and wood, so that they will become fireproof or flame does not spread.

It has records of application to sleepers for subway and others .





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