

Noritake has been creating new value to meet the diversifying social environment and needs that are evolving with time.

Since its foundation, the Noritake Group has applied and developed a range of proprietary technologies, and currently operates its business in four main areas. We will continue to meet demand for new needs that are ever-evolving with time, and focus on creating new value that further enriches the lifestyles and society of people everywhere.

	1900	1930	1950	1970	1990	2000													
Events in society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●1904 Russo-Japanese War ●1914~1918 World War I ●1920 Post war depression 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●1929~1933 The Great Depression ●1931 Mukden Incident (start of Second Sino-Japanese War) ●1939~1945 World War II 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●1950 Korean War ●1951 Treaty of San Francisco ●1955~1973 Japanese economic miracle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●1971 Nixon shock ●1973 Oil crisis ●1985 Plaza Accord 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●1986~1991 Japanese asset price bubble ●1991 Dissolution of the Soviet Union ●1991~2002 Lost Decades (the Heisei Recession) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●2001 September 11 attacks ●2008 Bankruptcy of Lehman Brothers ●2011 Tohoku earthquake and tsunami ●2020~2023 The COVID-19 pandemic 													
Noritake's history	 <p>1904 Established Nippon Toki Gomei Kaisha</p>	 <p>1933~1939 Modernization of buildings and equipment</p>	 <p>1947 Established NORITAKE CO., INC. in the USA</p>	 <p>1957 Established Corporate Motto</p>	 <p>1972 Established current NORITAKE LANKA PORCELAIN (PVT) LIMITED</p>	 <p>2001 Opened Noritake Garden</p>	 <p>2004 100th anniversary of foundation (Photo is of the commemorative anniversary Bone Craft series)</p>	 <p>2012 Established NORITAKE SA (THAILAND) CO., LTD.</p>	 <p>2013 Began operation NORITAKE ABRASIVES (SUZHOU) CO., LTD. in China</p>										
Noritake's products and technologies	<p>1919 Successful domestic production of liquid gold</p> 	<p>1919 Began production of calcined plaster</p> 	<p>1926 Succeeded in domestic production of decalcomania paper for tableware manufacturing</p> 	<p>1939 Began full-scale manufacturing of industrial polishing and grinding wheels</p> 	<p>1939 Development of ZZZ Grinding Wheel for ultra-heavy grinding</p> 	<p>1964 Introduced coated abrasives technologies</p> 	<p>1967 Developed printing technology for thick film circuits</p> 	<p>1970 Launched non-water-soluble filtration equipment (A-0 Filter)</p> 	<p>1973 Introduced static mixer technologies</p> 	<p>1975 Launched Noritake Roller Hearth Kiln (RHK)</p> 	<p>1974 Succeeded in developing the world's first vitrified CBN grinding wheel</p> 	<p>1974 Introduced ceramic core technologies</p> 	<p>1972 Began production of diamond tools</p> 	<p>1972 Launched electrode paste for multi-layer ceramic capacitors</p> 	<p>1984 Launched Thin Cut Master (carbide tipped circular sawing machines)</p> 	<p>1990 Developed ceramic grain wheel (CX wheel)</p> 	<p>1998 Launched large-panel heating furnaces for PDPs</p> 	<p>2021 Development of hydrogen combustion furnace</p> 	<p>2012 Developed new Premium White porcelain material</p> 
	<p>1914 Succeeded in production of the first dinner set in Japan</p> 	<p>1932 Developed the first bone china in Japan</p> 	<p>1955 Development of heated automatic potter's wheel molding machine</p> 	<p>1965 Developed heat-resistant porcelain (Progression China)</p> 	<p>1974 Developed Primadura reinforced porcelain for industrial use</p> 	<p>2022 Development of multi-layer gear grinding wheels</p> 													
						<p>Industrial Products Business</p> <p>We are one of largest comprehensive manufactures of grinding and polishing tools in Japan, supporting indispensable processes in manufacturing - cutting, shaving, and polishing materials - through world-class technologies. Our Group also includes NIPPON RESIBON CORPORATION that handles general-purpose grinding wheels and coated abrasives. Through a wide product lineup, we contribute to the development of many industries including automotive, steel, bearings, aerospace, shipbuilding, medical, and semiconductors.</p>	<p>Ceramics & Materials Business</p> <p>Technologies for crushing, mixing, molding, and printing produce outstanding materials and components that play roles in many fields. They support a variety of industries that manufacture electronic components, such as multilayer ceramic capacitors, as well as automotive, medical equipment, and aircraft.</p>	<p>Engineering Business</p> <p>With our core technologies of heating, mixing, filtering, and cutting, we provide wide range of engineering equipment to a variety of industries including automotive, electronic components, chemicals, medicines, and food. We contribute to greater efficiency and energy savings in the manufacturing workplaces. We develop and design drying furnaces, heating furnaces, agitation equipment, filtration equipment, carbide tipped circular sawing machines, circular sawing cutting machines, and other equipment to match customers' needs.</p>	<p>Tabletop Business</p> <p>For almost 120 years, Noritake's tableware has been loved around the world. We offer a wide lineup of beautiful and easy-to-use tableware for daily use at home and for gifts, as well as for commercial use in hotels, restaurants, in-flight service, and more. By providing products infused with impeccable quality and taste, we enrich our customers' lives. By providing products infused with impeccable quality and taste, we enrich our customers' lives.</p>										