

# **1. Introduction of TOHO MATERIAL CO., LTD.**

Establishment	:	April 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2009	
Capital	:	JPY200million	
Description of Business	:	Production and sales of Potassium Titanate	
		and other inorganic materials.	
Headquarters	:	Chigasaki city, Kanagawa, Japan	
Manufactory	:	Toki city, Gifu, Japan	
Investing Company	:	Toho Titanium Co.,Ltd. (80%)	
		Morimura Bros.,Inc. (15%)	
		Nakashima Sangyo Co.,Ltd. ( 5%)	
Production site	:	2 sites in Toki city, Gifu, Japan	



The aerial photo of Gifu Manufactory

# 2. Features of the products

## a) Chemical composition

Chemical composition of TOFIX series is all  $K_2O \cdot 6TiO_2$ .  $K_2O \cdot 6TiO_2$ , which is the most stable chemical structure at high temperatures among Potassium Titanates.

## b) High performance

TOFIX series have good wear resistance and  $\mu$ -stability. And TOFIX-SNR has high  $\mu$ -level with good wear resistance.

## **3. Manufacturing process**



### a) Unique process

The general manufacturing process for potassium titanate is wet process. But we adopt perfectly dry process to produce TOFIX series. As a result of the unique process, TOFIX series has several advantages.

#### b) Eco-friendly process

As a result of the unique process, our Gifu plant can produce TOFIX-S and TOFIX-SNR without waste material and waste water.

## 4. TOFIX-series (Main Products)

Name	TOFIX-P	TOFIX-S	TOFIX-SNR
Chemical composition	K₂O • 6TiO₂	K₂O • 6TiO₂	K₂O • 6TiO₂
Color phase	White	White	Light yellow
Shape	Whisker	Powder	Powder
Melting point (°C)	1300-1350	1300-1350	1300-1350
SEM images (X500)			
SEM images (X10,000)			
Specific Surface Area (m2/g) BET method	1.5-5.0	1.8-2.8	2.0-3.0
Tapping Density (g/cm3)	0.35-0.55	0.85-1.20	0.90-1.30
Median Size (µm) Dynamic image analysis method	-	10-50	25-60
Loss on drying (%)	≦0.7	<b>≦</b> 0.7	≦0.7
рН	10~12	9~12	9~12

TOFIX-S and SNR have been already registered in both TSCA/EPA and REACH/ECHA. TOFIX-P,S and SNR are our main products. There is a wide selection to choose from. Please contact us, if you would like to know more about some details.

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