

# Company Profile

光明理化学工業株式会社

KITAGAWA — Since 1947 —

職場の災害防止、安全で健康的な環境、  
安心して暮らせる生活環境作りを目指して、  
製品開発、もの造りの努力を続けています。

We are dedicated to the development of innovative products  
that support a safe and healthy environment,  
and prevent injury in the workplace.



代表取締役社長 PRESIDENT

北川 不二男 Fujio Kitagawa



## KITAGAWA VISION

化学物質等の迅速、簡易、正確な測定方法を開発、製品化して、災害防止、環境保護に貢献します。  
将来を的確に視野に入れ、独自の技術を開拓し経営基盤を広げ、発展させます。

Through continuous development and commercialization of improved technologies for the FAST, EASY and ACCURATE detection of chemical substances, KITAGAWA shall continue to supply products that protect the environment and prevent disaster. KITAGAWA endeavors to establish its own original technologies and advance its management skills through a long term vision.

## KITAGAWA MISSION

世界中に信頼される製品を適正価格で提供します。社会、顧客、従業員、株主相互の利益のために  
尽くします。

To provide the world's marketplaces with trusted products at reasonable prices. KITAGAWA's goal is to maximize the benefits to the public, the customer, the employee and the shareholder.

## QUALITY POLICY

世界基準になり得る品質レベルを持ち、世界中のお客様にご満足いただくことを目指しています。

KITAGAWA strives to maintain a global standard for quality and achieve customer satisfaction throughout the world.

## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

人類社会の安全確保に貢献する製品製造を使命とし、事業活動においても地球環境の保全に配慮した物づくりにつとめ、社会の持続的発展に寄与します。

- 1 事業活動に伴って生ずる環境影響を的確に把握し、環境汚染の予防に努めます。
- 2 環境保全に関連する法令、関連する団体規格等を順守します。
- 3 廃棄物の削減と適正管理を行います。
- 4 省エネルギー、省資源化を進めます。
- 5 環境に配慮した製品開発を進めます。

**KITAGAWA designs and develops advanced products for the protection of human life and the environment.**

- 1 KITAGAWA vigilantly assesses the environmental impact of its activities and strives for the prevention of environmental pollution.
- 2 KITAGAWA fully respects the regulations and organizational standards on environmental conservation.
- 3 KITAGAWA makes every effort to control and reduce its generation of waste.
- 4 KITAGAWA employs advanced measures to conserve energy and save resources.
- 5 KITAGAWA embraces the development of ecological-friendly products.

# 社会を支える技術・製品群

21世紀は生活の世紀ともいわれています。

化学物質がもたらす快適と利便に伴ってやってきた環境の不安をぬぐい去る世紀です。

ガス計測分野で、たえず新しい提案を続けてきた光明理化学工業は、新世紀の活動の中心を「きよらかな環境づくり」に定めて、ものとサービスの提供に集中します。



## 産業安全衛生

### Industrial hygiene, Safety

働く人々の健康と安全を守るために有害ガス測定器、可燃性ガス検知警報器等を独自の技術で開発し、製造、販売しています。

We develop toxic gas monitors, combustible gas alarm systems and more by utilizing our own original technologies for the health and safety of workers in the workplace, and we manufacture and distribute them.

## KITAGAWA Products & Technology fundamentally support both the Community and Industry.

The 21st century is about improving the quality of life.

It is a century to stop damaging the environment with chemical pollution created by processes that seemingly make our lives more comfortable and convenient. In the gas measurement field, KOMYO RIKAGAKU KOGYO K.K. is continually working on new solutions. As the main focus of our activities in the new century, it is our desire to work towards this cleaner environment through our products and services.

### 可燃性ガス検知 警報器

Combustible gas monitor  
and alarm system



### 多成分ガス 測定器

Combination gas  
monitors



### 酸素欠乏防止用 測定器

Oxygen deficiency  
monitor and  
alarm system



### 作業環境用 検知管

Detector tube system  
for checking hazardous  
gases vapors



## 生活環境、安全を守る

### Safety of community

交通灾害防止  
Prevention from  
traffic disaster

室内汚染防止  
Maintain indoor  
air quality

飲酒運転取締用機器、シックハウスの原因物質と考えられているホルムアルデヒドやトルエンの測定器などを通じて、市民生活の安全、健康に貢献しています。

With our breath alcohol analyzers for controlling drunken drivers, and analyzers for formaldehyde and toluene which can cause sick building syndrome, we are contributing to the health and safety of civilian life.

### ビル、事務所の 空気質測定器

CO, CO<sub>2</sub> monitor for  
office or building



### 室内環境汚染物質 測定器

IAQ monitor



### 飲酒運転取締用 機器

Breath alcohol  
analyzer



### 災害救助用 有害ガス測定セット

Toxic gas measurement  
system for disaster relief



## 大気環境保全

### Prevention of air pollution

大気環境基準レベルの化学物質が測定できる簡易測定器、自動車排気ガスの測定器など、きれいな地球環境を目指した測定器の開発を続けています。

We are continuously developing monitors and analyzers to ensure a clean atmosphere around the globe, such as simplified monitors to measure environmental standard levels of chemical compounds, automobile exhaust gas analyzers, etc.

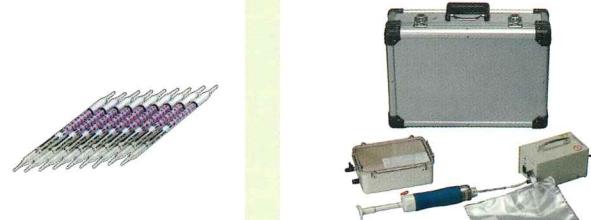
### 大気環境測定用検知管

Detector tube system for  
air pollution monitoring



### 発生源監視用検知管

Detector tube system for  
monitoring emission sources



### 自動車排気ガス測定器

Automobile exhaust  
gas analyzer



# 北川式 命名の由来

## The origin of the name "Kitagawa"

光明理化学工業株式会社の設立は、東京工業試験所(現産業技術総合研究所)に於ける、北川徹三博士による硫化水素検知管の発明に端を発します。次々に開発されるガス検知管を実際の産業に生かすために、弊社が設立されました。

種類の増えたガス検知管は、その正確性が評価され世界各国で使用されて、いつしか北川式検知管と呼ばれるようになりました。

その後、北川博士の指導の元に、産業中毒、爆発災害の根絶を目的とする有害ガス、可燃性ガスの検知警報器、測定器の開発がすすみ、日本初の接触燃焼式可燃性ガス検知警報器や定電位電解式有害ガス測定器、赤外線式ガス測定器、半導体式ガス検知器等が製品化されました。

この開発指向性は現在に受け継がれ、300種類を超える検知管を始めとして、多くの「北川式」製品に受け継がれています。

KOMYO RIKAGAKU KOGYO K.K. began with the invention of a hydrogen sulphide gas detector tube by Dr. Tetsuzo Kitagawa at the Tokyo National Research Institute (currently known as the National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology). The company was established to commercialize this detector tube and develop additional gas detector tube products.

Dozens of gas detector tubes were developed, and because of their high precision, they found acceptance around the world and became known as the Kitagawa Gas Detector Tube System.

Under the leadership of Dr. Kitagawa, development of toxic gas and combustible gas monitors and alarm systems followed. Including the first catalytic combustion type combustible gas alarm system in Japan, a chronoamperometry type toxic gas monitor, an infrared type gas monitor, and a semi-conductor type gas detector, all were soon industrialized.

Komyo's long standing tradition to focus on new product development has produced many outstanding products over the years including more than 300 kinds of gas detector tubes.



## 会社施設 PLANT



## ISO

### ISO 9001

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## 概要 PROFILE

商 号	光明理化学工業株式会社
事 業 目 的	ガス測定機器・警報機器の製造販売
創立年月日	昭和22年8月5日
資 本 金	1億円
従 業 員	200名
代表取締役社長	北川 不二男
役 員	取 締 役 本間 弘明 北川 仁 江川 清
監 査 役	吉村 輝喜

Company Name	KOMYO RIKAGAKU KOGYO K.K.
Business Activity	Manufacturing and sales of gas measurement equipment and alarm equipment
Establishment date	5 August, 1947
Capital	100 Millions yen
Number of Employees	200
President	Fujio Kitagawa
Board of directors	Hiroaki Honma Jin Kitagawa
Directors	Kiyoshi Egawa
Auditor	Teruki Yoshimura

## 沿革 BRIEF HISTORY

Aug. 1947	Established at 201 Nakane-Cho, Meguro-ku, Tokyo with a capital of ¥180,000 and began manufacturing and selling Kitagawa gas detectors invented by Tetsuzo Kitagawa, Dr. Sc., Dr. Eng.
Jan. 1953	Developed alcohol detector tubes.
Jun. 1957	Developed analysis method of ions by means of Detector Tubes.
Aug. 1958	Developed Kitagawa Combustible Gas detector using catalytic combustion method.
Jan. 1966	Developed catalytic combustion method exhaust gas analyzer for automobiles.
Dec. 1970	Established AIUZ KOMYO K.K.
Sep. 1974	Developed infra-red method exhaust gas analyzer for automobiles.
Apr. 1978	Developed chronoamperometry (electrochemical) method carbon monoxide detector.
Oct. 1981	Developed explosion-proof type multi-channel combustible gas alarm system by means of non-dispersive infra-red method (NDIR).
Sep. 1982	Certification of model DPA-1 NDIR method breath alcohol analyzer by Japanese Police Agency.
Jan. 1987	Developed model UM CO/CO <sub>2</sub> monitor for IAQ monitoring.
Jan. 1987	Developed a computerized gas alarm system (MGM series).
Jul. 1987	Developed Arsme collecting tube jointly with Kanagawa Prefecture.
Mar. 1989	Developed a car window glass light-transparent analyzer.
Jan. 1990	Developed control systems for automobile inspection.
Mar. 1990	Developed a gas alarm system adopting a computer LAN system.
Oct. 1991	Developed a portable type transformer-insulation-oil analyzer jointly with Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.
Feb. 1997	Developed ammonia gas alarm system by means of chronoamperometry electrochemical method.
Aug. 1997	Assessed and registered by UKAS, as meeting the requirements of ISO 9001 for Detector tube system in Head office. Tamagawa factory and Aizu factory. (Registered Office: SGS Yarsley ICS)
May. 2000	Developed volcanic gas monitoring & observing system and installed it in Mt. Usu erupted in March 2000 at the request of the Meteorological Agency. Also installed in Mt. Oyama in Miyake Island which erupted in July 2000, additionally capable of data transmission between satellite and personal phone.
Jun. 2000	Developed gas alarm system by means of humidity-compensated heat wire type semiconductor sensor.
Feb. 2001	Developed a pocket-size sulphur dioxide monitor to monitor volcanic activity in Miyake Island.
Oct. 2003	Assessed and registered by UKAS, as meeting the requirements of ISO14001 in Aizu Komyo K.K. (SGS Japan).
Jul. 2004	Developed pocket-size explosion-proof type gas monitors.
Apr. 2005	Developed temporary semi-fixed type combustible gas monitors for construction site.
Feb. 2006	Established KITAGAWA AMERICA, LLC in U. S. A.
Nov. 2006	Assessed and registered by UKAS, as meeting the requirements of ISO14001 in headquarters (SGS Japan).
Jun. 2007	Developed diesel smoke tester (Opacity meter).



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