

## ISO Certification and IATF Certification

Under its quality-first approach, the Group has obtained both ISO9001 and IATF certification.

### ISO Certification

In 1995, the Group became the first domestic seal manufacturer to obtain ISO9001 certification for its quality management system. The current certifying body is the Japan Quality Assurance Organization, while accreditation is provided by JAB (in Japan) and UKAS (the UK). (The head office and the Sanda and Fukuchiyama Factories have obtained ISO 9001 certification.)



### Non-Use of Asbestos

Our products do not use asbestos.

### IATF Certification

In 2019, products for automotive use produced at the following factory have obtained IATF16949 certification, an international quality management system standard for the automobile industry. IATF16949 was developed by Western automobile manufacturers and automobile industry-related organizations to prevent defects, reduce inconsistency and waste in the supply chain, and bring about continuous improvement by standardizing requirements for parts manufacturers. Based on ISO9001, this quality management system incorporates a large number of unique requirements.



IATF Certificate No.0363056

Registered site: Nippon Pillar Packing Co., Ltd. Sanda Factory  
 Scope of certification: Design and manufacturing of gaskets, packing, exhaust system molded products, and fluorocarbon resin substrate

## ESG-Related External Assessments

We have been assessed by an externally based ESG evaluation organization and have been selected as a member of the ESG Index.



**FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index**

## ESG/SDGs Assessment Loan

In the ESG/SDG Assessment Loan by Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, the Company was judged as having implemented excellent ESG initiatives and information disclosure in its corporate management, including response to climate change, initiatives in environmentally friendly products and services, and consideration for suppliers, and as being highly motivated to contribute to the achievement of the SDGs through our business operations.



## Won the Plunkett Award

Our Pilaflon™ products, Super type fitting gained global recognition and the Company has won the DuPont Plunkett Award three times.



## Participated in International Exhibitions



### Valve World Expo

We exhibit our products at the Valve World Expo, a global trade fair for valve products and technologies.

### SEMICON Japan

SEMICON Japan is a general exhibition for worldwide semiconductor-related industries. We publicize our products and also take the opportunity to gather the latest information.

