The Organo Group leverages the technologies it has cultivated through long experience with water treatment to contribute to the industries that create the future, and to the development of societal infrastructure.

Water is a precious asset, shared by all life forms on the planet. It has been Organo's central theme throughout its history, and the company continues to pursue a deeper understanding of water and to nurture water-related technologies. Organo brings the powerful benefits of this life-sustaining resource to the development of societal infrastructure, to leading-edge industry, and to daily life. As a comprehensive water treatment engineering company, we will contribute to coexisting and living in harmony with the beautiful global environment.

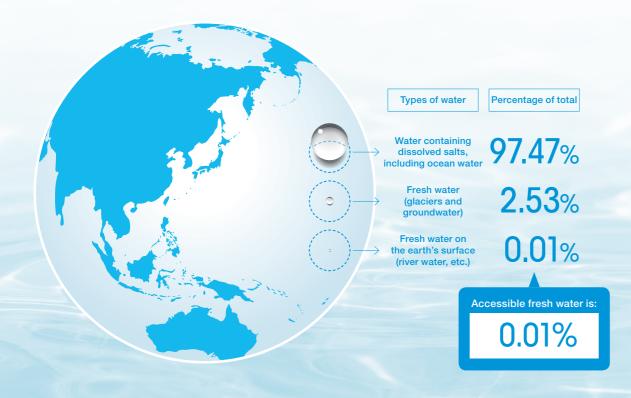


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Earth's Water Resources

Water of the Earth

Our earth is also called the planet of water. When viewed from space, 71% of the Earth's surface is covered by water. Although water exists on earth in various forms, including in oceans, glaciers, water vapor, rivers, lakes and marshlands, and groundwater, 97.5% of the water is salt water, which contains dissolved salts. Fresh water accounts for just 2.5%, and the amount of fresh water accessible on the earth's surface comprises only 0.01% of the total water volume. While water appears to be plentiful, it is an extremely precious resource for humanity.



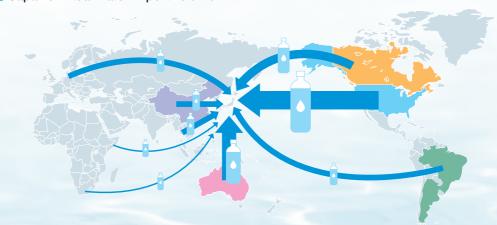
Created by the company based on the fiscal year 2009 edition of "Water Resources in Japan" by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, and materials from the US Geological Survey.

Life and Living, Industry and Water

Nearly 900 million people globally still lack access to safe drinking water, and every year 1.8 million children die because of illnesses related to unsafe water. Furthermore, water resource issues such as droughts and floods related to climate change present major challenges to humanity.

Japan is fortunate to have abundant water resources and water for industry is being used efficiently, with high levels of water recovery and reuse. However, roughly the same amount of water consumed is imported annually as virtual water* in the form of grains and food products. Therefore, issues involving water resources play a significant role in the daily lives of people in Japan. The Organo Group engages in business with the hope that our water treatment technologies will help solve these water resource issues.

O Japan's virtual water import volume



Number of people worldwide without access to drinking water

900 million people

Number of children who die because of illnesses related to unsafe water

8 million children/year

O Virtual water (VW) volume

Subcategory	Unit	Weight per unit (g)	VW volume (I)
Beef	-	1,000	20,600
Rice] serving	150	555
Coffee] cup	10	210
Milk] carton	1,000	550
Soybeans] cup	150	375
Flour] cup	100	210

Reference: Virtual water calculator of Japan's Ministry of the Environment

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^{*} Virtual water: According to the Ministry of the Environment, the estimated amount of water required in the production of imported food if the food had been produced in the importing country (consuming country).

History of the Organo Group

Since our founding in 1946, Organo has been meeting the needs for water required in industry and daily life. The history of the Organo Group is also the history of expanding the value of water and its possibilities. Beginning with the development of a heat-free water distillation system for hospitals, research centers, etc., Organo has been involved in a wide range of water treatment systems and technologies. This includes treatment systems for pure water and wastewater in various industries, water treatment systems for water supply and sewage and power plants, and ultrapure water systems for the manufacturing of semiconductors and other devices in the electronics industry. Organo plays a role in supporting the development of industry and daily life in Japan and overseas.

Founded

1946

Developed small pure water system (heat-free water distillation system)





Delivered Japan's first large-scale pure water system

1953

Expanded into special sugar liquid refining field



1954 Started water treatment chemicals business



1957

Delivered Japan's first ultrapure water system for electronics industry

1959

Expanded into water supply and sewage field



1966

1959

business

Started food product

Completed large-scale water treatment facility for power plant



1984

Expanded into pharmaceutical manufacturing field



1986

Completed Central Research Laboratory (Toda)



Established Organo (Malaysia) (currently Organo (Asia) Sdn. Bhd.)

1991

1989

Co. Ltd.

Established Organo (Thailand)

Deliveries for semiconductors expanded







2003

Established Organo (Suzhou) Water Treatment Co., Ltd.

Established Organo Technology Co., Ltd. (Taiwan)

2003

2005

solutions

Full-scale launch of

comprehensive service

Expanded overseas business Enhanced service solutions

2014

Started energy-saving service solutions using water heat utilization system

Note: The graph indicates the

changes in net sales.



2018

Formulated new management philosophy **Formulated** long-term vision

2010

Established Organo (Vietnam) Co., Ltd.

2013

Established joint venture enterprise PT Lautan Organo Water (Indonesia)

2015

Established joint venture enterprise Murugappa Organo Water Solutions Private Limited (India)

Startup Growth Maturity Leap

1940 1950

1951

1960

1970

1980

1990

2000

2010

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Strengths of the Organo Group

Separation and Purification Systems and Technologies

While Organo's technologies are used in a variety of applications, from ultrapure water to wastewater and for various solvents and chemical solutions, they share the ability to separate and remove unwanted substances and to purify useful substances.

The key to accomplishing this efficiently and at a more advanced level is the application of optimal systems that combine the operations necessary for the target substance. Waterrelated needs have increased together with industrial development, creating the necessity for high-quality water in large volume. The quality of water required differs by application. Organo incorporates the latest technologies, optimizes them as systems, and designs them individually for each customer. The separation and purification technologies are applied in a wide range of fields, including the production of pure and ultrapure water, various types of water treatment, and the refinement of raw materials for sugar and shochu.

Familiar products such as smartphones, LCD TVs, computers, cameras, metal products, beverages, and medicines cannot be produced without water. From clear, ultrapure water used to clean fine semiconductors and electronic circuits to raw water that is safe and free of impurities, water is indispensable in manufacturing.

Organo's strength lies in its separation and purification technologies, focused on water treatment, that have been handed down from generation to generation for more than 70 years and are expanding beyond existing fields to new applications.



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Strengths of the Organo Group Analysis

Comprehensive Water Treatment Engineering Company

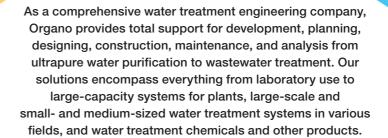
Leveraging its separation and purification, analysis, and manufacturing technologies, Organo offers a wide range of products that can provide high-quality, stable treated water in a variety of fields. These products include systems for producing ultrapure water with the extremely high level of purity demanded by the semiconductor industry, systems for supplying industrial process water required in various industries, and systems for treating various types of wastewater generated in daily life and at factories.

In addition, as a comprehensive water treatment engineering company, we have built a technology and service structure that can meet almost all customer requests related to water treatment from industrial process water to wastewater. Organo's strength lies in its ability to provide comprehensive proposals which combine long-term stable operation guarantees, efficient running and operational support proposals, and the establishment of a service structure for maintenance and supplying expendable items.









Water quality

Support for everything from purification of pure and ultrapure industrial process water to wastewater, recovery, and recycling

Capacity

From one drop to large-scale plants

Applications

Support for fields ranging from societal infrastructure, such as power plants and water supply and sewage, to manufacturing and testing and research centers

Comprehensive structure

Comprehensive support including development, planning, design, construction, maintenance, and analysis













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Editorial policy

The Organo Group has issued the Organo Group Report beginning in the fiscal year 2020 as a report that integrates financial information with information such as management strategies, the business environment, and environmental, social and governance issues (ESGs) in order to provide a better understanding of our efforts to improve corporate value over the medium- to long-term. We will continue to enhance the Organo Group Report so that it will be a useful tool for dialogue with our stakeholders. The Organo Group asks for your continued support.

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