

The Challenge for the Earth : “Environment & Safety”

# **AZEARTH®**

## **Corporate Profile**



*The name “Azearth” was created by combining the letters “AZ”,  
which express the idea of “entirety” in English (as in “from A to Z”), with the word “earth”.*



**AZEARTH Corp.**  
<https://www.azearth.co.jp/>



# Protective Clothing & Equipment Business

A total solution supplier contributing to personal protection and environmental conservation

With DuPont™ Tyvek® products as our core products, we supply chemical protective clothing and environmental equipment for a wide range of applications, from paint/oil dirt, hazardous dust, and handling hazardous chemicals to countermeasures against infectious diseases such as the new influenza.

We also provide products that protect workers from a wide variety of risks, such as arc flash protective clothing and flame-resistant protective clothing, as well as high-visibility protective clothing.

We provide not only products, but also total solutions to realize a safe working environment, including support for the introduction of protective clothing and training.

## List of products

### ● Chemical protective garments

- Handling of chemical substances at factories etc.
- Measures against terrorism
- Measures to prevent exposure to asbestos
- Measures to protect against infection

### ● Environmental equipment

- Negative pressure portable air filtration machine
- Vacuum cleaners fitted with HEPA (High Efficiency Particulate Air) filters
- Air showers, Water showers



## ● Support for the introduction of protective clothing

- After reviewing the nature of the work and the type of work environment, the statutory regulations, risks and so forth, we then propose the type of protective clothing that is appropriate.
- We also provide support for the introduction of protective clothing in cases where a new kind of protective clothing is required at a work site, or where there has been a change in the working environment.

## ● Support for Education

- We are not only concerned with the sales of our products; we also focus on the dissemination of accurate knowledge relating to protective clothing.
- Beginning with the product explanations, we offer educational programs that are tailored to meet the conditions at the work site in question, such as how to don and doff protective clothing.
- We offer explanations of protective clothing in cases where new protective clothing has been adopted, or as part of a wider safety education program.

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# Health Care Products Business

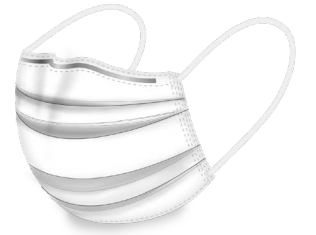
Providing safety and security with healthcare products, including high-quality masks manufactured in-house

In addition to manufacturing non-woven masks, we provide highly unique products to a wide range of markets from medical to healthcare.

## List of products

### ● Nonwoven masks, Other healthcare products

We are going to expand product line-up for medical institutions and retail other than a mask in future.



# Life Materials Business

## Garment Material

A supply structure that continually offers new products with reliable quality along with a global network offering a fair price

We supply apparel manufacturers with lining, interlining, pocket cloth, buttons, fasteners, and other apparel subsidiary materials, our own cut products, and tape processed products.

Our global network, which includes our subsidiaries in Shanghai and Dalian, our representative office in Vietnam, and our sales office in Japan, enables us to package the materials necessary for apparel manufacturing and to supply them to overseas factories in a timely manner.

## List of products

### [Japan]

Garment materials, Straight cuts, bias cuts and mold cut products

### [Overseas]

Garment materials  
Various kinds of tape,  
quarter linings processed products



## Functional Building Material

Combining traditional beauty with cutting-edge technology, an innovator creating comfortable and healthy living spaces.

We provide a wide range of core materials, including the finest natural materials for tatami matting, polystyrene foam, Insulation boards, tatami edges and threads, to taking on the challenge of innovation that aims to create new value, whilst the most of good aspects of tradition.

## List of products

Tatami matting / Polystyrene foam / Tatami flooring  
Insulation boards / Thin tatami / Tatami mat edges  
Machines for manufacturing tatami / Tatami threads  
All kinds of other tatami-related materials



## ■ Company Overview

Company name	AZEARTH Corporation	Capital	¥887,645,391
Head office	4-13-7 Kuramae Taito-ku, Tokyo 111-8623 TEL (03) 3865-1311 FAX (03) 3865-1188	Sales	¥82 billion (as of 30 April, 2024)
Established	31 May, 1947	Fiscal term	30 April
		Number of employees	211 (as of 30 April, 2024, excluding board members)
		ISO Certification obtained	ISO9001 (obtained Dec. 2004) Protective Clothing & Equipment Sales Division, Healthcare Product Sales Division, Life Material Sales Division, Procurement Logistics Division, Production Development Division, Quality Control Division



## ■ Business branches and domestic subsidiary

### Osaka office

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TEL (06) 6244-1222 FAX (06) 6244-1737

### Okayama office

9065-1 Satomi, Satoshicho, Asakuchi-gun, Okayama 719-0301  
TEL (0865) 64-6300 FAX (0865) 64-6305

### Sapporo office

2-9-16 Kikusui Motomachi Nanajyo, Shiroishi-ku, Sapporo-shi Hokkaido 003-0827  
TEL (011) 879-1621 FAX (011) 874-7805

### Sendai office

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### AZEARTH Design Center Akita

176-1, Owada, Tochiya, Daisen-shi, Akita 014-0801  
TEL (0187) 66-3170 FAX (0187) 66-3171

### Kanto Distribution Center

464 Higashinaka, Hongo, Sugitomachi, Kita Katsushika-gun, Saitama 345-0023  
TEL (0480) 34-5331 FAX (0480) 34-5348

### West Japan Distribution Center

9065-1 Satomi, Satoshicho, Asakuchi-gun, Okayama 719-0301  
TEL (0865) 64-5776 FAX (0865) 64-5836

### Maruko CO., LTD.

#### Head office

5-11 Kiyoharacho, Ohta-shi, Gunma 373-8551  
TEL (0480) 34-5331 FAX (0480) 34-5348

#### Tokyo office

4-13-7 Kuramae Taito-ku, Tokyo 111-0051  
TEL (03) 3865-4391 FAX (03) 2865-4395

## ■ Overseas divisions

### Vietnam

#### Representative office of AZEARTH Corporation in HCMC

Room 1.04, Phuong Tower, 31C Ly Tu Trong, Ben Nghe Ward, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City

### China

#### NICHIURA TRADING (SHANGHAI) CO.,LTD.

Room 1405, Everbright, Convention and Exhibition Center, E Building No.82 Caobao Road, Xuhui, Shanghai  
TEL (86) 21-54885999 FAX (86) 21-54886278

#### DALIAN FREE TRADE ZONE NICHIURA TRADING CO., LTD.

No. 39, Harbin Road, Jinpu new area, Dalian  
TEL (86) 411-87643972 FAX (86) 411-87643975

#### AZEARTH (DALIAN) TEXTILE CLOTHING CO., LTD.

No.10 Wanbao Street Dalian E&T Development Zone, Dalian  
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## ■ Board members

President	Fumiaki Saito
Director	Kazuhiro Suzuki
Director	Katsumi Igarashi
Director	Yoshinari Fujimoto (part-time)
Director	Tomoko Machida (part-time)
Corporate Auditor	Chisa Okuyama
Corporate Auditor	Osamu Kamo (part-time)
Corporate Auditor	Akio Takahashi (part-time)





## Description of business

### Protective Clothing & Equipment Business

- Sale and manufacture of chemical protective clothing (DuPont™ Tyvek® etc.), sale and manufacture of environmental equipment

### Healthcare Product Business

- Sale and manufacture of Non-woven fabric mask etc.

### Life Material Business

#### Garment Material

- Inner lining, interlining cloth, pocket cloth, quarter lining belt; the sale and manufacture of other textile additional materials

#### Functional Building Material

- Tatami facing, polystyrene foam for tatami matting and tatami flooring, insulation boards, tatami thread, tatami mat edges, tatami machines; the sale of other types of tatami materials
- Laying of tatami and construction work on the section that lies beneath it

## Main customers

AS ONE Corporation  
MIDORI ANZEN Co., Ltd.  
MonotaRO Co., Ltd.  
TRUSCO NAKAYAMA Corporation  
CHORI Co., LTD.  
AKASHI S.U.C

## Main suppliers

ASAHI KASEI ADVANCE CORPORATION  
DuPont-Asahi Flash Spun Products Co., Ltd.  
Kurashiki Textile Manufacturing Co., Ltd.  
DuPont Styro Corporation  
TOHKAI THERMO CO., LTD.

## Banks used

SUMITOMO MITSUI BANKING CORPORATION Asakusabashi Corporate Business Office  
HIROSHIMA BANK, LTD. Tokyo branch Mizuho Bank, Ltd. Asakusabashi branch THE TOCHIGI BANK, LTD. Tokyo branch

## Company history

<b>Chiyodaya Corporation</b>	May 1947	The Chiyoda Corporation is established in Chiyoda ward, Tokyo, with capital of ¥180,000
	May 1972	A separate fiber materials division is created, and the Tokyo Chiyodaya Corporation is established
	Oct. 1972	A separate tatami materials division is created, and the Kuramae Chiyodaya Corporation is established
	Oct. 1975	Start of the protective clothing business
	Oct. 1977	The Tokyo Chiyodaya Corporation is merged
	Apr. 1984	The Kuramae Chiyodaya Corporation is liquidated, but the Osaka sales office carries on operating as the Osaka branch office
	June 1992	The Kanto Distribution Center is set up
<b>Nichiura Corporation</b>	Dec. 1992	With a capital increase, the capital amount now stands at ¥425.25 million
	Jan. 1954	The Nihon Uraji [Japanese Inner Lining] Corporation is established in Osaka, with capital of ¥1 million
	Mar. 1964	Company name is changed to the 'Nichiura Corporation'
	July 1984	The Okayama plant is set up
	Jan. 1990	With a capital increase, the capital amount now stands at ¥201.5 million
	May 1994	The NICHUURA GARMENT ACCESSORIES ( SHANGHAI ) CO.,LTD. is established
<b>Azearth Corporation</b>	Aug. 1997	The DALIAN FREE TRADE ZONE NICHUURA TRADING CO.,LTD. is established
	Sept. 1998	The Chiyodaya Corporation and the Nichiura Corporation are combined in an equal merger, commencing operations as the Nichiura Chiyodaya Corporation, and with capital of ¥626.75 million
	Oct. 1999	The company is merged with Suzuki Kōsan, leading to a fall in capital, to ¥532.73 million
	Aug. 2001	There is another fall in capital, due to share retirement. The value is now ¥496.34 million
	Oct. 2002	NICHUURA GARMENT ACCESSORIES ( DALIAN ) CO.,LTD. is established
	May 2004	Company name is changed to the 'Azearth Corporation'
	Apr. 2006	With a capital increase, the capital amount now stands at ¥671.44 million
	Apr. 2010	Listed on the Osaka Securities Exchange JASDAQ market (current Tokyo Securities Exchange Co., Ltd. JASDAQ (Standard)) with capital increase, the capital amount now stands at exchange ¥887.64 million
	Mar. 2011	West Japan Distribution Center established within Okayama office.
	June. 2012	Listed on the Second of the Tokyo Stock Exchange.
	Feb. 2014	Maruko CO., LTD. becomes a subsidiary.
	Jan. 2015	Representative office in HCMC is set up
	Mar. 2016	AZEARTH Design Center Akita is set up
	Apr. 2022	Changed to the Standard Market in accordance with the reorganization of the Tokyo Stock Exchange.
	May 2022	AZEARTH Design Center Akita is extended

