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WHO ARE EGUCHI IWAO

Founded in 1907, this company has evolved into a leading provider of paints, coatings, and specialty materials in Japan. After 18 years of successful growth across Asia, Eguchi Iwao South Africa was established in 2012, followed by the inauguration of a European branch in the UK in September 2019.

The company's operations in Japan and Europe are closely associated with several major global coatings manufacturers. These partnerships have enabled the company to consistently deliver advanced paint products and solutions, building a strong reputation for reliability and quality.

The European division is committed to maintaining this standard of excellence. It collaborates with innovative companies known for their expertise in the industry, like Kovax, and has expanded its services to cover additional business sectors throughout Europe.



**COATINGS &
SOLUTIONS**
TOGETHER WITH
SERVICE &
SOLUTIONS





WHO WE ARE

Gekatex Group has over 40 years of experience in developing and manufacturing consumables for surface preparation and protection - from the grinding and polishing process, all the way to cleanroom cleanliness and robot covers.

We have a global presence with ISO 9001 certified factories in France, India and China. We also have a delivery centre in Mexico to service North America.

Our products are fully customisable and designed for use in the ground transportation; aerospace; high tech and life science industries among others.

From our first product development in 1980 - the Tack Rag™ -, we have grown into an international organisation, recognised as a major supplier across multiple industries

TECHNICAL WIPING

Gekatex Technical Wiping solutions are manufactured from different fabrics and engineered materials to provide the best outcome in your application. Our wipes ensure effective solvent, sealant and glue cleaning, particle removal, degreasing and absorption.



GRINDING, SANDING AND POLISHING

Flexipads offers a comprehensive range of grinding, sanding and polishing solutions. Our products are used daily in a diverse range of industries - from car detailing and carpentry to wind turbine production and oil rig maintenance.



ROBOT AND PROTECTIVE COVER

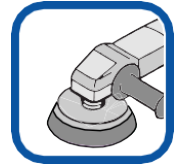
The use of covers enables valuable tools and equipment to be protected against splashes or aggression: we lower maintenance costs, extends the life of tools and reduce production down time.



CLEANROOM CONSUMABLES

From wipes to PPE to swabs and mop covers, all solutions are developed to limit contamination during manufacturing processes in a controlled environment.





HEAVY DUTY FOAMS

OEM grade foams have been specifically developed for use on automotive and industrial coatings and a variety of natural and composite materials, such as wood, metal, reinforced plastic and carbon fibre.

POLISH PAD - 75ST W 25-6

- 25mm height orange foam pad with special waffle shape
- Recommended for a fast polishing in the automotive industry
- Extended lifetime
- Specific waffle shape that allow a cooling of the surface during the polishing operation



POLISH PAD - GX 320 (50ST)

- Width 80mm
- 20mm height blue soft foam pad
- Medium density
- Excellent for a fast-gentle polishing
- Special foam formulation by Gekatex to extend the lifetime of the pad



POLISH PAD - GX 300 (75ST)

- Width 80mm
- 22mm height white foam pad
- Firm density
- Excellent for a fast-gentle polishing
- Special foam formulation by Gekatex to extend the lifetime of the pad





PRESATURATED WIPES

The pre-saturated wipes offer many advantages: ease of use, consistency and efficiency. Depending on your applications, we can choose the best combination of the perfect wipe and the right solvent. The packaging options can be tailored to your process according to your needs.



PREPARATION
FOR BONDING
& GLUING



PREPARATION
BEFORE SURFACE
TREATMENT



SEALANT
REMOVAL



SURFACE
DEGREASING



FINAL
CLEANING



DISINFECTION

NOVOCLEAN GEKAMICRO 80

- Water based, very low VOC degreaser on a unique 80 gsm microfilament cloth for better protection of the operator and the environment
- Unique microfilament wipe for a homogeneous, ultra-efficient wiping: Only one wiping for a complete degreasing!





SEALANT WIPES

Sealant is primordial for protection against corrosion, but excess should be wiped off perfectly. When the sealant is applied by hand, Gekatex wipes are perfectly designed to remove all excess sealant from the spatula or applicator.



SEALANT WIPES

GEKARTEX - salmon coloured non-woven

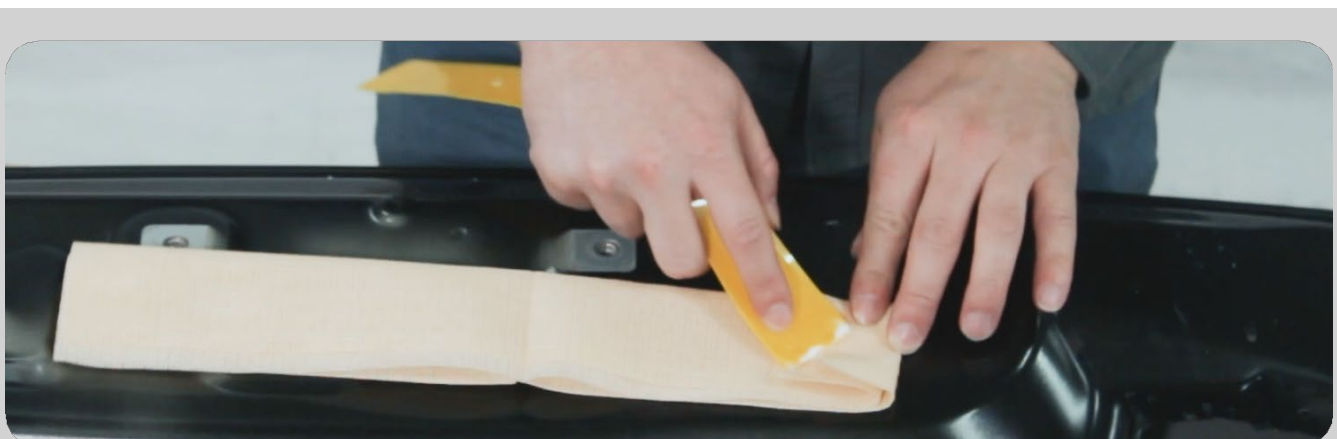
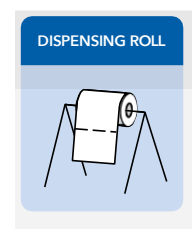
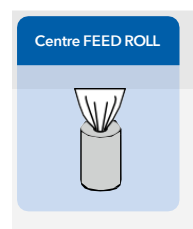
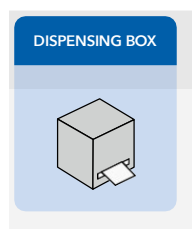
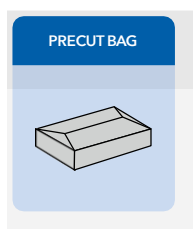
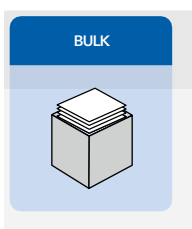
GEKARTEX is an open aperture non-woven, based on Viscose and Polyester. Ideal for sealant wiping in the automobile or aeronautic industry. Thanks to its structure, GEKARTEX is perfect for an optimum wiping without leaving marks on the treated surface. The sealant product is completely retained in the wipe ensuring the safety of the operators.

- Polyester and viscose salmon coloured nonwoven
- Ideal for mastic wiping
- Unique structure and surface roughness for an optimal mastic capture
- Different folding available according to your process
- Wiping off excess sealant on smooth surfaces and composites



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DEGREASING WIPES

Gekatex degreasing wipes are designed to absorb grease and oil. The fibre used is dependant upon the specific application

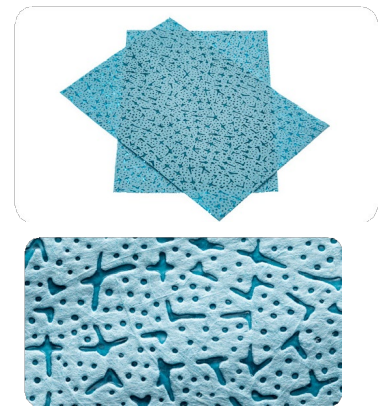


DEGREASING WIPES

BLUETEX

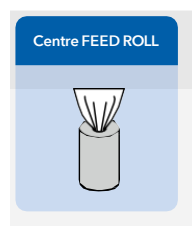
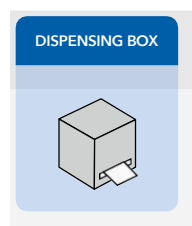
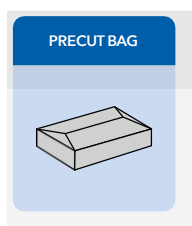
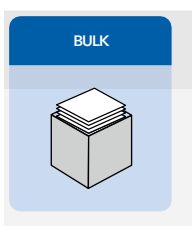
BLUETEX is a nonwoven made from Polypropylene made with our meltblown technology. The product is mainly used for grease and oil absorbency or solvent wiping. The product does not release fibres, resistant and really absorbent.

- 100% Polypropylene blue meltblown, non-woven
- Oil wiping and absorption in the industry
- Fast oil absorption
- High level of retention
- Unique structure that provide better results with less effort



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ABSORBENT WIPES

Mainly developed for oil absorption and floor protection in the factory. Absorb and retain 10 times over time their weight



ABSORBENT WIPES

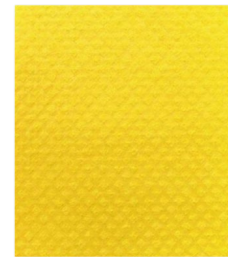
GEKASPONGE YELLOW N250

Gekasponge is a lint free and reusable absorbent sponge cloth.

- 60% Cellulose and 40% Cotton absorbent sponge cloth
- Non-woven sponge with embossed structure
- Tested and approved for O.E.M. usage

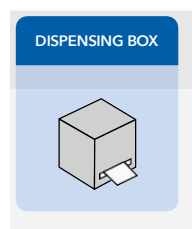
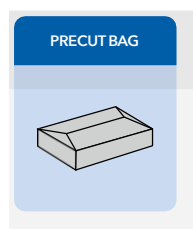
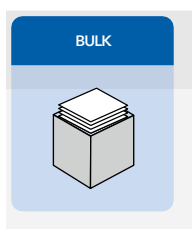
Ideal for:

- Absorption and control of chemical contamination
- Oil and water based chemicals absorption in the industry
- Prevention of chemical spillage



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CONTAMINATION REVEALER



INSPECTION

G-LIGHT PQE

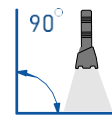
The Gekatex G-Light PQE is a surface inspection lamp, designed to easily evaluate surface cleanliness and highlight marks or particles that could impact the quality of the finish.

- **The integrated green filter** increases visibility and identification of fibre and grease marks on surfaces
- **Hard anodized aluminium and stainless-steel construction** ensuring long-lasting performance and resistance to wear and tear

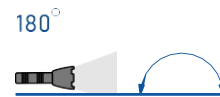
Features:

- **Angled identification capability** - by using the torch at 90-degree angle, grease or finger marks can be easily identified. At a 180-degree angle, fibres and dust on surfaces become more visible

FOR GREASE
AND FINGER
MARKS



FOR DUST
FIBRES

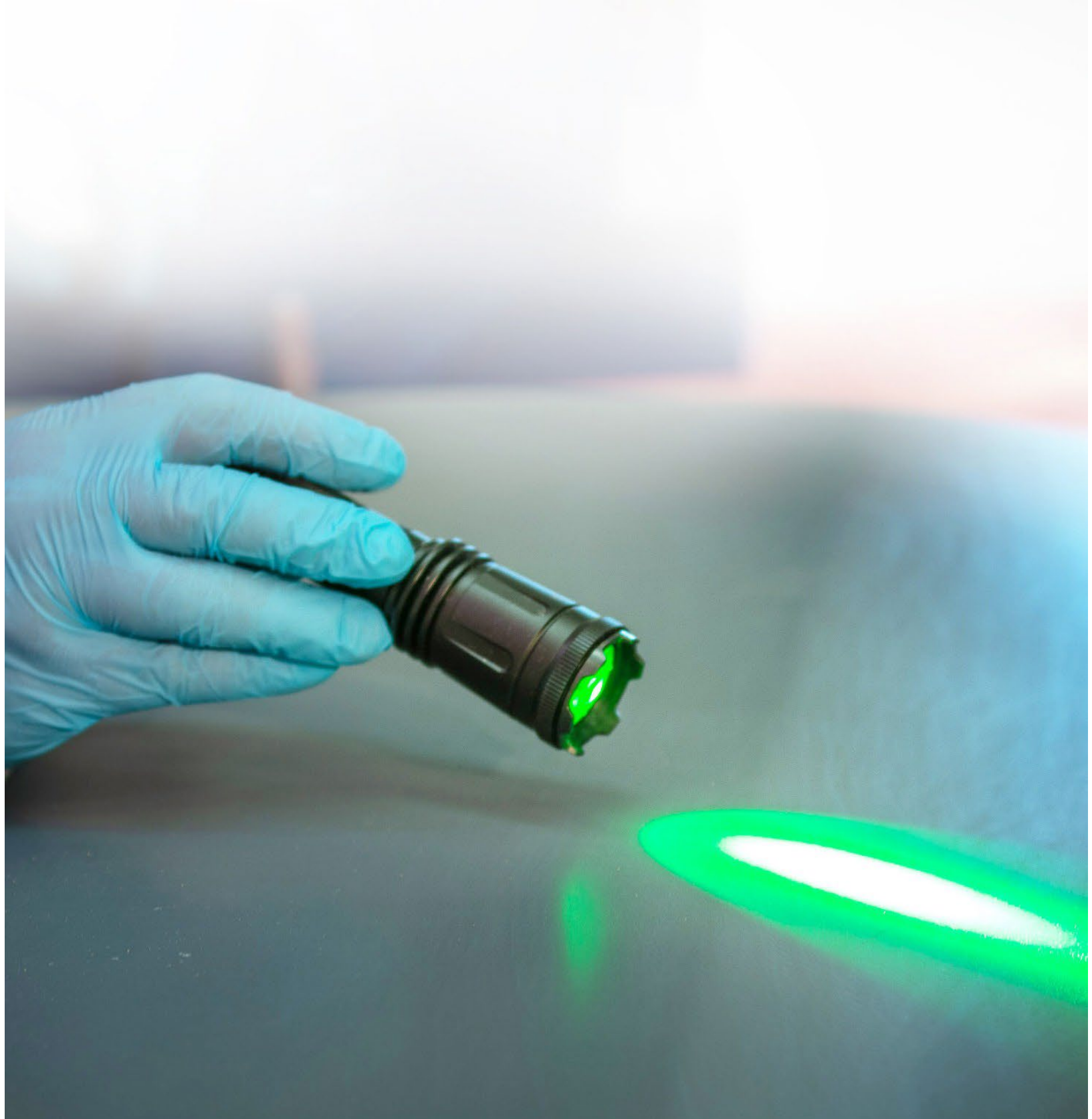


- **Dual tail switches** - allowing for convenient one-handed operation
- **Forward tactical main switch** - the main switch is designed for temporary activation, enabling quick and easy control of the lamp's illumination
- **Fully rechargeable system** - the torch comes with a rechargeable battery and cord
- **Three light intensities** - the light intensity can be adjusted to avoid excessive flashing and provide optimal visibility

Benefits:

- **Eliminates the need for a UV lamp or a dark room to identify contaminants**, for a faster and more convenient inspection
- **Assistance in defining the correct wiping path or technology** by providing clear visibility of surface conditions
- **Facilitates technology and process comparison** between different technologies and processes, aiding in decision-making and evaluation (e.g. choosing between a tack rag or presaturated wipe)
- **Versatile for use on various surfaces** - the torch can be used on all types of surfaces, including shiny ones, expanding its applicability to different materials and environments





Gekatex

Technical Wiping Solutions





TACK RAGS - DUST REMOVAL

Originally developed by Gekatex in 1980, a tack cloth (also known as a Tack Rag™) is a wipe specifically designed to efficiently capture and retain dust, particles and lint that could affect the adhesion or quality of your surface treatment, whether it is painting, coating, lamination or other assembly process.



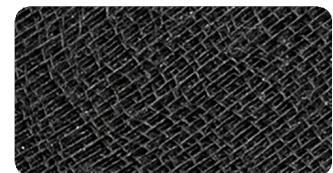
DUST REMOVAL

BLACK POLYESTER GAUZE

- Black to reveal fine light colour dust
- No transfer resin technology
- 100% polyester
- Open structure to easily capture large and small particles

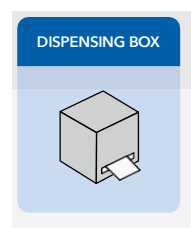
Ideal for:

- Specifically developed for use in the aeronautical market
- Allows the dusting of any surface without transfer of resin or color
- Dust removal before entry into painting booth
- Dust removal after deburring
- Capture of dry sanding dust after primer painting
- It can be used with mop for large surfaces



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TRPE 70 - 90

- 100% polyester special knit with a unique tacky formulation
- Ideal for a medium and big particle removal in the industry
- Very resistant and stable structure, ideal for particle removal in critical areas
- Unique tacky formulation: remove over twice as much dust as with a traditional tack rag
- Different level of tackiness to match your capture requirements and no transfer expectations
- Different folding available to improve your wiping efficiency



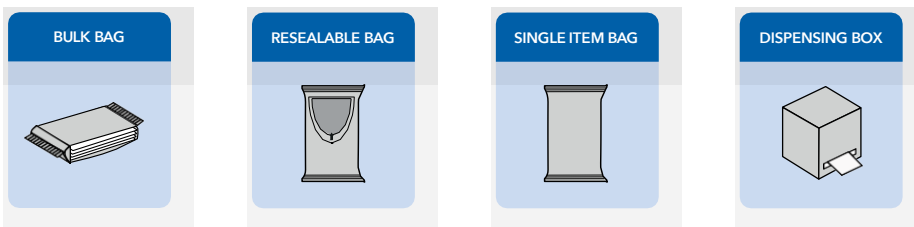
Ideal for:

- Dust removal before entry into painting booth
- Wiping off small dust particles
- Dry sanding dust removal after finishing micro abrasion



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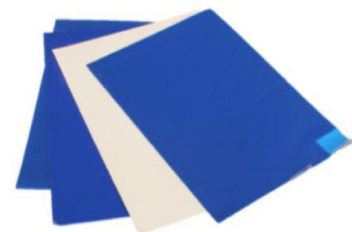
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TAPI TAPA FLOORING

These self-adhesive flooring sheets are designed to be located in the doorway to controlled environments to capture, gather and retain particles or any other kind of contamination carried by footwear soles, trolley wheels or handling machines such as pallet trucks.

- Prevents crossed contamination or contaminant spread
- Available in several sizes
- No residual solvents
- One sided self-adhesive sheets





ROBOT AND PROTECTIVE COVERS

Botprotek is a brand of the Gekatex Group that has been developing and manufacturing protective covers for robots and industrial equipment from cherry pickers, to paint guns and tables for over 6 years.

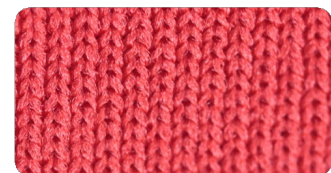
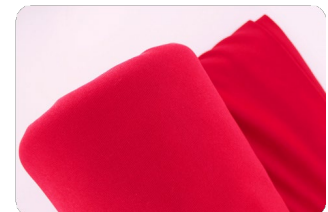
Our covers can be produced in multiple fabrics to suit the critical nature of the application, reducing operating costs and protecting your initial investment.

- ATEX – Our anti-static covers achieve ISO 80079-36 standard to prevent the risk of static sparks in potentially explosive atmospheres
- Fire retardant covers
- Cleanroom certified – manufactured and air cleaned to ensure minimal contamination

RED ROBOT COVER - RC00003268

Knitted polyester robot cover:

- Protect your robot from paint, mastic, dust and reduce the potential for damage in operation
- Tubular shape enables easy installation and maintenance
- Lint-free and silicon free, manufactured from 100% polyester in a controlled environment to minimise chances of cross-contamination
- 140 gr/m²
- Ø80cm diameter – also available in Ø70cm or Ø40cm



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WHY USE EGUCHI IWAO

We engage with paint manufacturers, automotive plants, independent producers or industry representatives in order to create a functional working experience for our customers through these relationships.

We will always guide you through choosing the best brands and products that satisfy your requirements, find application solutions in accordance with your process layout and environmental rules and troubleshoot any issue that may arise, ensuring collective growth and improvement.

PRODUCT SOURCING

PROCESS IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS

COST REDUCTION

INVENTORY MANAGEMENT AND SUPPLY

QUALITY ASSURANCE

TECHNICAL TRAINING

COMMERCIAL ANALYSIS & REPORTING

WASTE MANAGEMENT

CONSULTING SERVICES



OUR STANDARDS

Our commitment at Eguchi Iwao is to conduct business under the highest ethical standards and in compliance with the laws and regulations of the countries where we operate.

Ethics are the bedrock of Eguchi Iwao's heritage, continuously influencing our culture and business practices. We embed social and ethical responsibility into every facet of our operations, from sourcing our products to our everyday business conduct.

We pride ourselves on the credibility that comes with partnering with Eguchi Iwao.

This brings numerous advantages to our existing partners and potential future associates.

We are actively involved in crafting a sustainable future. We achieve this by sharing our expertise, assisting local enterprises to expand, and contributing towards a prosperous and secure future for our society.

Collaboration is paramount to uphold the standards Eguchi Iwao sets in constructing a completely transparent supply chain. We believe it is essential to comprehend the journey each product undertakes, and we are devoted to sharing this journey with you.

We have challenged boundaries and traversed the globe to ensure that our materials are sourced from the most innovative suppliers, who hold excellent eco-credentials and commit to adhering to internationally recognised best practice standards. This is why we persistently strive to use renewable and biodegradable materials wherever possible, without compromising on performance...



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