

1. Outline of Firm

Name of Firm	Iwaki-Takahashi, Inc			Representative	Masayuki Takahashi		
				Person in Charge	Masayuki Takahashi		
Activities	Making and selling of disposable chopsticks with cedar thinning wood from Iwaki City			URL	http://iwaki-takahashi.biz/		
Main Products	High-strength 9-inch (24cm) disposable Chopsticks , Pillow with Japanese cedar						
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Capital(M Yen)	9.9	Founded	Aug 2010	Sales (M Yen)	20	Employees	5

2. PR Items

Do you know about the [Top disposable chopsticks harmless to the environment and human beings]

~Give priority to the handwork, integrated production using Japanese cedar thinning wood in Iwaki City~

Begin with the wood bought in the cedar thinning wood from Iwaki City, through independent landmark equipment, engineering, the disposable chopsticks are designed with handicraft industry as the main manufacturing for straight grains as well as a high-strength 9-inch (24cm). Usable materials and defective products generated in the manufacturing process, and the recycled used disposable chopsticks etc. are placed in boiler so as to convert into the thermal energy for drying materials. Try to reduce environmental load as possible and build an environmentally beneficial manufacturing process. Moreover, as a part of supporting handicapped people, incoming and outgoing inspection and so on are commissioned to the facilities in Iwaki City so as to contribute to the coexistence of this region.

◆Feel the cure and heart of the forest at dinner table

■Integrated production begin from timber

Use the whole Japanese thinning wood, we can produce chopsticks with not only common material ,but also produce with natural wood core and black core material, which educe the charm of Iwaki cedars.



■Chopsticks of hope for the revival of three prefectures

In the great East Japan Earthquake, Iwate, Miyagi and Fukushima Prefecture suffered from the great disaster. To pray for the revival of these cities, we made chopsticks with donation.



■Special Package for celebration

This is developed for the Weaning Ceremony. Use this chopsticks for special day celebration.



■Sleeping bag with Seder

This is a pillow with cedar chips. Cedar fragrance and touch feeling provide you good sleep.



■OGABEKO

Stuffed toy with ocre powder. Child sleep easily.

3. Remark & Reference

- Hope to sell our products to overseas ; such as Japanese restaurants, specialty stores, grocery stores, agent shops, etc.
- Obtained the "thinning wood tag" of national association of forest (Certificate No.K1009268)
- Obtained the "Ecological tag" by Japanese wood comprehensive intelligence center (login number: A - (1) - 100078)
- Awarded "Good Design Award" (Chopsticks of hope) in 2013
- Awarded Reconstruction agency (New Tohoku Region) Reconstruction Business Contest grand prize in 2014
- Awarded "Good Design Award" (Sleeping bag with Seder) in 2017