## Information of Mino Ceramic CO.,LTD

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# Pursuing new technology for worldwide customers



"The Highest Quality is the Greatest Service" is our golden rule.

Mino Ceramic CO., LTD. was established in 1918, Mizunami, Gifu prefecture, near Nagoya, Japan, where deposits of high quality clay and found. This was in anticipation of an increase in demand for refractory bricks and chinaware, and of a great future with the rise of heavy industry in Japan early part of the 20th century. Mino Ceramic, in step with progress, has steadily expanded its activities and established two more plants in Kamezaki, Aichi in 1937 and another in Yokkaichi, Mie in 1942. The porcelain-ware division was spun off in 1960 and established as a separate corporation. Since then, to keep pace with the continuing growth of its activities, Mino has separated each division and has expanded into an integrated ceramic corporation composed of six-affiliated companies; each producing high grade products in different field of ceramics based on originality and the most advanced technology. The name Mino Yogyo is Japanese: 'Mino' is the ancient name of the founded area and 'Yogyo' means 'Ceramic', explaining why the trade names Mino Ceramic and Mino Yogyo are both used.

Japan's refractories technology stands at the highest level in the world. Based on this technical level, Mino is actively pursuing the exploration of new fields and a diversification of business. In the Ceramic Engineering & Construction Department, for example, the sale of gas furnaces for engineering ceramics has shown a rapid increase and occupies approx. 80% of the Japanese market. Other fields Mino is promoting are engineering, environment friendly materials and new products which use natural resources effectively. When selling overseas, the best technology is indispensable and this is what makes progress possible. Furthermore, to provide the world with more and improved technologies, Mino intends to endeavor to make research and development a priority.





## Biographical Sketch

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### Title:

I work in Mino Ceramic for 12 years, belonging to Technical Research Laboratory. I was involved in development of cordierite ceramics at first. I succeeded in developing a dense one having approximately 0% porosity by selecting carefully raw materials, crushing them to fine grain size and adding the sintering agent.

At the moment, I am developing the forming technology of high performance ceramics that is hard to form.

