

## ❖ Corporate profile



BUSINESS NUMBER	
COMPANY NAME(JAPANESE)	紙屋 作左工門
COMPANY NAME	Kamiya Sakuzaemon
YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT	2017
TYPE OF INDUSTRY	Manufacturing of paper
MAIN PRODUCT	Hand made Japanese paper Japanese paper goods
POST CODE	990-0721
COMPANY ADDRESS	4110 Oisawa Nishikawa-machi Nishimurayama Yamagata Japan
REPRESENTATIVE	Naoko Shibuya
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Instagram	<a href="https://www.instagram.com/kmy_sakuzen">kmy_sakuzen</a>
E-commerce Website	<a href="https://kizukijapan.jp/ec/kamiya.html">https://kizukijapan.jp/ec/kamiya.html</a>
MAIN SELLING CHANNELS	In-house store
SALES PERFORMANCE OF DOMESTIC AND OVERSEAS EC SALES	Domestic EC site (Commission sale)
AVAILABLE LANGUAGE	Japanese

## ❖ EPISODE OF FOUNDATION FOUNDER'S THOUGHT

Kamiya Sakuzaemon was founded in 2017 to preserve the tradition of washi (Japanese paper) for future generations. Our workshop is located in Nishikawa-machi, a rural location surrounded by the Three Mountains of Dewa (Mt. Gassan, Mt. Yudono and the Asahi mountain range) and which receives Yamagata prefecture's greatest amount of snowfall in winter. The rich natural surroundings allow us to live and work in harmony with the natural world. Gassan washi is a type of handmade traditional Japanese paper with a history of nearly 400 years. Its production and use has been closely associated with traditions of mountain worship in the Three Mountains of Dewa area. Kamiya Sakuzaemon produces handmade washi, employing and preserving centuries-old methods. I trained in papermaking in Kyoto and relocated to Yamagata after hearing from papermaking artisan Mr. Miura that the making of Gassan washi was about to die out because of the absence of successors.

## ❖ CRAFTSMAN'S THOUGHT, COMMITMENT RELATIONSHIP WITH THE COMMUNITY

Handmade washi production involves numerous processes, each requiring loving care and attention, which we believe makes each and every sheet special. Although today washi is used less and less in our everyday lives, we look forward to preserving the rich tradition of handmade washi while creating both paper and paper products capable of complementing today's lifestyles.

◆ Product information



※Opened length : 14.5cm

BRAND NAME	KAMIYA SAKUZAEMON
PRODUCT NAME	Card case (Embossed)
GENERIC NAME	Card case
MATERIALS	Japanese Kozo(日本産楮)100%
PERSON IN CHARGE	Naoko SHIBUYA
PRODUCTION AREA	Nishikawa Yamagata Japan
SIZE	Outer size : L 7.5 x W 10.5 x Thickness 1.0cm
WEIGHT	45g
DOMESTIC RETAIL PRICE	JPY4,400 (tax included)

These business card holders are created from sheets of paper that are carefully handmade from home-grown kozo (paper mulberry). Every stage of production, from pulp-making to dyeing, is done in-house. The paper is processed for extra durability and to prevent tearing when exposed to moisture. They are embossed with striking traditional Japanese motifs. The business card holder is designed with the hope of bringing luck and happiness to the user. Part of the product's appeal is the leather-like texture it acquires with use that feels delightful to touch and hold.



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PRODUCTION AREA	Nishikawa Yamagata Japan
SIZE	Outer size : L 7.5 x W 10.5 x Thickness 1.0cm
WEIGHT	45g
DOMESTIC RETAIL PRICE	JPY3,850 (tax included)

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※Opened length : 13.5cm

BRAND NAME	KAMIYA SAKUZAEMON
PRODUCT NAME	Coin purse (Accessory case)
GENERIC NAME	Coin purse (Accessory case)
MATERIALS	Japanese Kozo(日本産楮)100%
PERSON IN CHARGE	Naoko SHIBUYA
PRODUCTION AREA	Nishikawa Yamagata Japan
SIZE	Outer size : L 7.5 x W 8.2 x Thickness 1.0cm
WEIGHT	10g
DOMESTIC RETAIL PRICE	JPY1,350 (tax included)

These coin wallets are created from sheets of paper that are carefully handmade from home-grown kozo (paper mulberry). Every stage of production, from pulp-making to dyeing, is done in-house. The paper is processed for extra durability and greater resistance to tearing when exposed to moisture. The palm-sized wallets can be placed in your pocket and are designed to prevent coins from falling out. Part of the product's appeal is the leather-like texture it acquires with use that feels delightful to touch and hold.

◆ Product information



※Opened Height : 7.0cm

BRAND NAME	KAMIYA SAKUZAEMON
PRODUCT NAME	Coin purse(Accessory case) (Folding)
GENERIC NAME	Coin purse (Accessory case)
MATERIALS	Japanese Kozo(日本産楮)100%
PERSON IN CHARGE	Naoko SHIBUYA
PRODUCTION AREA	Nishikawa Yamagata Japan
SIZE	Outer size : L 6.5 x W 6.5 x Thickness 1.0cm
WEIGHT	10g
DOMESTIC RETAIL PRICE	JPY1,350 (tax included)

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BRAND NAME	KAMIYA SAKUZAEMON
PRODUCT NAME	Letter set [KUMO]
GENERIC NAME	Letter set
MATERIALS	Japanese Kozo(日本産楮)100%
PERSON IN CHARGE	Naoko SHIBUYA
PRODUCTION AREA	Nishikawa Yamagata Japan
SIZE	Stationery:18 x 26cm Envelope:16.2 x 11.5cm
WEIGHT	25g
DOMESTIC RETAIL PRICE	JPY1,650 (tax included)

These letter pads are created from sheets of paper that are carefully handmade from home-grown kozo (paper mulberry). Every stage of production, from pulp-making to dyeing, is done in-house. Dyed Japanese kozo is poured over the furnish during screening to produce this elegant textural effect, referred to as kumo (clouds). Available in a choice of five colors: peach, purple, yellow, blue and green.



BRAND NAME	KAMIYA SAKUZAEMON
PRODUCT NAME	Letter set [KINOKO]
GENERIC NAME	Letter set
MATERIALS	Japanese Kozo(日本産楮)100%
PERSON IN CHARGE	Naoko SHIBUYA
PRODUCTION AREA	Nishikawa Yamagata Japan
SIZE	Stationery:18 x 26cm Envelope:16.2 x 11.5cm
WEIGHT	30g
DOMESTIC RETAIL PRICE	JPY1,800 (tax included)

These letter pads are created from sheets of paper that are carefully handmade from home-grown kozo (paper mulberry). Every stage of production, from pulp-making to dyeing, is done in-house. Letter pad sheets are watermarked with mushroom motifs employing a screening method known as sukashi-suki. The sheets can be used for writing letters and for making crafts.

## ◆ Product information



BRAND NAME	KAMIYA SAKUZAEMON
PRODUCT NAME	Pochi bag
GENERIC NAME	Pochi bag
MATERIALS	Japanese Kozo(日本産楮)100%
PERSON IN CHARGE	Naoko SHIBUYA
PRODUCTION AREA	Nishikawa-machi Yamagata Japan
SIZE	7.0 x 11.5cm
WEIGHT	5g
DOMESTIC RETAIL PRICE	JPY570 (tax included)

These letter pads are created from sheets of paper that are carefully handmade from home-grown kozo (paper mulberry). Every stage of production, from pulp-making to dyeing, is done in-house. The origami crane motifs are crafted by hand using hand-cut stencils.



BRAND NAME	KAMIYA SAKUZAEMON
PRODUCT NAME	Raw washi paper
GENERIC NAME	Raw washi paper
MATERIALS	Japanese Kozo(日本産楮)100%
PERSON IN CHARGE	Naoko SHIBUYA
PRODUCTION AREA	Nishikawa-machi Yamagata Japan
SIZE	Kuki-ban : 63 x 94cm Gassan-ban : 30 x 78 cm
WEIGHT	Kuki-ban : 15~40g Gassan-ban : 7~15g
DOMESTIC RETAIL PRICE	Kiku-ban : JPY850~(tax included) Gassan-ban : JPY550~(tax included)

Created from kozo (paper mulberry) grown in Japan, each sheet is carefully handmade employing authentic, time-honored methods. Sheets are available in a choice of two sizes, including a standard sheet size unique to Gassan washi.



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MATERIALS	Japanese Kozo(日本産楮)100%
PERSON IN CHARGE	Naoko SHIBUYA
PRODUCTION AREA	Nishikawa-machi Yamagata Japan
SIZE	Gassan-ban : 30 x 78cm
WEIGHT	Gassan-ban : 7~15g
DOMESTIC RETAIL PRICE	Gassan-ban : JPY650~(tax included)

Dyed Japanese kozo is poured over the furnish during screening to produce this elegant textural effect, referred to as kumo (clouds). Great for lampshades and other purposes. The paper comes in a standard sheet size unique to Gassan washi.