

❖ Corporate profile



BUSINESS NUMBER	
COMPANY NAME(JAPANESE)	サンドブラスト工房遙空
COMPANY NAME	Sandblast Kobo SORA
YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT	
TYPE OF INDUSTRY	Manufacturing, sales of Glass products
MAIN PRODUCT	Glass products
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MAIN SELLING CHANNELS	
SALES PERFORMANCE OF DOMESTIC AND OVERSEAS EC SALES	
AVAILABLE LANGUAGE	Japanese

❖ EPISODE OF FOUNDATION FOUNDER'S THOUGHT

At the root of my work is the sense of nostalgia I felt when I first saw the work of the artist who became my glass-etching master. I was living in Tokyo working in sales when I saw the grapevine design work which moved me deeply and reminded me of my hometown Yamagata, even though the artist was based in Tokyo. I felt a common, universal thread running through the artistic style of this work, and the aspects of Yamagata that I find special. After training under this artist, I opened my own studio hoping to communicate the warm feeling I felt that day through my work.

❖ CRAFTMAN'S THOUGHT, COMMITMENT RELATIONSHIP WITH THE COMMUNITY

Although glass is normally thought of as a "cold" substance, my work is driven by the desire to communicate the friendliness, warmth and occasional harshness of Yamagata through this medium. My Nariyasu sake vessel series is named after Nariyasu in Yamagata, where my studio is located. "Nariyasu" literally means, "to be peaceful," which is exactly how I wish users of this product to be.

The four seasons etched in glass show the beauty of Yamagata mirrored in the seasons.

◆ Product information



BRAND NAME	Nariyasu sake vessel
PRODUCT NAME	SHIZUME DANBORI KAEDE OLD
GENERIC NAME	Sake vessel
MATERIALS	Glass
PERSON IN CHARGE	Daisuke Sekiguchi
PRODUCTION AREA	Yamagata Yamagata Japan
SIZE	H92mm x Φ72mm
WEIGHT	
DOMESTIC RETAIL PRICE	JPY8,000 (excluding tax)

The maple leaves encircling the body of each glass represent youthful vitality. Each single piece combines two etching techniques: shizumebori, which creates deep, dynamic effects, and danbori, which produces delicate gradations.



BRAND NAME	Nariyasu sake vessel
PRODUCT NAME	KUZUNOHANA SAKE VESSEL SET
GENERIC NAME	Glass
MATERIALS	Glass
PERSON IN CHARGE	Daisuke Sekiguchi
PRODUCTION AREA	Yamagata Yamagata Japan
SIZE	Tokkuri : H113mm x Φ78mm Guinomi : H48mm x Φ50mm
WEIGHT	
DOMESTIC RETAIL PRICE	JPY20,000 (excluding tax)

Arrowroot flower motifs are etched by using a technique known as danbori, which achieves subtle gradations. The tokkuri sake bottle additionally features a dragonfly, which is a popular motif in Japan symbolizing good luck.