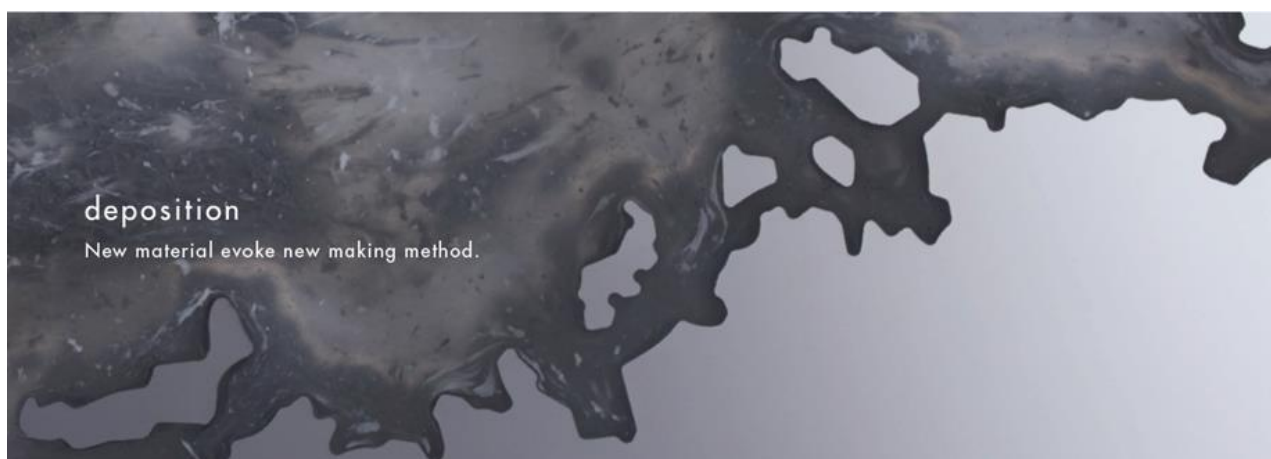


April 4, 2017

Mitsui Chemicals, Inc.

Cooperation in POLYMETAC™ Technology with TAKT PROJECT in Exhibition at VENTURA LAMBRATE 2017 in Milano

Mitsui Chemicals, Inc. (President & CEO: Tsutomu Tannowa) announced today that it has cooperated in POLYMETAC™ technology with TAKT PROJECT, which exhibited at VENTURA LAMBRATE 2017 (Milano Design Week 2017). Mitsui Chemicals provided cooperation in POLYMETAC™ which is metal and resin integration technology.



■ Quoted from TAKT PROJECT's press release

"deposition" is a new material combining metal and resin born of our collaboration with Mitsui Chemicals, Inc. This material combining metal and resin presents a mixture of non-uniform specific gravity, electrical conduction, heat conduction and appearance. That is to say that by just trimming the material, its balance of weight can be altered, the way it behaves as regards the passage of electricity can be modified, and its non-uniform characteristics can be turned into functions.

If we were to leverage the non-uniform properties of this material, as we did in the past with wood grain and knots, what kinds of products could we make? This material is a new form compared to existing industrial materials, which we have come to expect to be uniform, and it suggests a new kind of relationship with the people who will use it.

■ About the exhibition of TAKT PROJECT

Period : April 4, 2017 to April 9, 2017

Venue : Via Ventura 15, 20134 Milano, Italy