

Osato International News

Papaya : Blessing of the Sun

OSATO INTERNATIONAL INC.



The Great News from Vatican

Pope Benedict XVI receives Immun' Âge from OSATO Team

On January 17, 2012, the Osato team presented Immun'Âge to Pope Benedict XVI at the Vatican in Italy.

This audience with the Pope was the second time for Immun'Âge, and a great honor. The first time was in June 2002 when Professor Luc Montagnier (2008 Nobel Laureate in Physiology or Medicine) gave Immun'Âge to the late Pope John Paul II and recommended treatment. Pope Benedict XVI delighted in receiving the Immun'Âge, and expressed his gratitude.

The Vatican Pharmacy, the world's busiest, now sells Immun'Âge.



Sontô Le mystère de la papaye papaya

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Il a sceptique que ce végétal pourrait être si bien étudié quelques vertus thérapeutiques. On le désigne d'ailleurs parfois sous le vocable d'« arbre médicinal ».

Tout n'est pas dans la papaye, mais on vendrait son âme pour ses mérites comme aide à la digestion, protection contre les hémorroïdes ou l'obésité, sans parler de la valeur nutritive de ses graines. Le papaye possède aussi, comme il est bien connu, des propriétés antitumorales.



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Osato Laboratory, Inc.

Osato Laboratory, Inc. has been assessed to comply with the FSSC 22000:2010 (Food Safety System Certification 22000) first in Japan by JIA.



On September 29, 2010, we held a completion ceremony for the Osato Laboratory's new factory. We were very happy to experience such a beautiful, sunny day together with all the people involved in building the new factory.

We make Immun' Âge from papaya, a fruit which is "a gift from the sun." This new factory for the final production process of Immun' Âge plans to use solar power, which is also "a gift from the sun", to generate enough electricity to supply 100% needs of the factory and ship our products Immun' Âge all over the world.

The Gifu's leading builders, the Hinaya Construction Company (founded in 1600) built our new factory. Thanks to their craftsmanship, they built

our new factory like a beautiful European building. Our new factory is very environmentally friendly factory: designed to be illuminated by bright natural day light and outfitted only with LED light fixtures. The walls and the ceilings have good heat insulating effect, which can make energy requirements for air conditioning very low. The wide open garden conjures up images of Provence, France with relaxing view of vineyard (Chardonnay, Pinot Noir), roses, olive trees, lemon trees and lavender bushes.

On October 21, 2010, the ISO organization inspected our new factory and officially certified with ISO22000:2005, ISO9001:2008 and ISO14001:2004.

〈 Action to FSSC · ISO 〉 OSATO LABORATORY INC.

Osato Laboratory, Inc. manufactures Immun' Âge under corporate philosophy related to the initials of Fermented Papaya Preparation: FPP.



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Insight into the Nature of Things



FSSC 22000



The EU Foundation for Food Safety Certification (FFSC) in the Netherlands developed FSSC22000 as an integrated certification scheme based on the internationally recognized standard "ISO22000" as well as the British Standards Institute's (BSI) specification "PAS220". FSSC 22000 is highly regarded among European food supply chain groups. Osato Laboratory, Inc. has been certified with it first in Japan by JIA.

International Reputation of Immun'Âge for its Quality and Safety

"Stimulates the antioxidants systems for the maintenance of good health"

License of Natural Health Product from Health Canada

Natural Health Product Number : NPN80024944

Brand Name in Canada : Stimul' Ace

In May 2011, Osato Laboratory, Inc. received a site license from Health Canada confirming that our factory meets all the requirements of the good manufacturing practices as a manufacturer of a Natural Health Product. Also, Health Canada evaluated numerous clinical papers on Immun' Âge (Fermented Papaya Preparation) as well as our manufacturing management under ISO9001, 14001 and 22000, as evidence of safety and effectiveness, and authorized us to make the claim of our product as NHP (Natural Health Product) on April 21, 2011.

In Canada, our product has been sold as a natural health product under the brand name, "Stimul'Ace", at pharmacies across the country since October 12, 2011. In France and Italy, Immun' Âge is sold at medical doctors' recommendation. It has been a hot topic and also gained international reputation.

What are Natural Health Products?

Health Canada regulates natural medicines as a category of products separated from foods or drugs. These products are officially recognized as "Natural Health Products" and allowed to make health claims. In order to be marketed as natural health products in Canada, manufacturers must submit applications to Health Canada including information about uses, formulation, dosing, safety, and efficacy. Finished products licensed by Health Canada must be manufactured according to Good Manufacturing Practices (GMPs) as outlined by Health Canada.

ISO22000 : 2005



The ISO 22000 international standard specifies the requirements for a food safety management system. Osato Laboratory, Inc. has strict standards for food safety covering all procedures, including purchase of ingredients/materials, manufacturing products and services, etc.

ISO9001 : 2008



ISO 9001:2008 is a quality management system. The company policy of Osato Laboratory, Inc. is "To manufacture Fermented Papaya Preparation for the satisfaction of our customers all over the world through consistent high quality production. In keeping with our company policy, we make constant efforts to maintain and improve the quality of our products. The entire staff of Osato Laboratory, Inc. conducts internal audits in order to achieve identical procedures and to make constantly a high quality "handmade" product.

ISO14001 : 2004



ISO 14001 is a standard for environmental management systems. The requirements of the standard are to respect all applicable laws and maintain a symbiosis with nature and the community. The fundamental principles for the environmental management of Osato Laboratory, Inc. are the prevention of global warming and the effective utilization of limited resources. In keeping with these principles, we achieved a 30% reduction in electricity usage by implementing various measures. Now we are implementing further measures to decrease waste so as to achieve effective utilization of limited resources. We continue to seek for symbiosis with nature and the community to further contribute to environmental conservation.

Site Licence Health Canada

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Site Licence Number 300345

Osato Laboratory, Inc. FSSC22000 Investiture Ceremony

On December 19, 2011, the president of JIA gave their very first certificate in Japan to Osato Laboratory, Inc. in the investiture ceremony at yma hall in the Osato Research Institute.

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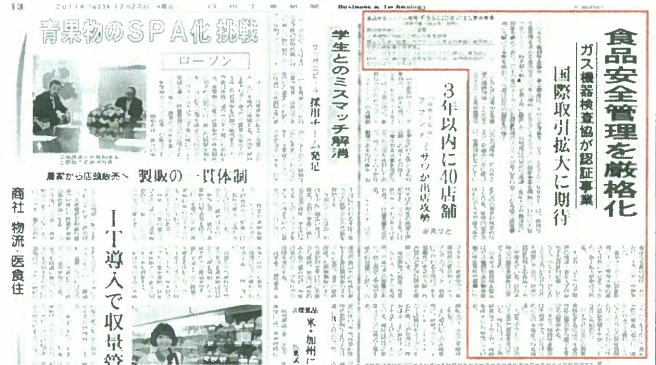
Osato Laboratory, Inc. has been challenging to get certified with FSSC22000, which is the strictest requirement for Food Safety Management System in Europe, since 2010, because the most important thing is Food safety as a manufacturer of Immun'Âge (Fermented Papaya Preparation). From now on, Immun'Âge is produced under ISO 9001, ISO140001, ISO22000 and FSSC22000.



▲ The certificate was handed to Mr. Hayashi by the JIA president.



▲ Investiture Ceremony at yma hall in the Osato Research Institute



▲ Article on the JIA's first FSSC 22000 certificate in the Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun (Business & Technology Daily News) on December 20, 2011

▼ The JIA's first FSSC 22000 certificate with registration no. JS0001A



▼ The JIA's president and Mr. Hayashi



Immun'Âge Collaboration Report

Remarkable accomplishments of 45 year-old dentist!

In the races held in the end of October and the beginning of November, Mr. Lorenzo Bontempelli achieved remarkable accomplishments including victory in the European Championship International Open GT, victory in the World Champion Ferrari Challenge, and overall 2nd place Italian Ferrari Challenge 2011. He is 45 years old and also a dentist. He is even more active as Ferrari 360 World Champion by taking Immun'Âge.



Aston Martin Factory Team participates in 2011 "Mountain Mayhem" 24-hour Mountain Bike Race

The "Mountain Mayhem" race occurred June 18-19 in Eastnor Castle's Deer Park in the U.K., a stunning location for the 24-hour mountain bike race featuring a 3km-long lap course around a hilly green pasture. Aston Martin participates in many 24-hour endurance races all over the world to demonstrate the performance of their GT cars: The 24 Hours of Le Mans and the 24 hours Nürburgring, for example.

This time, the members from the headquarters in Gaydon

formed a team to participate in this endurance mountain bike race. They completed the 24 hours successfully and thereby proved their own durability. It turns out that Aston Martin Vehicles are not only durable, but so are their employees!



2011 Nürburgring 24 Hour Race



On 25-26 June, 2011, the Nürburgring 24-hour endurance race, being the main event of June, was held. This year is the 50th anniversary of joint car production between Aston Martin and an Italian company called Zagato. As a memorial, therefore, they tried this race with handmade V12 Zagato "Zig" and "Zag", as well as V8 Vantage N24. Aston Martin stood up for Japan, who has suffered badly from the Great East Japan Earthquake, with a Japanese flag on top of the roofs of their three cars. They had many troubles on the way, but their mechanics and drivers as well made great efforts to lead Japanese flags to the goal line and completed the race of 6,000km in 5th and 6th positions in the class.



Aston Martin GT4 Challenge 2011

Dr. Pierre Mantello, director of the Osato Research Institute, participated in Aston Martin GT4 Challenge.

Although his team's combined age was over the 110 years, they performed very well and finished in the fourth place overall for the year. Dr. Mantello received the "Spirit of the Challenge of Great Britain Award".

Dr. Pierre Mantello's great performance as an amateur driver



Advertisement in Aston Martin Magazine

Aston Martin Magazine is journal issued quarterly for Aston Martin owners. Since 2009 we have been placing an advertisement in this magazine. The advertisement of Immun'Age looks good in this elegant magazine.

Seven Immun'Age Pisten Bullies Take Over the Ski Slopes

From February 23 to 24, 2011, we joined the ACT4 magazine team's visit to the Shiga Kogen Prince Hotel to cover this area in Nagano prefecture as an excellent ski resort. As soon as we arrived at the hotel, we had a very quick meeting and then rushed to the beautiful ski slopes. The view of the sunset from the top of the mountain was so gorgeous and beyond description that we all forgot about the cold. When we arrived at the bottom of the ski slope, the pisten bullies were about to start grooming the snow. All the seven pisten bullies with the Immun'Age logo lined up in a row to begin preparing the slopes. We were blessed with good weather and the cameraman did a wonderful job. However, after the ACT4 magazine editor and cameraman left, the weather changed drastically and suddenly a snow storm blew in and dropped more than 20cm of snow during

the night. In experiencing such harsh environmental conditions, we caught a brief glimpse of the strenuous work that the employees do every day for the safety of their guests. We were glad to see that Immun'Age helps them to maintain their good health. The mount Yakebi Shigakogen Ski Resort in Nagano will be open until May.



▲Immun'Age is in the Mt. Yakebi Ski brochure

Supporting a Promising Young World-Class Driver

Ms. Alice Powell, the racecar driver, is an 18 year-old female high school student who has received world-wide attention.

Alice's driving ambition is to become the first successful female in Formula 1.

Alice was introduced to motor sport by her granddad, learnt to drive a car at the age of six and started karting at eight.

In 2007/2008 she achieved eight podiums in the Ginetta and BRDC Stars of Tomorrow Championships.

We started supporting Alice with Immun'Age in 2010.

Alice received the Lord Wakefield Trophy 2010, which is for the best



female driver of 2010 in the Motorsport World.

In the same year, she became the first female to win a Formula Renault BARC Championship, and expected to perform even better this year as well.

We received a message from her: "I use Immun'Age every day and give my family and friend some samples. I feel that Immun'Age has effect to reduce my stress level and appreciated the opportunity to use Immun'Age."



Other Activities

Firefly protection project



A small brook runs right next to the west side of Osato laboratory, Inc.

We believe it is our duty as one of the local enterprises in the area not to help keep the nearby brook clean

in order to conserve our natural environment for the future. In 2009, we started a project to create a habitat for fireflies, from the viewpoints of both water quality environment conservation and natural protection. In two years of time, the results of our daily efforts

began to be seen, including opinion exchanges with the local administration and the "Ono Firefly Town Association", continuous cleaning of the brook, protection of pleuroceridae to feed the firefly's larvae, and water quality inspections. On June 3, 2011, it was a beautiful night after several days of rain and a perfect time to take pictures of the fireflies. While we were waiting in the dark with our camera ... one small light after another appeared. We saw 20 - 30 fireflies lighting up the darkness. Our project seems to be working well and we would like to continue to create a clean habitat for more and more fireflies.

Immun'Age & Land Rover

Osato International, Inc. has used Land Rovers for company cars since the time when the company was first established. These vehicles are not susceptible to harsh weather, such as heavy rain or snow, and help protect our customers and employees from accidents. Land Rover offers a carbon offset program for their customers, the only such specialized 4WD-maker in the world. Each vehicle offsets its CO₂ emissions for production as well as the first 72,450 kilometers driven. Our company cars are all white with blue logos, like a Immun'Age box. All the decals on the Free Lander and the Range Rover were made in the images of the sports and races with which Immun'Age users are involved. Land Rover is well-designed to cope with natural disasters and is very useful in case of emergencies.



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