

since 1922

History of Its Technical

Evolution and Business/Product Development

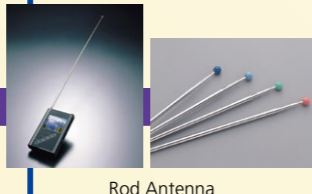
Founding - 1960s

Vehicle Communication Equipment Business 1957~



Car Antenna (Pillar Type)

Rod Antenna 1956~2003



Rod Antenna

1970s

The rod antenna for transistor radios, hit products at that time, was what propelled Yokowo Manufacturing Co., Ltd. to the forefront. Yokowo's high-quality antennas with their smooth extendibility based upon precision pipe processing technologies garnered recognition from electronics manufacturers. In this way, antenna technologies became a core business for the Company.



AM/FM Motor Antenna



Personal Communication Antenna

Sporting Goods 1959~1995



Golf clubs and shafts



Metal Bats for Softball

In the midst of the leisure boom during the period of high economic growth, Yokowo took advantage of our pipe technologies to begin manufacturing and selling golf clubs and shafts. The Company has also expanded into metal bats and shafts for rackets.

1980s

Microwave Components 1983~



Motor Operated Conner Pole



Outdoor Unit for BS



Low Noise Block Down Converter

Microwave Technology

Full-scale introduction of microwave technologies at the launch of satellite broadcast services. Since then, Yokowo has deployed microwave equipment for satellite broadcasting and VSAT, and it is now an important core technology in the Company's VCCS and CTC business, with significant contributions to supporting 5G throughout its product line-up.



Golf Shafts Promate

Antenna Technology

Micro Precision Processing Technology

Pipe Drawing Technology

Precision Pipe Processing Technology



Spring Bar, Founder's Invention



As the founder of Yokowo Manufacturing Co., Ltd., the predecessor of YOKOWO CO., LTD., Chutaro Yokoo (1894 to 1977) refined his skills as a craftsman producing precision pipes used in pocket watch hinges. When wristwatches entered the mainstream, he invented the spring bar. This is a belt-attachment component comprising a spring inserted into an ultra-thin pipe, so it can expand at both ends. This landmark invention became widely adopted overseas, capturing the world's largest market share. This was the starting point of "technical Yokowo" that exists to this day.

Spring bar craftsmanship transformed into advanced, world-class technologies. These advanced, micro precision processing technologies bring unique, original products that only Yokowo can provide, and these are bearing fruit in diverse elds such as semiconductor inspection, connectors for electronic devices, and advanced medical equipment.

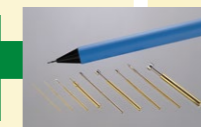
Everything Started with Pipes



After having finished his apprenticeship in 1922, Chutaro Yokoo decided to go out on his own and start a business, opening the Seirinsha bicycle shop the next year. This was destroyed on the day of opening by the Great Kanto Earthquake, but reopened just one month later. In 1926, using the skills he had acquired over 15 years as a craftsman, he opened a precision pipe processing factory in Mukojima, Tokyo. Thus was born Yokowo Manufacturing Co., Ltd., the predecessor of YOKOWO CO., LTD.

Circuit Testing Connector Business 1979~

Specifications required for probes and sockets for semiconductor testing are becoming more and more exacting, due to the miniaturization and increased performance of semiconductors. Yokowo started its circuit testing connector business in 1979, providing the world with semiconductor testing jigs developed using microwave technology, in addition to its world-class micro precision processing technologies.



Contact Probe



Interface Connector



IC Test Socket

Fine Connector Business 1986~



SPRING CONNECTOR™



Board to Board Coaxial Connector

Until now, and from now on.
Using technology, Yokowo will continue to pioneer

the next generation. **Yokowo — towards a new 100 years**

1990s

2000s

2010s

2020s

