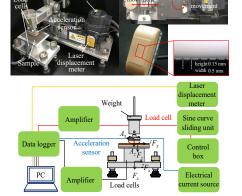
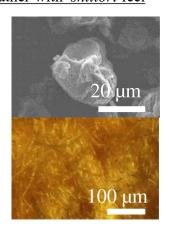
The mechanism for feeling "shittori feel"

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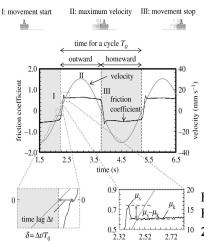
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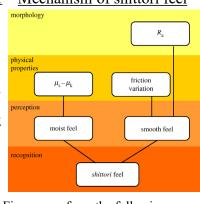


Cosmetic powder and artificial leather with *shittori* feel



Friction data of cosmetic powder Mechanism of shittori feel





Figures are from the following paper:
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Content:

Shittori feel is defined as a texture that is moderately moisturized; however, many people experience 'shittori feel' when they touch a dry solid material containing little liquid. Here, shittori feel was evaluated for 12 materials. We found that the highest score of shittori feel was achieved by powders. Multiple regression analysis showed that shittori feel is a complex sense of moist and smooth feels. We analysed the relationship between the physical properties and the moist/smooth feels to show how subjects felt certain feels simultaneously. The moist and smooth feels are related to the surface roughness and friction characteristics of the materials. The moist and smooth feels can be perceived when the finger starts to move on the material surface and when the finger moves and rubs the material surface, respectively.

Appealing point:

We study the mechanisms of human perception and develop new cosmetic, food and chemical materials. We are looking forward to hearing from companies in a wide range of fields.

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