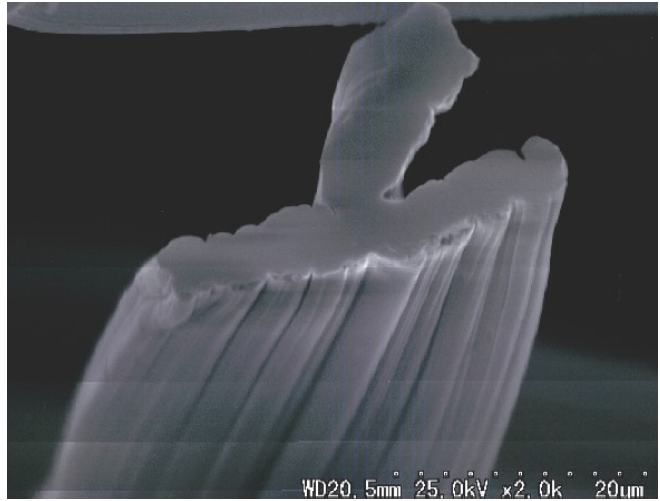


HOPE kiwami series

## Rayon fiber with Y-shaped cross-section and kneading "HIQUVIS"

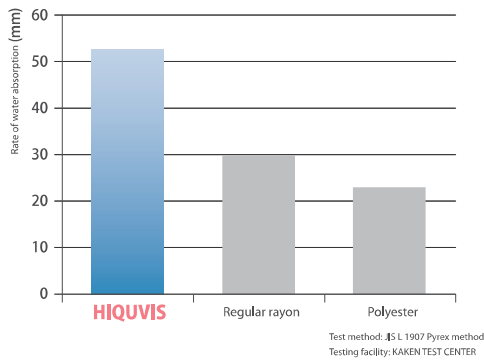
HIQUVIS is a rayon fiber with Y-shaped cross-section and kneading. The combination of our modified cross-section fibers and kneading technology dramatically improves water-absorbing and moisture-retaining properties and adds moisture absorption/desorption and deodorizing functions, potentially leading to expansion of applications.



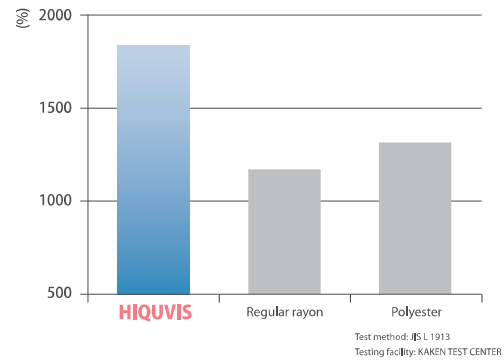
### "Quick" absorption of "abundant" water

Due to its voids between fibers formed by their Y-shaped structure, HIQUVIS absorbs water at a rate that is approximately two times higher and shows about 1.5 times higher moisture-retaining property compared with that of regular rayon. In addition, improved bulkiness covers the feeling of loss of resilience that is unique to rayon.

Water-absorbing property



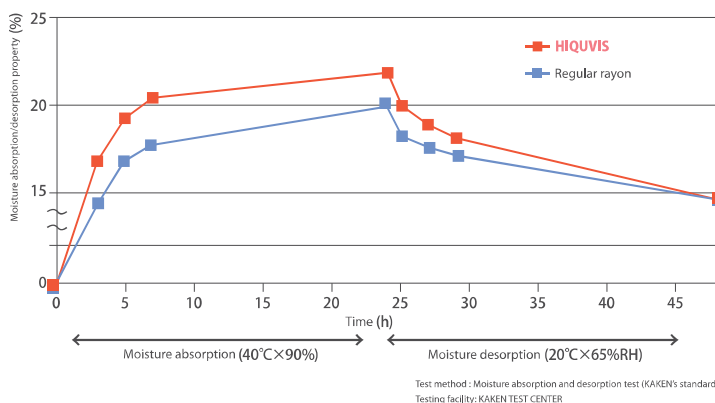
Moisture-retaining property



### High moisture absorption/desorption property

The performance of rayon with its inherent high moisture-absorption/desorption property has been successfully enhanced further with kneading.

Moisture absorption/desorption property



### Active against ammonia odor

Buffering function conferred by kneading offers activity against ammonia odor.

Deodorization (ammonia)

