Paper Torso

For the EARTH and the SEA
Torso made of recycled paper with Japanese traditional methods

Made from paper

F1 typeA
T:83 B:82 W:59 H:83 cm
(covered with japanese paper)

F2 typeB

F2 typeC

HDF001 (covered with japanese paper)

F2 typeB (naked)

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“Plastics Smart Campaign” is operated by the Ministry of the Environment of Japan. We agree this campaign and are working to reduce plastic waste.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
[Background of Paper Torso]
Today, more than 100,000 mannequins are made in Japan every year and almost made of plastics. But they are disposed of as industrial waste after use. Then we have incorporated traditional methods for making ‘daruma’, dolls affectionately thought of as lucky charms in Japan since ancient times, to manufacture torsos made of recycled paper. Paper torsos contribute to the reduction of plastic and are environmentally friendly products for the earth and the sea.

[Succession of Traditional Method]

Paper Torso (Manual paste method by hand)
- F1 type

Paper Torso (Vacuum forming method with used paper pulp)
- F2 type

Material
- Recycled paper
- Rice glue

Inside the torso
- Craftsman paste paper one by one by hand.

Naked condition
- Torsos are molded by sinking a wooden box in used paper pulp tank and vacuuming.

Surface
- zero plastic waste society

[Torsos are molded by sinking a wooden box in used paper pulp tank and vacuuming.

[State after immersion in water...]

[Inside the torso]
- Craftsman paste paper one by one by hand.

[EXHIBITION]
- ROOMs, Gotanda TOC Building Tokyo, Sep 4-6, 2019.

[AWARD]
- Environmental Award of Saitama Prefecture, Feb 2020.

[MEDIA]
- Asahi Shimbun, Apr 11, 2019.