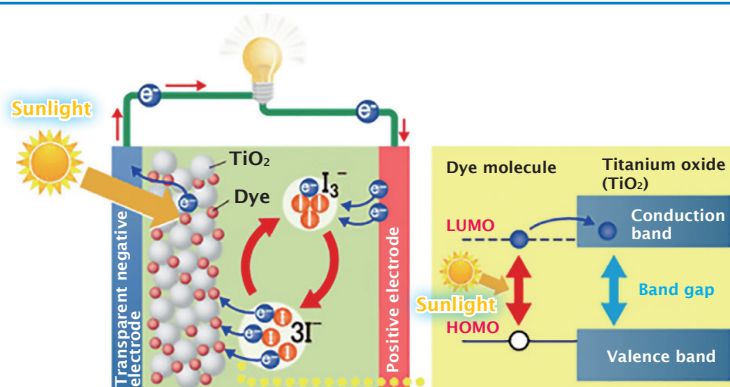


Intellectual Property Activities that Contribute to the Society

As part of its SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) initiatives in the area of intellectual property, Konica Minolta participates as a partner company in “WIPO GREEN”^{*7} (operated by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) of the United Nations), an international platform for technology exchange that aims to achieve a sustainable society. Konica Minolta has registered two patent portfolio with WIPO GREEN, one related to film mirrors for concentrating solar power generation and another related to dye-sensitized solar cells that can generate power even under low illumination. By releasing patent rights, which are generally considered to be exclusive rights, in specific areas, we seek to contribute to the achievement of SDGs with our internally developed environment-related technologies while exploring optimal use of our intellectual property in the new era.



Film mirrors for concentrating solar power generation



Features and structure of dye-sensitized solar cells

Konica Minolta joined the “OPEN COVID-19 DECLARATION”^{*8} as a founder, the aim of which is to stop the spread of COVID-19. In this declaration, the declarers commit, without seeking any compensation, not to assert for a certain period of time any patents, utility models, designs or copyrights that they own against activities whose purpose is to stop the spread of COVID-19, including diagnosis, prevention, containment and treatment of COVID-19, for a certain period of time. This comes as an addition to the various initiatives Konica Minolta is taking to stop the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic, through support and solutions provided by the various businesses in their respective areas^{*9}. By participating in the Declaration as a founder and promoting it to encourage more companies to join as declarers, Konica Minolta expects to also contribute to an early termination of the spread of COVID-19 in the field of intellectual property.



IP Open Access Declaration Against COVID-19

“Open COVID-19 Declaration” website

<https://www.gckyoto.com/covid19>

Declaration can be made from here.

*7 WIPO GREEN website: www.wipo.int/green

*8 “Open COVID-19 Declaration” website: <https://www.gckyoto.com/covid19>

*9 For information on Konica Minolta’s fight against COVID-19, visit our website: <https://www.konicaminolta.com/jp-ja/covid19/index.html>