

Awaji sendo (Igusa mud-dyeing clay)

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- Awaji Sendo is a green-colored powder clay used in the clay-dyeing process of igusa (soft rush/ *Juncus effusus*) for the soft surface cover of tatami mats.
- Keiwa Rozai exports this green clay of Awaji Island to China, which is dried and ground (partially mixed) by YINGKOU KEIWA, and is sold in China (and also exported to Japan).






Clay mining site in Awaji Island
(The bottom green part is mined)



Drying and grinding process

Product List (representative values)

Product name		No.1 (Mixed clay)	No.2 (Single- substance clay)	No.3 Green powder
Chemical composition (%)	Ig.loss	4.5	5.0	4.0
	SiO ₂	64.2	61.9	66.5
	Al ₂ O ₃	18.2	16.7	19.7
	Fe ₂ O ₃	4.3	6.6	2.0
Average particle size (μm)		7.0	5.0	9.5
Appearance				

Delivery formats

- Paper bags : in 24-kg bags



Product image



Image of delivery
in sea shipment containers