Multi-Client Study



## Survey Report

\*2023 version [Toner Market Forecast] \*



=Latest Trend in Toner, Resin, and Other Materials=





HP's A4 color printer 4201dw equipped with the latest toner technology TerraJet (Canon engine)

Ricoh adopts new low-melting-point toner in its latest A3 color MFP (image: RICOH IM C6010)



Konica Minolta strengthens its PP toner, for which demand is expected to grow (image: the latest color PP AccurioPress C14000e)



#### <Overview>

## I. Theme

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## "An Analysis of the Toner Industry's Future: Adoption of Environmentally Conscious Technology to Survive the Industry"

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## II. Abstract

On May 5, the World Health Organization (WHO) announced the lift of a state of emergency regarding COVID-19, which lasted three years and three months since the end of January 2020. This also signals the start of the post-COVID era in a full scale this year.

In the MFP and printer industry, many companies return to office-based operations favoring face-to-face communication, and this is expected to lead to a recovery in office print volume and, ultimately, toner demand. However, the business world as a whole is quickly shifting toward digital transformation (DX) and is promoting paperless practices, making toner manufacturers develop business strategies based on the assumption that low growth will continue in both the genuine product and third-party product markets.

As the market matures, toner manufacturers will have no choice but to respond to various environmental regulations in addition to the traditional technological challenges of achieving both high image quality and low-temperature fusing capabilities. Specifically, many major toner manufacturers have introduced toner formulations that do not contain titanium dioxide as the substance was classified as carcinogenic in Europe (however, the EU General Court has annulled the classification on November 23, 2022.). In addition, some European countries are beginning to require the purchase of a certain percentage of remanufactured toner cartridges for government procurement. As for toner itself, full-scale efforts will begin to develop products based on environmentally friendly materials such as recycled resins and biomass raw materials. Although these green technologies with low environmental impact will be a heavy burden of costs on manufacturers, they cannot avoid this challenge in the midst of the global trends toward SDGs and decarbonization, and we believe that this will have a direct impact on manufacturers' toner business strategy to survive the industry.

We, Data Supply Inc., have been reporting on the latest developments in the "toner industry" for more than 30 years. In this latest version, we will continue to research and analyze the future of toner, resin, carrier, magnetic oxide, CCA, colorants, external additives, wax, and other related businesses from a professional and objective standpoint beyond generalized interpretation. We hope that the report will help readers striving to revive the industry.

## **III. Target Items and Makers**

1. Target Items

Toner
 Pulverized toner (color and monochrome) (2) Chemically prepared toner (color and monochrome)

2) Toner resin: (1) Polyester-based resin (2) Styrene-acrylic-based resin (3) Others

3) Carriers 4) Magnetic oxide 5) Charge control agents (CCA) 6) Colorants for color toner

7) External additives 8) Carbon black 9) Toner wax 10) Other related items

2. Target makers

1) Major makers

Toner makers (68 companies in Japan and abroad; including three outsourced processing makers) / Toner resin makers (18) / Carrier makers (4) / Magnetic oxide makers (5) / CCA makers (8) / Colorant makers (9) / External additives makers (14) / Carbon black makers (3) / Wax makers (8)

2) Other related makers

## IV. Research Period and Methodology

- 1. Research Period: From 2021 to 2027
- 2. Methodology: (1) On-site and in-person interviews with target makers
  - (2) Analysis and review of open literatures, materials, statistics, and other sources (3) Analysis of Data Supply's own proprietary database

## V. Format and Report Preparation Period

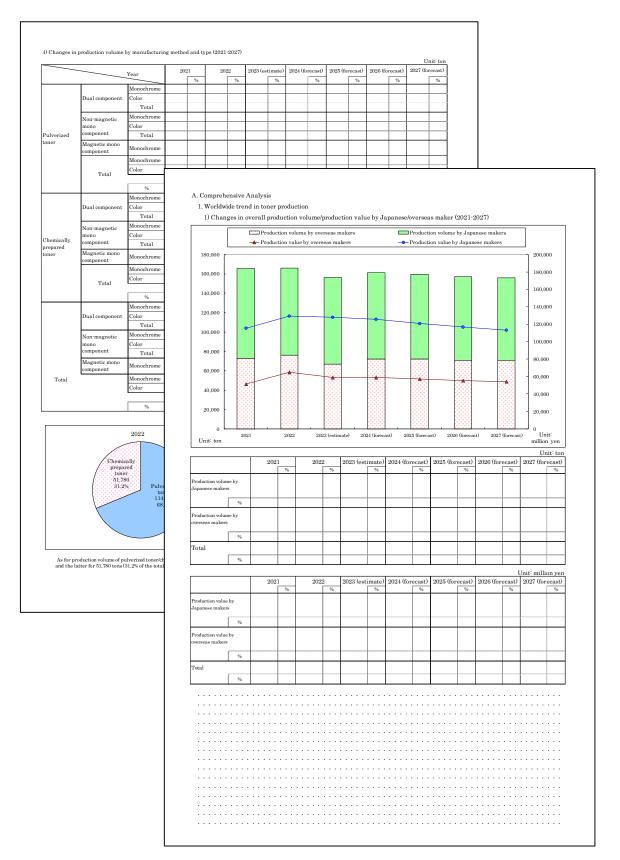
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## Excerpt from "Comprehensive Analysis"







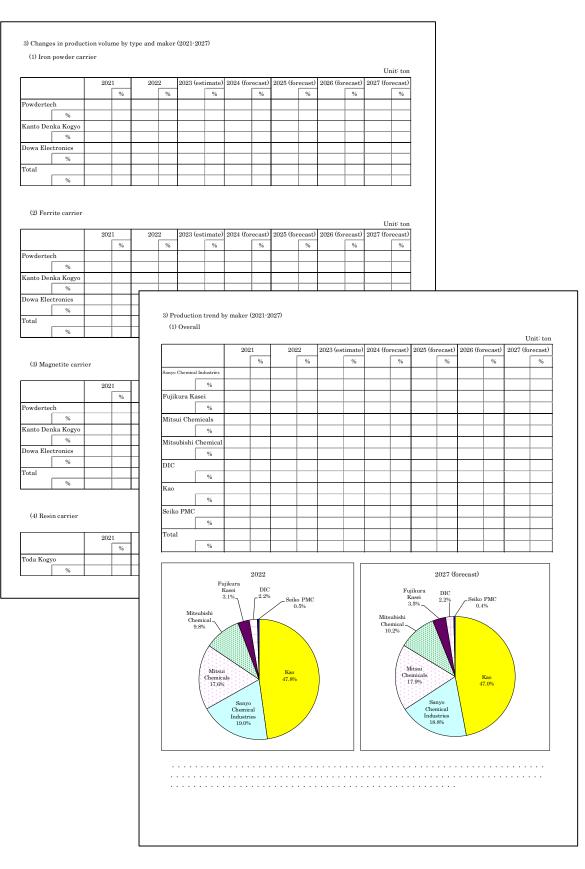
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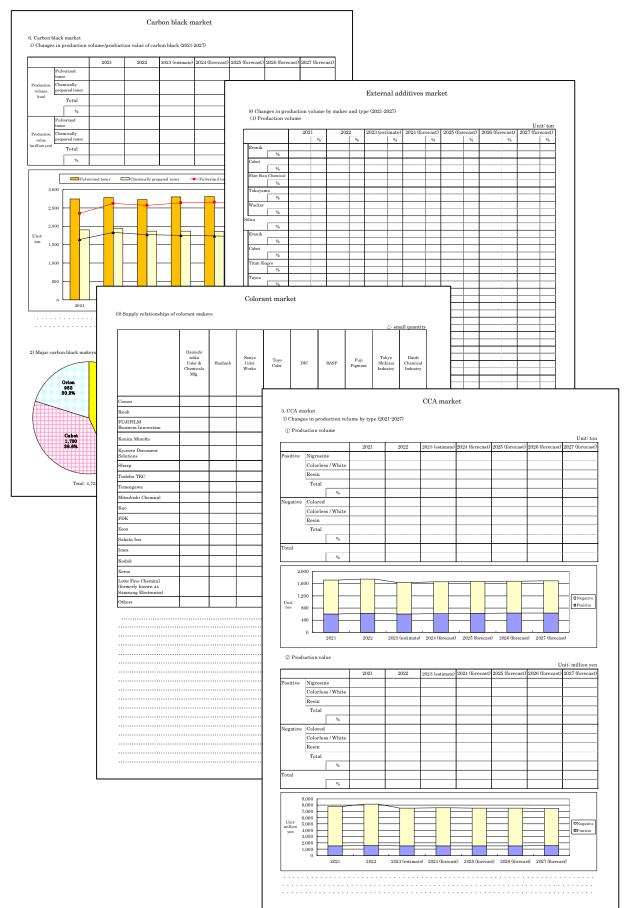
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Canon [2] Ricoh [3] Fujifilm Business Innovation [4] Konica Minolta [5] Kyocera Document Solutions
 Sharp [7] Toshiba TEC [8] Tomoegawa [9] Mitsubishi Chemical [10] Kao [11] FDK [12] Sakata Inx
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Changes in production volume by application and component/Production volume by manufacturing method and type/Breakdown of production volume and production value by office and professional use/Production volume for OEM and third party/Company profile

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## D. Related Material Market

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