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# **Corporate Profile**

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Establishment 1954/02

Capital 1,0000000 JPY

Founder CEO Genjiro KAWATA

Employees 150 (2014/04)

Main site Head Office (Kyoto), Fukuchiyama plants (2 plants)

Representative office Tokyo, Osaka, Sendai Branch Shanghai, Seoul

Member organization Japan Industrial Association of Gas and Kerosene Appliances

(JGKA)

**Kyoto Chamber of commerce** 

#### **Corporate philosophy**

At FKK we are constantly thinking about how to contribute to today's environmental challenges via solutions and systems to save energy and create a brighter world. We are constantly looking for innovative and smarter solutions and achieve our goal through customer's satisfaction. We are building harmony between people, foster a supportive and dynamic workplace, and deal sincerely with all tasks and people we encounter. We believe in prospering by bringing prosperity to society as a whole. With every new challenge, we seek to develop unique solutions from a fresh perspective, driving the growth and advancement of our company. We achieve this through strong principles to ensure a permanent and responsible prosperity, considering human, human development and its relation with environment as the center of our business strategy.

#### **Environment**

In a world where our natural environment is a bit more threatened every day, FKK have always been committed to nature. Considering the environmental protection as an essential purpose, in compliance with environmental standards (ISO 14001, REACH and RoHS) FKK designs and develops solutions that are more respectful of nature.

#### Quality

FKK gain the satisfaction and trust of the customer by drawing on unique technology and skills. We take customer's point of view all the time and constantly improving customer satisfaction, responsiveness and the ability to take prompt and effective action. FKK put the quality management system (ISO 9001) to effective use and constantly improve the quality of products and services.

#### History

1954.02: Foundation of Fuji Industries in Kyoto, Japan

1957.02: Production of spark plug for agricultural machinery

1970.02: First production of igniters for oil burner

1985.02: The headquarter moved to Kisshoin, Kawata Genjiro becomes president of the group

1988.04: New factory built in Fukuchiyama

2003.02: Establishment of Shanghai subsidiary

2005.05: Obtained ISO 9001 certification

2006.02: Award of the best top 300 Japanese SME from the Japanese Ministry of Industry

2006.02: Award for the Best 21st century's SME from Kyoto prefecture

2007.06: Obtaining the ISO 14001 certification. Fuji Industries becomes FKK Corporation, a new headquarters is built

2010.02: New plant in Fukuchiyama

2011.07: Production of igniters and busbar for fuel cell appliances. International development start

2012.08: Partnership bind in UK, Belgium and Russia

2013.01: Fukuchiyama ignition electrode plant is automated

2013.11: Biomass igniter PSx series count 16 different models from 100V to 240V.

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Starting international development in 2011, FKK is nowaday present in Europe, Russia, Asia and exporting products worlwide on all continents.



Belgium China Italy Japan Korea Russia UK USA



# PLUG HEATER LINE UP Products presentation

	Hot Surface Igniter (pla	ate type)	Hot Surface Igniter (ı	Planar heater		
Product type	Silicone Nitride Igniter 1000~1200°C	Silicone Nitride Igniter 1200~1400°C	Biomass pellet /log/ chips/coal igniter 300W	Biomass pellet /log/ chips/coal igniter 240W	Alumina heater for molding press	
Materials	Silicone Nitride Flange Alumina 90~99.9% All connector and fitting available	Silicone Nitride Flange Alumina 90~99.9% All connector and fitting available	Metalized Alumina 92% Flange Alumina 90~99.9% All connector and fitting available	Alumina 92% Flange Alumina 90~99.9% All connector and fitting available	Alumina 90~99.9% All connector and fit- ting available	
Application	Boiler/Burner	Burner /Gas Reformer	Stove/Boiler/Burner	Stove/Boiler/Burner	Industrial	
Features	High speed 6s to 1000 °C 1200∼1350 °C	High temperature 90000 hrs at 1350 °C	High temperature and long rated life 100/120/220~240V	Long rated life Design for 120V market	High speed, high efficieny	
Range of temperature	1000~1200 °C	1200~1350 ℃	970~1050 °C	950~970°C	600~1000°C	
lmage						
Special order	ОК	OK	ОК	OK	OK	

# To the essence of heat

Ignition components are essential in the design of heating application and burner. Seek efficiency in ignition is our job revolutionize industry is our goal.









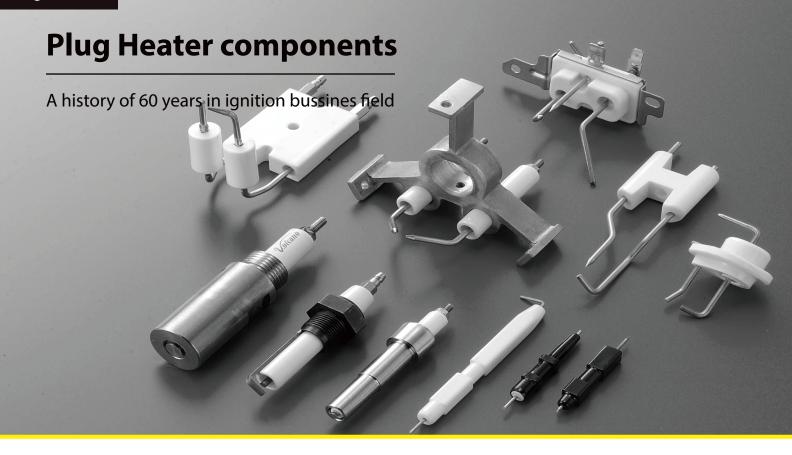
	Ignition Electrode		Ionization prob and	flame sensor rod	Spark rod
Product type	Ignition electrode Simple	Ignition electrode Assembly	Flame sensor rod	lonization rod with fitting	Industrial size spark rod
Materials	Alumina 90~99.9% Kanthal, Hitachy SYTT, Stainless steel, Steel All connector available	Alumina 90~99.9% Kanthal, Hitachy SYTT, Stainless steel, Steel All connector and fitting available	Alumina 90~99.9% Kanthal, Hitachy SYTT, Stainless steel, Steel All connector and fitting available	Alumina 90~99.9% Kanthal, Hitachy SYTT, Stainless steel, Steel All connector and fitting available	Alumina 90~99.9% Kanthal, Hitachy SYTT, Stainless steel, Steel All connector and fit- ting available
Application	Cooktop/water heater	Water heater	Cooktop/Burner	Burner	Industrial
Possible size (mm)	All lengths possible from 30	to 1800 mm, all electrode dia	meters possible		
Range of temperature	600 to 1400 °C				
lmage					











Every day in Asia, Europe or America, FKK is present in the lives of millions of people around the world through boilers, water heaters and stoves components.

In Japan FKK has led the way in designing and manufacturing high quality components for over 60 years. Today, we offer engineers solutions to diverse temperature control, gas, oil wood as well as Fuel cell and othr renewable energy appliance ignition and heat detection systems.

- Over 60% of the Japanese market of gas, oil and fuel cell boiler and water heater electrodes and spark ignition components
- Number one supplier of the biggest Japanese companies for gas, oil and fuel cell (sofc, PEFC, CHP) systems: Toshiba, Hitachi, Panasonic, Mitsubishi, Osaka Gas, Eneos, etc..
- 2/3 of water boilers and stoves in Japan
- First provider of ceramic hot surface igniter for CHP fuel cell high temperature burner/reformer
- 18000000 components produced per year (over than 600 different model produce every year)
- 3 assembly plants

Among the major FKK customers: Hitachi, Panasonic, Rinnai, Paroma, Kyocera, Toshiba, Tokyo Gas, Osaka Gas.

# Products Application

•	ignition electrodes	Gas	Bath heater / gas water heating equipment
•	single electrodes		Furnace/burner heating equipment
•	double electrodes		Boiler
•	blocks of electrodes		Table stove
•	electrode assemblies		Table top burner
•	single or multiple pole ignition electrode		Commercial kitchen equipment
•	flame monitoring pole		Industrial heating Equipment
•	flame sensor rods		
•	ionisation electrodes	Oil	Oil hot water equipment
•	ceramics hot surface igniter		Heating equipment
•	double plan igniter		Portable stove
•	pellet stove igniter		Furnace/burner
•	cathode and anode		Fan heater
•	spark plug		Boat and small aircraft engines (ignition plug)
•	interference suppressors		
•	temperature sensors	Renewable energy	Pellet stove/boiler/burner igniter
•	advanced ceramics		Stirling engine igniter MCHP Fuel Cell SOFC/PEFC burner igniter Fuel Cell reformer component

# **Automated Line**

Better. Faster.

A part of standard production is fully automated. Automaziation have been implemented to increase quality while reducing cost for customers. Workers can now concentrate on increasing tailor made products quality.

## **Production process**



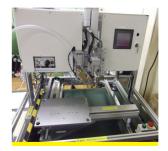
# **Insulation tester**

All ceramic body are tested before the begining of the production. Robot apply 15KV for few seconds inside the ceramic body



# **Croping machine**

Kanthal, SYTT Hitachi Metal, FCHW made electrode are crope automatically



# **Ceramic sealant bonder**

Robot seal the electrode and ceramic insulator with FKK Corporation made ceramic compound



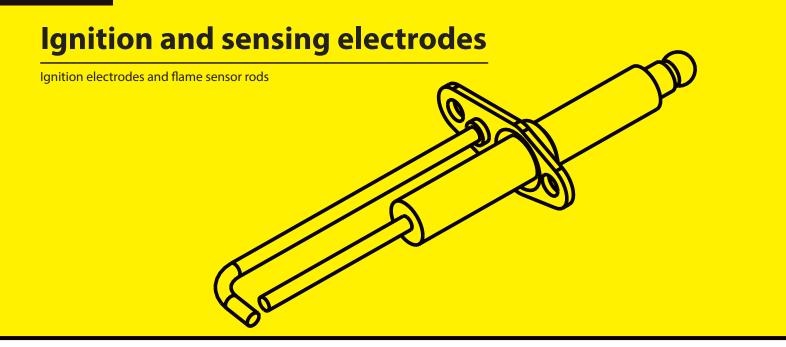
### Oven and trail

After sealing process the trail go to oven to solidy the sealant.



# **Bending machine**

Bending machine perform the bending of the electrode from 1 to 4 bending points.



Ignition electrodes used for the ignition and temperature control in gas and oil combustion equipment, work on the principle of ignition by high voltage flashover.

FKK Corporation ignition electrodes, flame sensor rods and assemblies come in over infinite configurations.

If your application requires an electrode or sensing rod, we can provide one of our model or design it and produce it for you.

# **Application**

Gas Gas boiler / water heating equipment

Furnace/burner heating equipment Table stove / Table top burner Commercial kitchen equipment

Commercial burner

Industrial burner equipment

Oil Oil hot water equipment

Heating equipment Portable stove Furnace/burner

Industrial burner equipment

High sparking efficiency

Long rating life

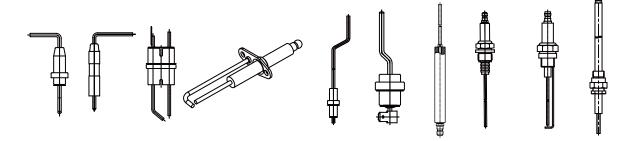
High quality

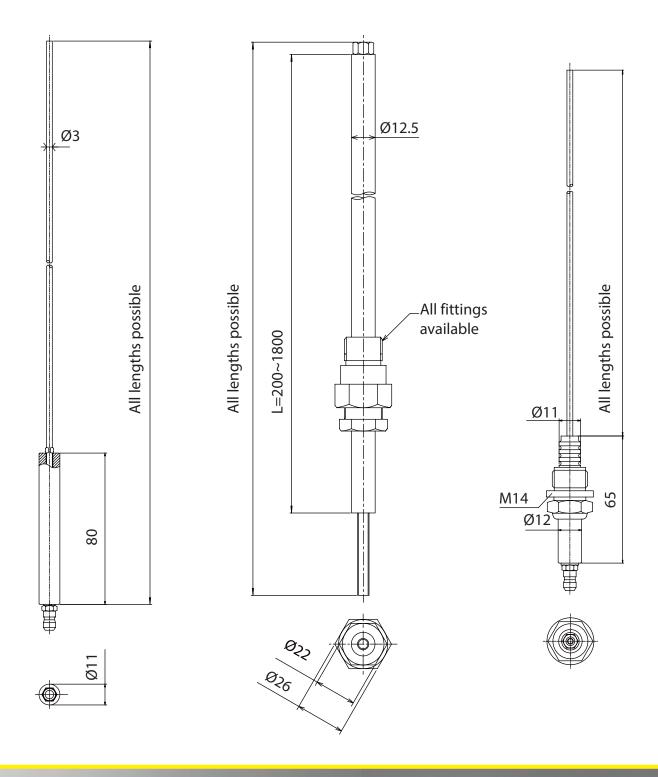
Moisture resistant

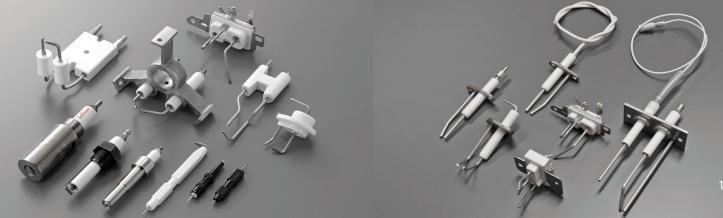
From small quantity

### **Specification**

- Inusulator material available: Mullite, Steatite, Heat Resistant Resin, Alumina 90~99.6%
- Electrode material available: Kanthal A, C, D, Hitachi Metals Ltd. YSS-SYTT, PYROMAX, FCHW1/FCHW2, SUS304/310/316, Inconel, Various Ni-Cr alloy wire
- Wiring and connector available: all type
- Ceramic insulator size available: length 10 to 1800 mm, diameter 3 to 15mm
- Heat resistance range 700 to 1400°C

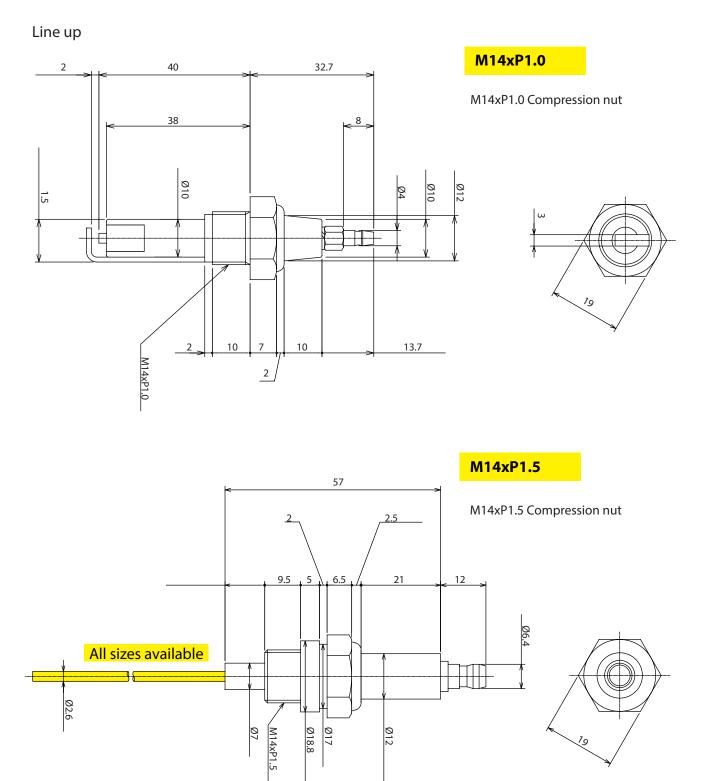


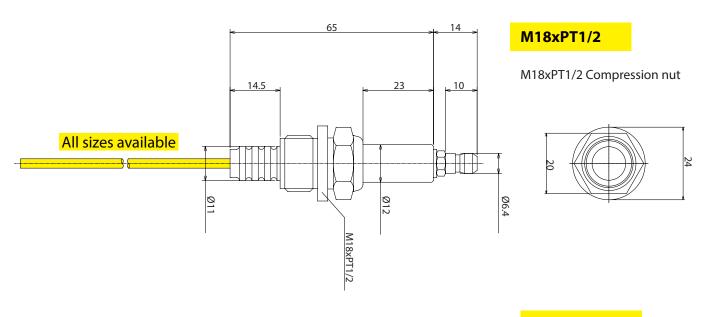


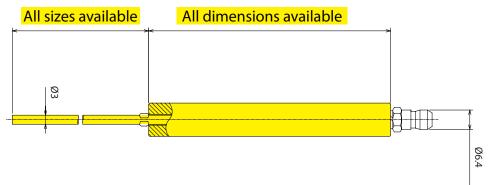


# **Ignition and sensing electrodes**

Ignition electrodes and flame sensor rods standard products







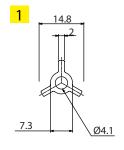
# **Rod Electrode**

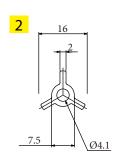
Ignition rod

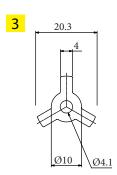
# **Option parts**

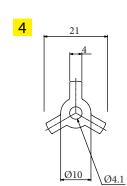
Ceramic spacer

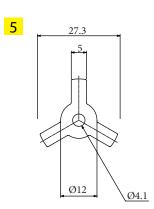




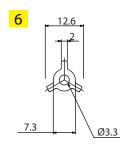


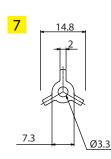


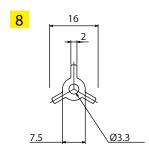


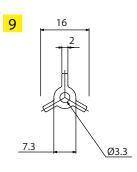


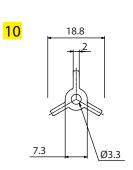
# Ø3.3 hole

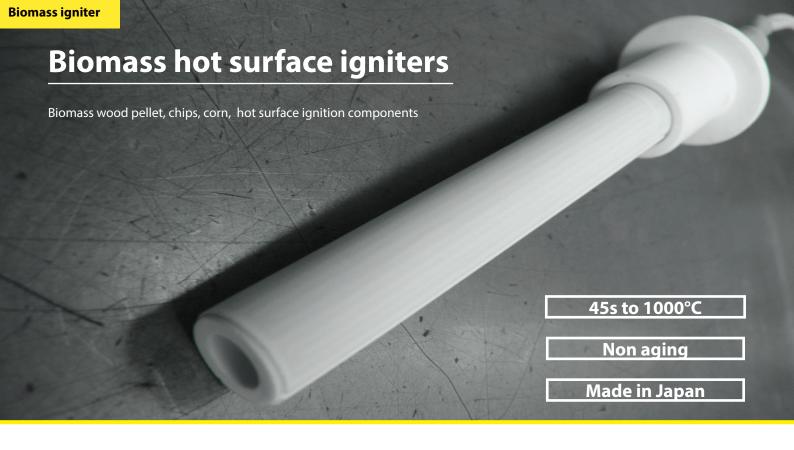












Introducing the PSx® series ceramic biomass igniters range, an advance in ignition technology for solid fuels.

FKK Corporation specialises in ceramic hot surface igniters and has many years of experience of working closely with customers to develop bespoke solutions for innovative appliances manufacturers. We are a trusted supplier of hot surface ignition products to many industry sectors.

These advanced igniters are simply the best for lighting pellet and biomass burners. They use only a fraction of the energy required by hot air fans and ignition blowers and will light all fuel types. Ideal for wood pellets, corn, maize, coal, coke etc.

With a considerably higher temperature, around twice that of traditional metal sheathed products, ignition times are reduced to as little as 60 seconds. This makes them significantly more economical in use.

All our range can be customized to fit perfectly in your appliance.

# **Ceramic ignition technology benefits**

- A fraction of the energy consumption compared to conventional cartridge or element heater
- Long lasting (non aging)
- Time to ignition 60~90 seconds
- Tested to 100,000 cycles, used for long time in Japanese market (15 years)
- Easy to install and retrofit
- Fits any steel tube with an inner diameter of >18mm
- 1000°C at steady-state temperature
- · Cannot overheat even with blower failure
- Available in 120V / 220/240VAC
- Fully electrically insulated with no exposed electric contacts
- UL/CE certified wiring (200 to 500°C heat resistant wire)
- Impervious to oxidation and corrosion
- Dimensions: I = 96mm, d = 16mm (PSx-1)
- Ignite wood chips, split logs, coal briquettes or other biomass, corn etc
- Comply with RoHS, REACH regulation on Hazardous Subsctances

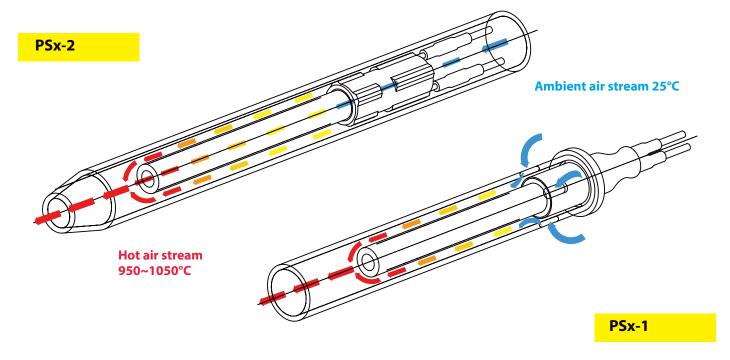
### Systems

- Pellet Stove
- Pellet Boiler
- Pellet Burner

# A revolutionary way to ignite biomass

PSx® series igniters revolutionize biomass heating appliances ignition process. FKK develop two type to fit in every appliances:

Blowing air type ceramic igniters have a through hole that let air through the heating element body. With this structure ignition performance can be increase by 1.4 times.



Radiant type ceramic igniters, use radiant heat effect to heat surround air for indirect ignition of pellet.

#### **Heat distribution Rising temperature** Temperature (°C) 240V - 1066°C Temperature (°C) Heating element resistance=44.64 $\Omega$ Time (seconds)

# PSx series igniters line up

A simple and efficient solution for pellet ignition

# **Application**

Heaters suitable for ignition of wood pellet, logs, woodchips, coal for stoves, boilers and burners.

#### **Features**

- Designed for over 100,000 ON/OFF cycles.
- Fast ignition time (60~90s to ignite pellet according to burner)
- Wiring available in UL or CE certified version.
- · Totally customizable solution, many design available
- 240W and 300W type
- Available in 120V, 230V, 220~240V

### Line up



#### PSx-1

26mm ceramic flange Surround air radiant type





#### PSx-2

17mm ceramic flange Blowing air type





# PSx-3 / PSx-4

No flange, perfect retrofit solution Blowing air or radiant type available

# PSx-6 / PSx-7

G3/8" threaded flange fixed on heater Blowing air or radiant type available





All drawings and data-sheets are available for downlad at : www.fkk-corporation.com/en/download You can also scan the QR code to go directly on the related page



Line up Unit (mm)

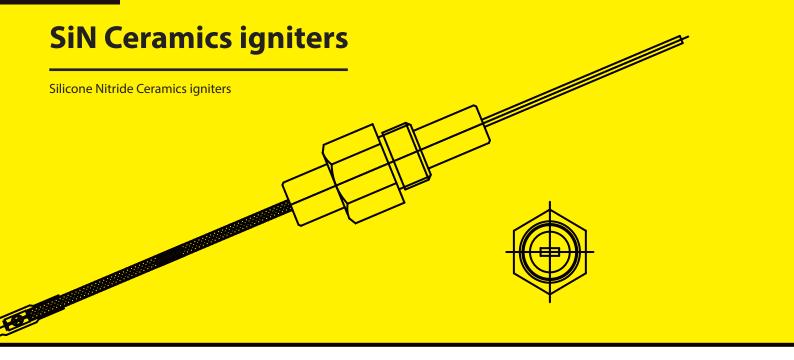
## 300W Class - Black coating alumina heaters (B)



# 240W Class - White coating alumina heaters (W)



Туре	Reference	Flange type	Heater length (mm)	Available voltage (V)	Cable length (mm)	
	PSx-1-240-B	ceramic 26mm	107	120, 220~240V		
	PSx-2-240-B	ceramic bushing 17.7 mm	113	120, 220~240V		
	PSx-3-240-B	Flange less - Retrofit	107	120, 220~240V		
300W	PSx-4-240-B	Flange less - Retrofit	107	120, 220~240V	350mm	
	PSx-5-240-B	G1/2" flange 23mm	107	120, 220~240V	* 111   0 0 0 11   0	
	PSx-6-240-B	G3/8" flange 17mm	107	120, 220~240V	*All lengths availble upor	
	PSx-7-240-B	G3/8" flange 17mm	107	120, 220~240V	request	
	PSx-1-120-W	ceramic 26mm	107	120, 230V		
240W	PSx-3-120-W	Flange less - Retrofit	107	120, 230V		
	PSx-6-120-W	G3/8" flange 17mm	107	120, 230V		



FKK Corporation producing OEM custom order ceramic silicon nitride igniters for gas and oil energy-efficient equipments. FKK Corporation is now one of the world's leading producers of ceramic igniters for compact boilers and tankless water heater as well as Fuel Cell SOFC/PEFC appliances, covering Asia and America.

#### **Features**

#### **Long Rated life**

While standards igniters only last 2 or 3 years, FKK ceramics igniters are made to last at least 90000 hours (nearly 10 years) according to Japanese standard and made to be very resistant in all conditions (high humidity, freezing temperatures, strong vibrations, etc.). We are the unique maker in the world to be able to design SiN igniters with average life greater than 90,000 hours in continuous operation at nearly 1400°C.

# High temprature, high constraint

FKK ceramics igniters can reach 1400°C. However, due to perfect sealing process, lead wire junction temperature do not exceed 150°C. You can miniturize your system, make it safer and prolonged the rated life of other components.

#### Faster

Rising temperature is faster: up to 1000°C in 8 seconds.

#### **High efficiency**

High-watt density discharge allow high thermic efficiency.

#### **Superior properties**

Highly resistant to mechanical strength, high temperature strength and thermal shock. Excellent electrical insulation, dielectric strength and thermal shock resistance.

#### Material

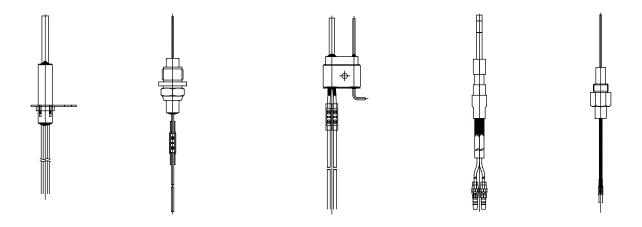
Silicone Nitride Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>

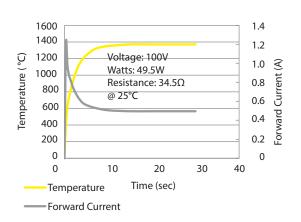
### Range of temperature

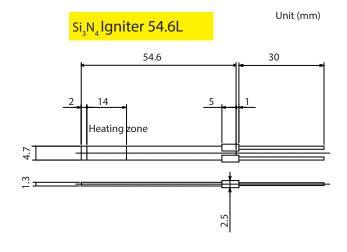
• 1200~1400 °C

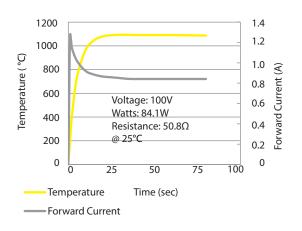
### **Application**

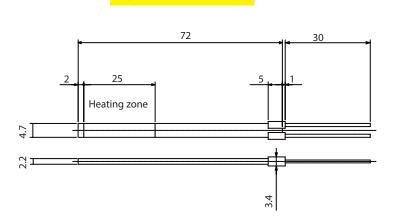
- Furnace, burner
- Gas, oil water heater, boiler or other heating equipment
- SOFC, PEFC, Fuel Cell MCHP burner components



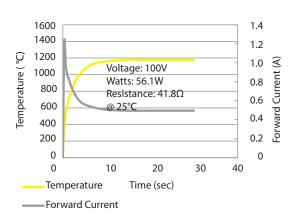


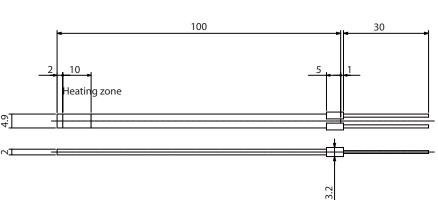






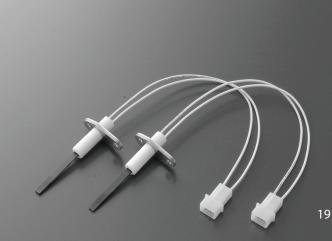
Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> Igniter 72L

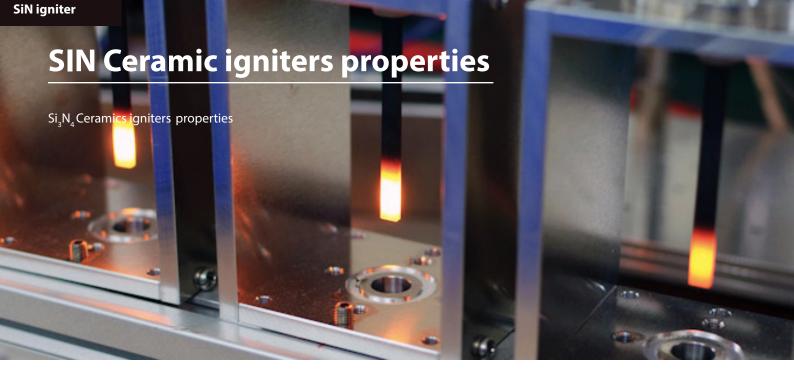




Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> Igniter 100L



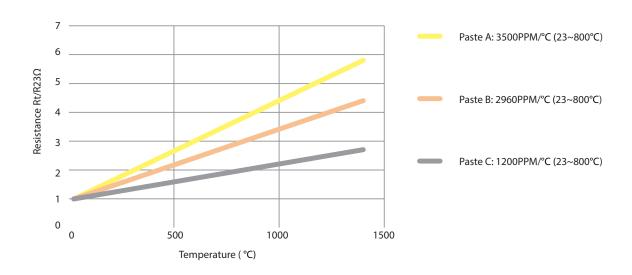




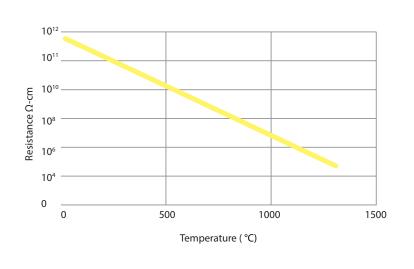
# **Mechanical and Thermal Properties**

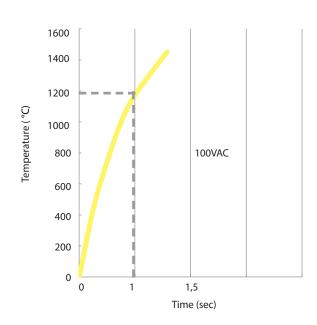
Managa	1124	SiN Igniter			
Items	Unit	SN220	SN362		
Maximum temperature	°C	1300	1400		
Typical temperature	°C	1200	1300		
Thermal conducticity	w/mk	25	31		
Linear expansion coefficient	/°C(40-800°C)	3.2x10 <sup>-6</sup>	3.7x10 <sup>-6</sup>		
Vickers hardness (500g load)	GPa	14.7	17.1		
Bending strength	MPa	590	900		
High-temperature strength (Flexural strength at 800°C)	МРа	600	900		
Thermal shock resistance	°C	600	900		

# Temperature coefficient of resistance

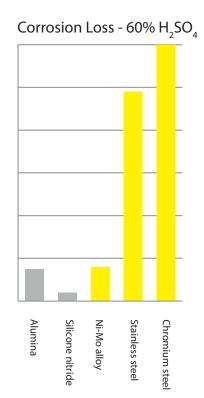


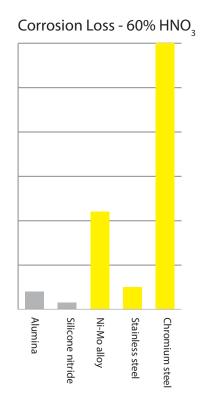
# High speed type

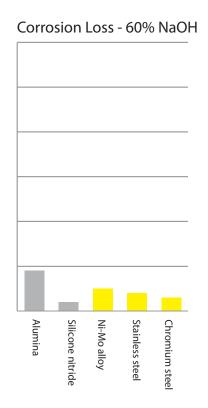




# Chemical characteristics (nitric acid resistance)







# SNx series igniters line up

Silicone Nitride Ceramics igniters standard products

# **Application**

Gas burner, water heater, experimental application

#### **Features**

- High temperatue1200~1400°C
- 1000°C in 1 second
- High resistance to thermal shock (600~900°C)
- Designed for over 90000h of powering
- 100V,120V, 220V current available
- Totally customizable solution, many design available

### Line up



### SNx-1

D.8mm X L40mm Ceramic flange 1200°C type





### SNx-2

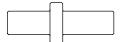
M18 Compression nut flange 1200°C type





### SNx-4

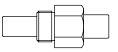
D.19mm X L50mm Ceramic flange 1300°C type





#### SNx-5

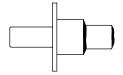
M16 Compression nut flange 1300°C type





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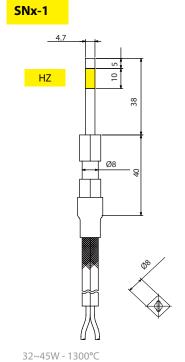
32mm Round metal flange 1300°C type

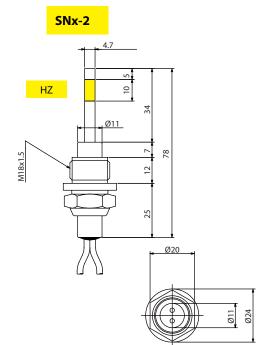


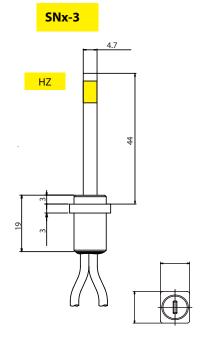












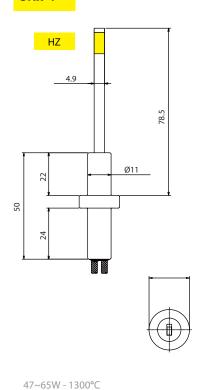
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32~45W - 1300°C

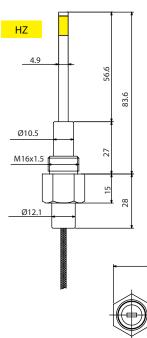
44~63W - 1300°C

## 1300°C type

SNx-4

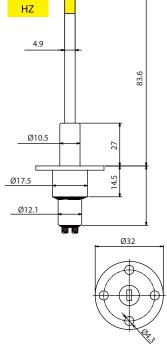






47~65W - 1300°C

SNx-6



47~65W - 1300°C

Туре	Reference	Flange type	Heater length (mm)	Available voltage (V)	Cable length (mm)
	SNx-1	Ceramic 8 x 40mm	38	100, 120	
32~45W 1200°C	SNx-2	M18 flange 24mm	34	100, 120	350mm
1200 C	SNx-3	Ceramic 14 x 19mm	41	100, 120	* ^ !! ! +!
	SNx-4	Ceramic 19 x 50mm	56.5	100, 120	*All lengths availble upon
47~65W 1300°C	SNx-5	M16 flange 19mm	56.6	100, 120	request
1300 C	SNx-6	Metal flange 32mm	56.6	100, 120	

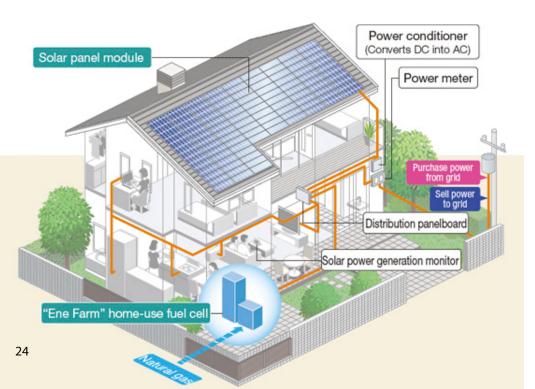
# **Fuel Cell Burner Igniter**



FKK provide all the Japanese Fuel cell appliances manufactures as well well as abroad MCHP SOFC systems maker with advanced ceramics igniters allowing long rated life (up to 90000 hours), high reliability, high temperature (up to 1300°C) and good sealing properties (lead wire temperature junction below 150-200°C). With high temperature performance you save energy on start-up burner gas pre heating operation, off-gas burner exhaust gas combustion as well as air preheating.

#### Worldwide customer make the choice of FKK for several reasons

- High reliability and quality: over 90000 hours (nearly 10 years) of rated life, Japanese quality
- Very high temperature: 1350°C, 1000°C in less than 6s
- High pressure resistance and very low temperature at lead wire junction (below 100-200°C)
- 30-60 Ohms resistance
- Power rating: 45-75 Watt
- Competitive cost: by providing major fuel cell makers, we achieved high cost/quality performance
- Major accounts within MCHP system integrator: Panasonic, Osaka gas, Tokyo gas, Eneos, Toshiba



#### **Systems**

- Micro CHP: SOFC / PEFC (high temperature)
- Back up power
- Stirling engine

### **Application**

- Igniter for gas pre-heating
- Igniter for start-up burner
- Igniter for off-gas burner
- Igniter for cathode air preheater
- Igniter for SOFC/PEFC reformer high temperature burner

#### References

- Osaka gas Ene- Farm
- Panasonic Ene-Farm
- Toshiba Fuel cell
- Tovota fuel cell
- Tokyo gas fuel cell
- JX Eneos fuel cell



Engineered material, fine ceramics or technical ceramics support the development of cutting-edge technology.

With more than 60 years as major Japanese ignition electrode maker experience, FKK Corporation engineers developed a strong expertise in designing, manufacturing various technical ceramics products and components.

Material					Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Mullite	Porcelain	MgO-SiO <sub>2</sub>	Zircon Cordierite
	Alumina	content		%	95	92	90	50~60	-	-	-
	Apparen (specific			kg/cm³	3.7	3.6	3.6	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.8
	Water ab	sorption		%	0	0	0	0	-	0	0
Mechanical	В	ending strength		N/mm²	275	280	270	170	69	180	140
property	Con	pressive strength		N/mm²	-	2150	2000	1470	411	-	580
		RT~200 ℃			-	-	-	5.6	-	-	-
	Coefficient	RT~400°C			-	7.2	7.4	-	-	-	-
Thermal	of thermal	RT~500°C	×1	0 <sup>-6</sup> /k	7.7	-	7.6	-	-	8	-
property	expansion	RT~700°C			-	7.4	7.8	-	5	-	2.8
		RT~800°C			-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Thermal conductivity 20°C		W/(m/K)	16.7	16.7	16.7	3.5	1.16	2	2.9	
	Vo	Volume resistivity		kV/mm	>15	>13	12	10	<10	11	-
		20°C   100°C   200°C   300°C   400°C			>1014	>1014	>1014	-	1012	>1014	10 <sup>12</sup>
Electrical				°C Ω/cm	>1013	-	>1013	10 <sup>12</sup>	10 <sup>10</sup>	-	-
character- istics	Dielec				>1012	>1012	>1012	10°	10 <sup>7</sup>	1012	10 <sup>9</sup>
ISUCS					>1010	-	>1010	10 <sup>8</sup>	10 <sup>6</sup>	1010	-
					-	-	-	10 <sup>7</sup>	10⁵	10°	-
	Permittivity (1MHz)			-	9.3	9	8.5	-	5.5	7	5
	ŀ	Key Features			Injection molding complex shape possible	Powder molding press simple geometry effective mass produc- tion	Extrusion slip casting length- wise possible	Variety injection molded extrusion powder molding		Low thermal conduc- tivity large insulated	Low thermal expansion



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