



NAGASE KENKO
CORPORATION

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the **name** you **trust**



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Profile of Nagase Kenko Corporation

- Established in 1934, more than 80 years experiences
- Specialized with rubber balls. Baseball, soft ball, soft tennis ball etc.
- Top market share (>60%) in rubber baseball industry in Japan
- Used world-widely more than 40 countries.



KE KO
BALL

Kenko Ball: Approved by major Federations

History related overseas

- Started overseas business since 1982
- Received Letter of Appreciation from **Royal Dutch Baseball and Softball Association** in 1986
- Awarded as distinguish service for development of baseball by **IBAF** (now, WBSC) in 1998
- Became “Global Partner” with **IBAF** (now, WBSC) in 2012 - 2013
- Sent Japanese Tee Ball instructors to **Europe** (1998 - 2001, Austria , UK and Germany)
- Kenko World Ball was used for U15 / U12 for Kenko Cup FIBS Base Ball Tournament in **Italy** (1999-2003)
- Official tournament ball (Kenko World C ball) for **COPABE** (Confederacion Panamericana de Beisbol) for U10/U12 (until 2014)

Kenko rubber balls are being used in many countries

- Approved as official ball of **BAF** (Baseball Federation of Asia) for U12 and U15
- Kenko World C ball used widely in **France**



Kenko Ball: Distributed and played over 40 countries

➤ Asia, Pacific

Australia, China, Taipei, Hong Kong, Korea, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand etc.

➤ North America

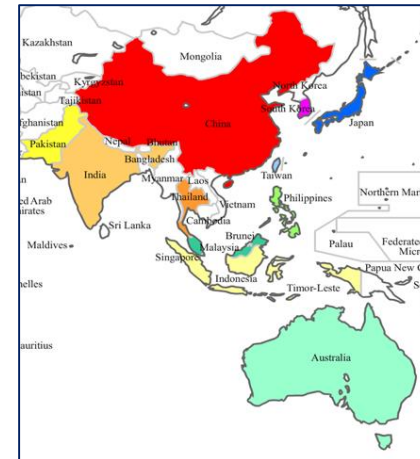
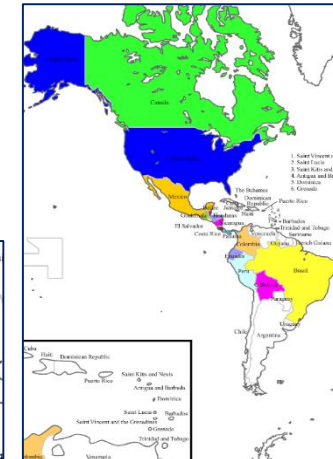
United States and Canada

➤ Latin America

Brazil, Panama, Mexico, Paraguay and Peru etc.

➤ Europe

France, Italy, Holland and Czech Republic etc.



Balls suitable for children's physical development

"Play catch" ball



Low Bounce Rubber Ball



Leather Ball



Product name	Kenko play catch Soft HP1 pink valve	Kenko play catch Hard HP1 Blue	Kenko 8.0 D	Kenko 8.5 C	Kenko World C	Kenko World A	MODEL-10
Size / weight	DIA 2.7" / 1.4 oz	DIA 2.7" / 3.0 oz	7.8" / 4.0 oz	8.5" / 4.5 oz	8.5" / 4.5 oz	9.0" / 4.8 oz	9.0" / 5 oz
Recommended age	Kids	Kids	9~10 Yr old	11~12 Yr old	(11~12 Yr old)	(15~ Yr old)	>18 Yr old
Kids growth	← Young						→ Grown-up
Hardness	← Softer						→ Harder



Tee ball

Indoor (5~6 years old)

In / Out Door (7~8 years old to adult)



YKT-BALL

- DIA 3.4", 2.4 oz
- polyurethane



KT9

- DIA 2.8", 2.5 oz
- polyurethane



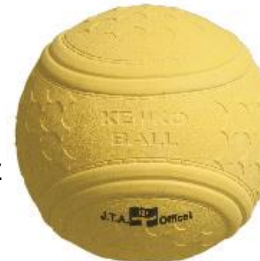
KT11

- DIA 3.4", 2.7 oz
- polyurethane



KT12

- DIA 3.7", 3.3 oz
- polyurethane



KT11R-UR

- DIA 3.5", 5.3 oz
- polyurethane (inside)
- rubber (surface)



KTS11-BK

- Ball x 12 (KT11 & KT11R-UR)
- Tee
- BAT x 3 (S/M/L size)



YKT-CONE



YKT-BAT

- Attractive playing tool, no fear of injury
- Good education tool for the small children just started playing
- Started from 1980's, widely used in Oceania, North America and Japan
- Soft sponge is used to secure safety (invented in Japan, spreading to Asia)
- Adopted as education curriculum of elementary school in Japan



Source: Japan Teeball Association



Play Catch

Softer (played by bare hands)



KPCS-HP-1-P-V

- DIA 2.7", 1.4 oz
- rubber (hollow inside)

Soft (played by gloves)



KPCH2-HP1-BU / KPCH2-HP1-W

- DIA 2.7", 3 oz
- rubber (hollow inside)

- Made by natural rubber and using air cushion to minimize impact
- Soft and light, suitable for children just started playing / Old people
- Approved as WCBF (World Children's Baseball Foundation) tournament ball



Low Bounce Rubber Ball

Young

Grown-up



Kenko 8.0 D
• 7.8", 4 oz.,



Kenko 8.5 C
• 8.5", 4.5 oz.,



Kenko World C
• 8.5", 4.5 oz.,



Kenko World A
• 9", 4.8 oz.,



Hollow-inside

- Rubber baseball was invented 120 years ago
- Almost same performance (flying distance) as hard ball
- Water resistance and high durability
- Provides safety and comfort, minimizing children's fear
- Approved as the official baseball for major baseball federations

Leather Ball & H Ball

Leather Ball

For practice

For Tournament

H Ball



MODEL-5 NL

- Surface: Full grain leather
- Core: 50% woolen yarn wining

MODEL-9 NL

- Surface: Full grain leather
- Core: 90% woolen yarn wining

MODEL-10

- Surface: Full grain leather
- Core: 100% woolen yarn wining

KENKO-BALL H

- Surface: Rubber
- Core: woolen + synthetic resins
- High durability / water resistant

Leather Ball

- Various line-up for different purpose
- Reasonable price

H Ball

- Inside is as same specification as leather ball, covered with rubber
- Water-resistant and can be played in muddy field

Pros and Cons: Leather & Low Bounce Rubber Baseball



Leather Baseball

Excellent

- Dynamic and Exciting
- MLB and WBSC standard

Not good

- Can be dangerous
- Costly (weak under rainy weather)



Low Bounce Rubber Baseball

Excellent

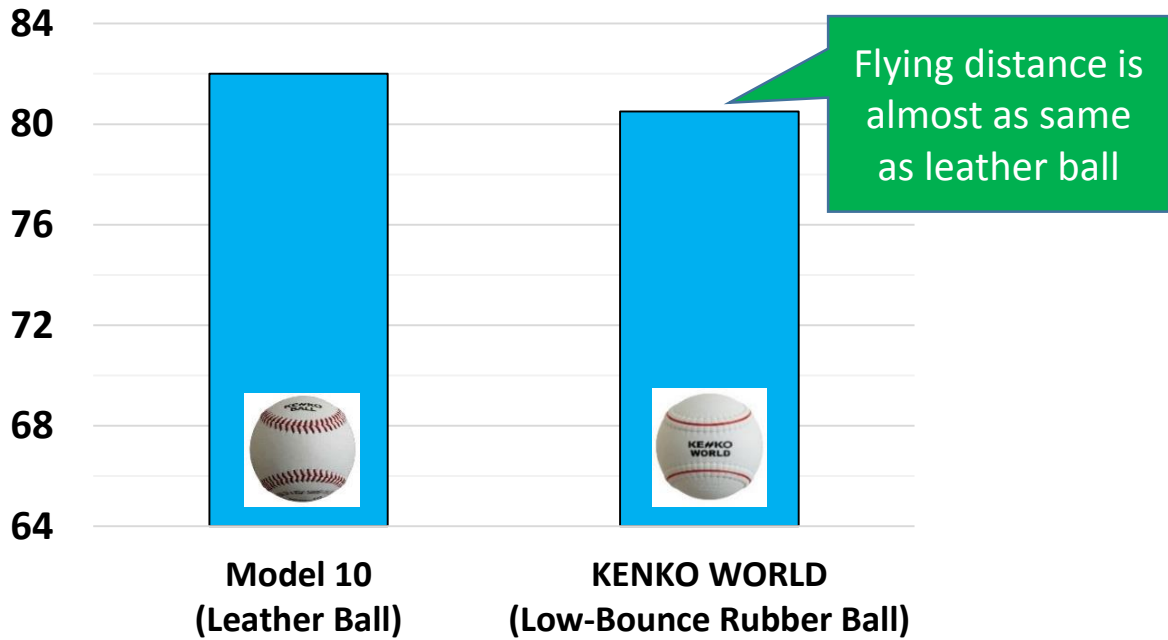
- Safety
(widely used by all generations, young, old and women)
- Economical and water-resistant
- Suitable for education program

Not good

- Not meet MLB and WBSC regulation

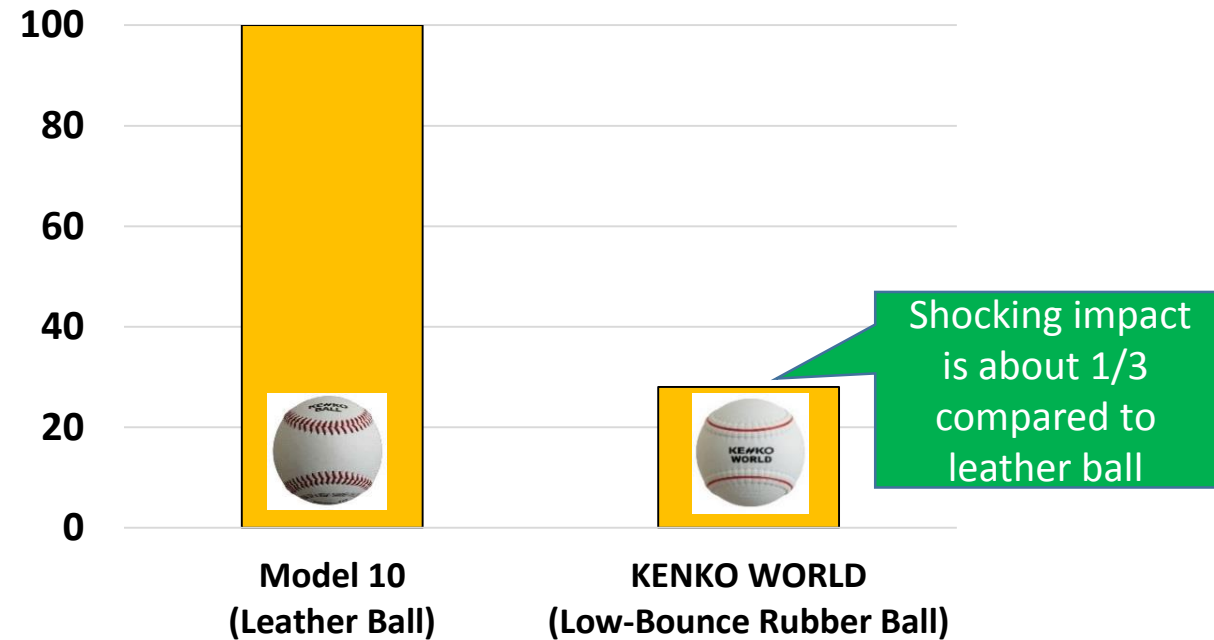
Technical Info: Leather & Low Bounce Rubber Baseball

Flying Distance



- * Compared to our products
- * Result may vary depends on condition

Shocking impact



- * Compared to our products
- * Assuming 100 km speed / hour
- * Comparison of impact by standardizing leather ball as 100

Soft Ball

Slow pitch



J3P-OR
• 12", 6.7 oz



S14Y-UR
• 14", 7.9 oz



SC-11
• 11", 5.8 oz

Fast pitch



SC-12
• 12", 6.7 oz



S3H-Y
• 11.9"~ , 6.2 oz ~

- Popular for all generations in Japan
- Sole manufacture for school curriculum
- Highly acknowledged in Latin America, North America and Asia
- Officially approved / recommended by Japan Softball Association
- High durability and water resistant



Thank you for your attention!!

For more info:

<http://nagase-kenko.com/en/>

