

New Operating Center in Kansai Region Opened in April 2018

RUNTEC Co., Ltd. (Runtec), a core company of Senko Group Holdings Co., Ltd., opened "Osaka Branch" located in Nanko, Suminoe-ku in Osaka City in April 2018 as a new operating center for the Kansai region.

Osaka Branch is located next to Nanko-Kita interchange on Wangan Route 5 of the Hanshin Expressway. The four-story cold/frozen storage warehouse has a total floor area of 20,393 m², and is one of the largest multi-level automated frozen storage warehouse with quake-absorbing structures in Japan.



The dock-sheltered truck berth provides access for up to 32 trucks, so stored products can be sorted without being subjected to outside temperatures. With location management covering a total of 11,000 shelves – around 6,100 in the automated warehouse and 5,000 in the frozen storage warehouse – as well as one cargo elevator and three vertical conveyors, the warehouse is designed for enhanced loading and unloading efficiency.

The refrigerated and frozen storage facilities also operate using energy-efficient natural-based refrigerant freezers. This helps to reduce CO₂ emissions as part of measures to combat global warming.

<◇◇ Osaka Branch overview>

1. Location: 8-3-22 Nanko-higashi, Suminoe-ku, Osaka, Japan
2. Building structure: steel-framed 4-story warehouse, 4-story offices and automated warehouse (quake-absorbing structure)
3. Site area: 14,939 m²
4. Total floor area: 20,393 m²
5. Facilities: cargo elevator x1, vertical conveyor x3, energy-efficient natural-based refrigerant freezers, desiccant air-conditioning system
6. Scheduled start of business: April 9, 2018 (Mon)