



**SUWADA**®

Since 1926

*Beauty instruments should be aesthetically perfect themselves, and bring enjoyment and satisfaction throughout their user's lifetime.*

## Since 1926, Producing the very best cutting tools

Since its establishment in the town of Sanjo, famous for the craft of blacksmithery, Suwada have been making “cutting tools” and are known today for our professional quality manicure and pedicure instruments, bonsai shears and kitchen tools. Suwada enjoys an excellent reputation both within Japan and abroad for producing the very best in blades and cutting tools.

## Aesthetically perfect cutting instruments

All of Suwada’s products are completely handmade by skilled craftsmen always striving to achieve unparalleled sharpness. Renowned for the quality of the materials used, Suwada is proud to present their latest collection of professional standard cutting instruments. Our pursuit of functionality and aesthetic perfection has led to Suwada being awarded the Good Design Award on many occasions.

# Manufacturing process of nail nippers



**1** SUWADA' s nail nippers are made of round rods of High carbon stainless steel. They are carefully selected materials, and all smelted in Japan.



**2** A round rod heated to high temperature over 1,000 degrees is forged with 400 tons of pressure. The material is trained heavily. The craftsmen breathe new life into the steel.



**3** The forged rod is cut out according to the mold. Only the central area of materials can become nail nippers. Actually it is approximately 30% of raw materials.



**4** All processes are done by hands of skilled craftsmen. Their small, delicate and proper works pile up and make the basis of function and beauty.



**5** The left and right parts cut out are riveted. Eventually they become the original "shape" of nail nippers.



**6** Craftsmen grind and polish using various sandpapers. Starting from coarse sandpapers progressively to finer ones, the beautiful shape is gradually formed.



**7** Extremely thin blades are formed with gentle curve which fits the line of nails. The sharpness of edge is trusted by professionals at nail salons and clinics, and discerning consumers.



**8** Craftsmen adjusts the blades in increments of 1/1,000 millimeter for the perfect finish with no gap. Through these processes with the final inspection, our products become the best ones at last.

# Nail nippers



Their solid high-carbon stainless steel is usually encountered only in custom-made knives. Blades are finished at a more acute angle than is found in other nippers on the market, for a sharper and more precise cut. And the unique nail-fitting curve of the SUWADA nippers maximizes safety and ease of use, even for tough toenails and ingrown nails. Every nipper is fully hand finished with meticulous care by skilled craftsmen. The SUWADA nippers are the ultimate in manicure and pedicure instruments for professionals at nail salon and clinics, and for discerning consumers.

# Cuticle nippers



This cuticle nipper is fully hand-crafted from beginning to finish by our expert craftspeople. It has ultra precision blades that are the signature of all of SUWADA's nippers. But also immediately apparent is its continuous free-form curve design. This design serves to keep its perfect blade edges from contacting any supporting surface, even if rested cutting-side down, and also provide an unprecedented user-friendly shape. The handles fit into the palm snugly, as if they were a natural extension of the hand. The blade ends are designed to remain on a perfect tangent to the curve of the nail, thereby reducing tension in the user's arm.

# Damascus Accessory



The SUWADA Damascus Layered collection is made by forging more than two different types of layered steel and it also has beautiful patterns formed by flowing curves on the surface. It is impossible to reproduce exactly the same pattern and thus each Damascus Layered is a truly unique, one-of-a-kind product. SUWADA newly produces beautiful accessories by using Damascus Layered steel. It must be is a truly unique, one-of-a-kind product and gift.

# Bonsai tools



SUWADA manufactures Bonsai tools and other tools of the highest quality. All products are 100% crafted in Japan. Just like Japanese swords, the outstanding beauty and sharpness of our products stems from the combination of the highest levels of craft and selected materials.

# Factory





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