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## “The Safety Wheelchair Koroba-Nice” won the 2016 Nikkei Superior Products and Services Awards for Superiority.

“The Safety Wheelchair Koroba Nice- features a safety brake system ” won the Nikkei Business Daily Awards for Superiority at the 2016 Nikkei Superior Products and Services Awards.

The winners of the 35th annual awards were chosen from 243 new products and services covered in 2016 by The Nikkei, The Nikkei Business Daily, The Nikkei MJ(Marketing Journal), The Nikkei Veritas, The Nikkei Online Edition and the Nikkei Asian Review. This year marks the 32nd anniversary of the award, which can be traced back to 1982.

The award-winning product, Koroba-Nice is equipped with a Safety brake system and Safety foot supports. Persons with dementia often forget to apply the brakes. This might cause them to fall as they transfer in and out of the wheelchair. If the brakes are not applied when getting off the wheelchair, it brakes by itself automatically. The safety brake system keeps being locked until the brakes are released, and locks upon getting off. Standing up without folding up the footplates, the Safety foot supports automatically lower down to the ground. This reduces the risk of falls.



The Safety wheelchair “Koroba-Nice”



Further Information:

<http://asia.nikkei.com/Business/Companies/5-products-and-services-that-wowed-us-in-2016?page=1>

<http://www.nikkei.com/edit/news/special/newpro/2016/>