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Keihin expands automobile heat exchanger business

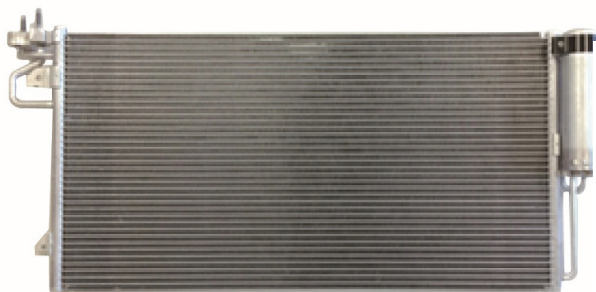
Keihin Corporation (Head office: Shinjuku, Tokyo; President and CEO: Tsuneo Tanai) has started supplying condensers, i.e., heat exchangers for automobile air conditioning systems, for Lincoln MKC released in the U.S.A. in June 2014 by Ford Motor Company. Then, Keihin will start mass producing the products for Focus and Escape in November 2014 in the subsidiary in Czech Republic and for Kuga in September, 2014 in the subsidiary in China.

In addition, our U.S. subsidiary, Keihin Thermal Technology of America, Inc. has started supplying condensers for the Mustang, released in the U.S.A. in September 2014 by Ford Motor Company.

In China, our new site that has been operating since last year, the Foshan Branch of Keihin-Grand Ocean Thermal Technology (Dalian) Co., Ltd., has started supplying condensers to FAW-Volkswagen in Autumn 2014. Also in Mexico, condensers have been supplied to Volkswagen since early 2014 from the site where we had been preparing for the start of mass production.

In the midst of such expansion of heat exchanger business, our global annual production capability of condensers has come to 8.2 million units after adding 1.3 million units, the annual production capability of our Foshan production site, China, and 0.7 million units, that of our subsidiary in Mexico. In order to boost our competitiveness through the synergy with automobile air conditioning products, we will start integrated production of heat exchangers and automobile air conditioning systems (HVAC) in North America from November following Thailand.

With this global supply system, Keihin will keep creating and offering attractive products globally by responding to customer needs.



[Product characteristics]

- High performance by denser fins realized by machining technology
- Compact package layout that matches the needs of finished vehicles

Condenser for Lincoln brand “MKC”