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Yokohama Rubber and Boeing Renew Contract for Supply of Water Tanks

Tokyo – The Yokohama Rubber Co., Ltd., announced today that it has renewed its contract with The Boeing Company for the continued supply of water tanks used in Boeing aircraft. Yokohama Rubber currently provides the water tanks used in the Boeing 737, 747, 767 and 777 airplanes. The contract renewal includes supply for Boeing’s new 737 MAX airplanes, the successor to Boeing’s best-selling single-aisle 737. Boeing has received orders for nearly 2,300 737 MAXs from 47 customers.

Yokohama Rubber has been supplying for Boeing commercial airplanes since 1980. In addition to water tanks, Yokohama is a supplier of lavatory modules used on the 737 and onboard stairways for the 747-8. Based on the contract renewal, Yokohama expects to receive stable orders for its product over the long term.

Better known as one of the world's leading automotive tire makers, Yokohama Rubber also is a maker of aircraft fixtures and components. Its aerospace division manufactures and sells a wide range of products, including water tanks, thermal insulation materials, lightweight composite materials, acoustic materials, and honeycomb structures, all based on Yokohama’s proprietary resin, metals, and composite material technologies developed over the years.



Courtesy of Boeing
Boeing 737 MAX equipped with a Yokohama Rubber drinking water tank



*A Yokohama Rubber aircraft-use drinking
water tank*