

NOK “KKOOR” Hair Ties × FOREST LEAVES KUMAMOTO Collaboration with Women’s Volleyball Team

NOK Corporation (Headquarters: Shibadaimon, Minato-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director, Group Chief Executive Officer: Masao Tsuru; hereinafter referred to as "NOK") has collaborated with the women's volleyball team FOREST LEAVES KUMAMOTO (Kumamoto Prefecture, a member of V.LEAGUE WOMEN) to release an edition of NOK's KKOOR hair tie as official team merchandise. The product will be available starting Saturday, March 8.



"KKOOR × FOREST LEAVES KUMAMOTO" package design

The KKOOR hair tie is NOK's first B2C product and has been on the market since February 2024. Its key features include strong resistance to sweat and water, superior durability, and the ability to securely hold the hair while allowing for easy removal. Since its launch, KKOOR has collaborated with various sports teams. This special edition set includes two hair ties in FOREST LEAVES KUMAMOTO's club colors — green and black — while maintaining the original functionality and performance of KKOOR.

■ KKOOR × FOREST LEAVES KUMAMOTO Product Details

- Product Details: Set of two KKOOR hair ties in green and black, reflecting the team's colors
- Release Date: Saturday, March 8, 2025
- Price: 550 yen (tax included)
- Where to Buy:

2024-25 V.LEAGUE WOMEN

FOREST LEAVES KUMAMOTO home game venue

Official merchandise shop

Kumamoto Prefectural Gymnasium

(1-9-28 Kamikumamoto, Nishi-ku, Kumamoto City, Kumamoto)



■ About the KKOOR Hair Tie

The “KKOOR” hair tie, made from NOK’s newly developed silicone rubber, features a unique star-shaped cross-section that provides a secure hold while allowing for easy removal. Its excellent durability and resistance to sweat and water make it ideal for everyday use as well as more active environments like sports, saunas, and beach outings.

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