

はじめて撮影に成功した結晶写真/マイクロクラスター水  
The first successful crystal picture we took / 120-cluster Water.



水は心の鏡 人の心を写してみせる



Water is a mirror reflecting our mind.



Sarbu-ichi Yusu Spring Water, Nagasaka-cho, Kita-Koma-gun, Yamanashi Prefecture

山梨県北巨摩郡長坂町・三分一湧水

山梨県の湧き水のひとつである「三分一湧水」からは、美しい結晶を得ることができました。結晶の中心に六角形構造をベースに、それぞれの高から三本の枝が別々に伸びている様子は、三本の腕がくっつきあがり、仲良く手を繋いでいるように見えます。

From the spring water that was made up of Sarbu-ichi Yusu Spring water we were able to obtain a beautiful crystal. It is a crystal that has a hexagonal structure at its center. Three branches stretch out from each edge of the crystal. This gives the impression of people of different hands together forming a spring water.





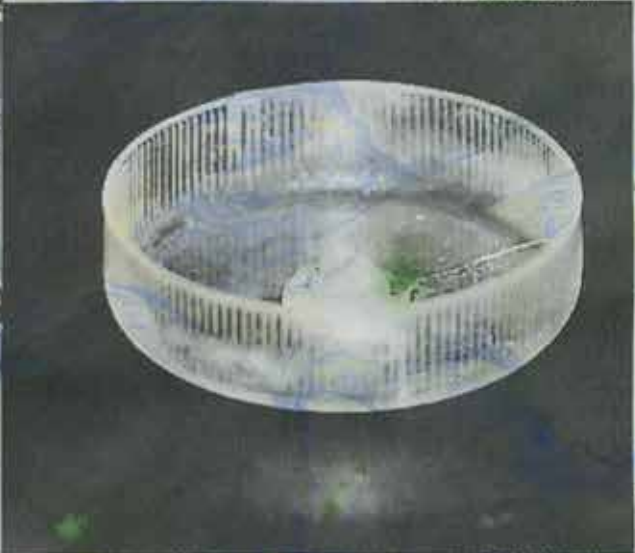
▲Biosafety cabinet



▲Microscope



▲Preparation of water to be tested  
 Water to be tested is divided into 100 Petri dishes for freezing.



▲Preparation of water to be tested  
 Placing a drop of water to be tested into a Petri dish using a pipette.





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## 北海道・美瑛町

北海道のほぼ中央、美瑛町は「北の国から」のロケ地のひとつです。のどかな田舎地帯に降る雨水は、悲しげな……。北海道はとくにオゾン層破壊、酸性雨の被害が大きいとされていることを互証してしまったようです。

Located in the center of Hokkaido, Biei-cho was chosen as one of the locations for "Kara-no-Kuni Kara, From the Northern Country."

The crystals from the rainwater that falls on this quiet rural region are saddening. Hokkaido seems to have kind obvious damage caused by ozone layer depletion and acid rain.