

Research achievements on Seismic-elastomeric Isolators by Professor Nishi appeared in ISO Focus June 2009.

ISO Focus is the magazine published monthly by ISO, the International Organization for Standardization, based in Geneva, Switzerland. In the June 2009 issue, it focused on "safety/comfort/hazards" and as one of the main focuses ISO picked up "Seismic-elastomeric Isolators or Elastomeric Isolators" by Professor Nishi. Elastomeric isolators to prevent buildings, bridges, and lives from big earthquakes have been effective at real earthquakes like Kobe Earthquake in 1995 and Sichuan Earthquake in 2008. They will become very popular and great progress is anticipated in this technology including application to high rise buildings, large scale semi-conductor factories, and nuclear power plants based on polymer nanotechnology.

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