

Brand SHISEIDO Launches Limited-Edition Petite-Sized Cosmetics "PICO," Offering Seasonal Colors and Textures on Thursday, February 1, 2018 ~Mini-Size Lipstick/Nail Enamel for the Millennials Inspired by Wagashi, Traditional Japanese Confections~

Shiseido Company, Limited releases petite-sized makeup products, "Rouge Rouge PICO" and "Nail Enamel PICO" (two products, 16 items) under its signature prestige brand SHISEIDO on Thursday, February 1, 2018 exclusively in Japan. Targeting the younger generation, the mini-size cosmetics will be launched as a limited edition at approximately 200 stores, mainly department stores, across Japan. The products will be also sold through Shiseido's total beauty service website, "watashi+".

 SHISEIDO's PICO series offers limited mini-size makeup items with a wide range of colors and textures.

Their affordable price is appealing to younger consumers and encourages them to try out prestige cosmetics.

PICO's unique color palette and shade names were inspired by Wagashi, Japanese confections which come in a variety of seasonal colors.



Background of launch

Brand SHISEIDO developed PICO series focusing on the fact that color makeup products serve as an ideal entry point into prestige cosmetics for the younger consumers and are also popular as gift items.

Inspired by Wagashi."Rouge Rouge PICO" and "Nail Enamel PICO" expresse Japan's beautiful nature in a palm-sized delicate presentation. Regular PICO products, which are themed on Japanese candy craft artistry, will be sold from February through May. In addition, Japanese chocolate-themed colors are launched from February 1, 2018, as a special Valentine's Day edition. Offering users more freedom in enjoying makeup, PICO also features a compelling package design that makes you want to share the fun with others.

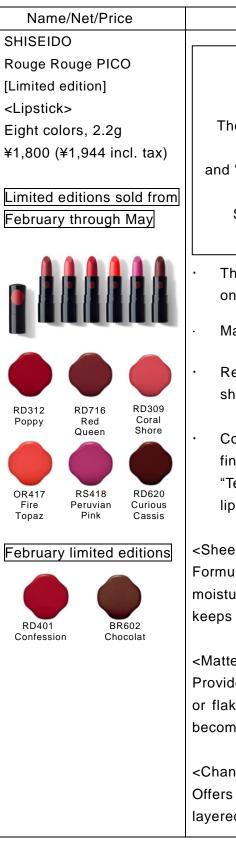
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Two Products, 16 items

Product Name	Category	Color	Net	Suggested retail price
SHISEIDO Rouge Rouge PICO	Lipstick	Eight colors	2.2g	1,800 yen
[Limited edition]				(1,944 yen incl. tax)
SHISEIDO Nail Enamel PICO	Nail enamel	Eight colors	4mL	1,000yen
[Limited edition]				(1,080 yen incl. tax)

[Product overview]

Prices stated below are the suggested retail prices.



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Features

Themed on "Japanese candy craft artistry" for the items sold from February through May,

and "Japanese chocolat" for February limited editions.

Sweet and modern colors and texture bring out your beauty within.

The rich smooth texture adheres perfectly and evenly onto the lips, becoming one with your lips.

- Maintains moisture in the lips for a softer look and feel.
- Refines the lips, makes them smooth, and defines their shape for a more even look.
- Comes in three types: "Sheer" for a dewy, lustrous finish, "Matte" with a comfortable velvety texture, and "Texture Changers" can be used alone or with other lipsticks to enjoy different finishes.

<Sheer type (RD312 · RD716 · RD309)>

Formulated with oil that holds in water by reacting to the moisture in the breath and air. Creates a beautiful sheen and keeps lips from drying.

<Matte type (OR417 · RS418 · RD620 · RD401)>

Provides the velvety matte finish without making lips feel dry or flaky. Feels creamy and smooth on the lips, like it has become part of them.

<Changer type (BR602)> Offers various finishes as it changes the look of a lipstick if layered over. Can be also used alone.

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Nail Enamel PICO [Limited edition] <nail enamel=""></nail>	Inspired by the seasonal beauty of Wagashi. The color theme is "Wagashi in season".		
Eight colors 4mL ¥1,000 (¥1,080 incl. tax) Limited editions sold from	Themed on " Japanese candy craft artistry " for the items sold from February through May, and " Japanese chocolat " for February limited editions.		
February through May	Sweet and modern colors and texture bring out your beauty within.		
VI701 BE202 BL603 Purple Cinnamon Blueberry	 Vivid color with one stroke. Smooth application without streaking. 		
Sweet Potato	 Lustrous, glossy finish. Quick-drying formula. 		
GY904 OR205 VI606 Black Peach Shiso Sesame	 Beautiful long-lasting shades. 		
	 Flat nail brush for easy and even application. 		
GR707 Uji Matcha Milk BR708 Coffee Chocolat	 Enjoy variations in finish by layering and blending different colors. 		

SHISEIDO Brand site: <u>http://www.shiseido.co.jp/gb/</u>