Foundation clasps are placed between the concrete foundation and the lower structures of newly built homes to provide ventilation. Stainless steel clasps offer many advantages over competing materials. These include a very long product life and excellent resistance to earthquakes.

**Location**: JAPAN

**Environment**: INDOOR/OUTDOOR

**Product**: COLD ROLLED STAINLESS STEEL SHEET

**Fabrication process**: FORMING

**Grade/surface**: SUS443J1, UNS NO.544330

**Material thickness/diameter**: 0.8 MM

**Weight**: 0.2 KG PER UNIT

**Competing material**: SYNTHETIC RESIN

**Date of Completion**: JANUARY 2007

**Manufacturer**: HOSHINO PLANNING CO., LTD

**Material Supplier**: JFE STEEL CORPORATION

**Source of Information**: JAPAN STAINLESS STEEL ASSOCIATION

**Remarks**