

ABSTRACT**HAND DRYING APPARATUS**

5 A hand drying apparatus includes a main body casing
with a built-in high-pressure airflow generator, which is
configured to be mounted on a stand; a protruded portion
that is protruded forward from an upper portion of the main
body casing; and a nozzle that is installed in the
10 protruded portion, and that converts a high-pressure
airflow supplied from the high-pressure airflow generator
into a high-speed airflow and blows the high-speed airflow
toward a front portion and side portions of a drying space
under the protruded portion. The nozzle is formed in an
15 arc shape, and the high-speed airflow is blown in a line
shape. The protruded portion is formed in a position
higher than an installation position of the high-pressure
airflow generator in the main body casing.

20 **Fig. 1**