

Table S1 Surface properties of the samples (mean,  $n = 7$ )

Sample number	$R_a$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	$W_a$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )
1	1.699	7.701
2	0.369	3.704
3	0.645	4.228
4	0.576	3.720
5	0.542	4.859
6	0.720	4.373
7	0.280	4.575
8	0.908	6.409

Table S2 Evaluation terms used for the sensory evaluation

Evaluation terms (Japanese)			
<i>Smooth</i> (sarasara-suru)	<i>Sticky</i> (betabeta-suru)	<i>Pasty</i> (petapeta-suru)	<i>Feel friction-drag</i> (Hikkakaru)
<i>Sleek</i> (subesube-suru)	<i>Slippery</i> (tsurutsuru-suru)	<i>Velvety</i> (Namerakana)	<i>Fine</i> (Kimegakomakai)
<i>Moisten</i> (Shittori-suru)	<i>Rough</i> (zarazara-suru)		

Table S3 Characteristics of subjects in each cluster

Cluster	Male ratio [%]	Percentage of subjects with experience in sensory evaluation [%]
C1	40.0	20.0
C2	68.0	28.0
All subjects	60.0	25.7

### The detailed formula for calculation

$$\Delta D_{SAI,i} = \begin{cases} L_{SAII,i} - L_{SAI,i}, & \text{if } L_{SAII,i} < d_i \\ d_i - L_{SAI,i}, & \text{if } L_{SAI,i} < d_i \leq L_{SAII,i} \\ 0, & \text{if } d_i \leq L_{SAI,i} \end{cases} \quad (\text{S1})$$

$$D_{SAI} = \sum_{i=0.5}^{20} \Delta D_{SAI,i} \quad (S2)$$

$$\Delta D_{SAISAIIFAI,i} = \begin{cases} d_i - L_{FAI,i}, & \text{if } L_{FAI,i} < d_i \\ 0, & \text{if } d_i \leq L_{FAI,i} \end{cases} \quad (S3)$$

$$D_{SAISAIIFAI} = \sum_{i=0.5}^{20} \Delta D_{SAISAIIFAI,i} \quad (S4)$$

$$\Delta D_{SAISAIH,i} = \begin{cases} L_{FAI,i} - L_{SAIH,i}, & \text{if } L_{FAI,i} < d_i \\ d_i - L_{SAIH,i}, & \text{if } L_{SAIH,i} < d_i \leq L_{FAI,i} \\ 0, & \text{if } d_i \leq L_{SAIH,i} \end{cases} \quad (S5)$$

$$D_{SAISAIH} = \sum_{i=14.73}^{20} \Delta D_{SAISAIH,i} \quad (S6)$$

$$\Delta D_{ALL,i} = \begin{cases} d_i - L_{FAI,i}, & \text{if } L_{FAI,i} < d_i \\ 0, & \text{if } d_i \leq L_{FAI,i} \end{cases} \quad (S7)$$

$$D_{ALL} = \sum_{i=20}^{67} \Delta D_{ALL,i} \quad (S8)$$

$$\Delta D_{SAISAIHFAIH,i} = \begin{cases} \begin{cases} L_{FAI,i} - L_{SAIH,i}, & \text{if } L_{FAI,i} < d_i \\ d_i - L_{SAIH,i}, & \text{if } L_{SAIH,i} < d_i \leq L_{FAI,i} \\ 0, & \text{if } d_i \leq L_{SAIH,i} \end{cases} & (20 \leq i < 67) \\ \begin{cases} d_i - L_{SAIH,i}, & \text{if } L_{SAIH,i} < d_i \\ 0, & \text{if } d_i \leq L_{SAIH,i} \end{cases} & (67 \leq i < 97.44) \\ \begin{cases} d_i - L_{SAI,i}, & \text{if } L_{SAI,i} < d_i \\ 0, & \text{if } d_i \leq L_{SAI,i} \end{cases} & (97.44 \leq i \leq 120) \end{cases} \quad (S9)$$

$$D_{SAISAIHFAIH} = \sum_{i=20}^{120} \Delta D_{SAISAIHFAIH,i} \quad (S10)$$

$$\Delta D_{SAIFAIH,i} = \begin{cases} L_{SAIH,i} - L_{SAI,i}, & \text{if } L_{SAIH,i} < d_i \\ d_i - L_{SAI,i}, & \text{if } L_{SAI,i} < d_i \leq L_{SAIH,i} \\ 0, & \text{if } d_i \leq L_{SAI,i} \end{cases} \quad (S11)$$

$$D_{SAIFAIH} = \sum_{i=20}^{97.44} \Delta D_{SAIFAIH,i} \quad (S12)$$

$$\Delta D_{FAII,i} = \begin{cases} \begin{cases} L_{SAI,i} - L_{FAII,i}, & \text{if } L_{SAI,i} < d_i \\ d_i - L_{FAII,i}, & \text{if } L_{FAII,i} < d_i \leq L_{SAI,i} \\ 0, & \text{if } d_i \leq L_{FAII,i} \end{cases} & (20 \leq i < 97.44) \\ \begin{cases} L_{SAII,i} - L_{FAII,i}, & \text{if } L_{SAII,i} < d_i \\ d_i - L_{FAII,i}, & \text{if } L_{FAII,i} < d_i \leq L_{SAII,i} \\ 0, & \text{if } d_i \leq L_{FAII,i} \end{cases} & (97.44 \leq i < 400) \\ \begin{cases} d_i - L_{FAII,i}, & \text{if } L_{FAII,i} < d_i \\ 0, & \text{if } d_i \leq L_{FAII,i} \end{cases} & (400 \leq i \leq 800) \end{cases} \quad (S13)$$

$$D_{FAII} = \sum_{i=20}^{800} \Delta D_{FAII,i} \quad (S14)$$

$$\Delta D_{SAIIFAII,i} = \begin{cases} \begin{cases} L_{SAI,i} - L_{SAII,i}, & \text{if } L_{SAI,i} < d_i \\ d_i - L_{SAII,i}, & \text{if } L_{SAII,i} < d_i \leq L_{SAI,i} \\ 0, & \text{if } d_i \leq L_{SAII,i} \end{cases} & (97.44 < i \leq 120) \\ \begin{cases} d_i - L_{SAII,i}, & \text{if } L_{SAII,i} < d_i \\ 0, & \text{if } d_i \leq L_{SAII,i} \end{cases} & (120 < i \leq 400) \end{cases} \quad (S15)$$

$$D_{SAIIFAII} = \sum_{i=97.44}^{400} \Delta D_{SAIIFAII,i} \quad (S16)$$

where,  $d_i$  is the value of the amplitude spectrum at  $i$  Hz, and  $L_{m,i}$  is the value of the threshold of the mechanoreceptor  $m$  at  $i$  Hz.