

NASTROFLEX, ABRASIVES "MADE IN ITALY" FOR INDUSTRIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Since 1970, **Nastroflex** (www.nastroflex.it) has been a benchmark in the world of surface sanding, through its production and conversion of coated abrasives, over forty years at the service of industries that have made Italian products successful on the international scene, in the furnishing trade, one of the mainstays of north-east Italy, but also in the fields of engineering, cloth, tanning, footwear, glass and ceramics.

Vast experience on the one hand, and diversification of use for coated abrasives on the other, have stimulated Nastroflex to constantly develop and grow, providing the market with innovative solutions and products with differentiated performances that meet customers' needs, together with qualified process consultancy services to achieve the best results. This untiring development of research and consultancy has awarded the company a leading position in the industry, permitting it to co-operate with the most important

enterprises in the international supply chain. One of the most recent examples is the company's commitment with Cefla, the world's largest supplier of surface treatment equipment on a turnkey basis, which has chosen to work with Nastroflex to test the quality and effectiveness of its machines.

Another recent and significant collaboration is with the multi-national AkzoNobel, a company specialized in the production of paints and chemical products, with which Nastroflex is a partner and consultant in developing abrasion and painting systems.

A fundamental aspect of these joint projects is the organization of regular technical meetings held to identify and analyse emerging trends in order to ensure that needs are met punctually. This includes offering "bespoke" products created according to the types of material, painting, machining, and results required.

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The locations of their two Italian facilities, at Levada di Ponte di Piave (Treviso) where the company was founded, and at Trezzano sul Naviglio (Milan), are in two territories which host most of Italy's furniture production, and thus have certainly contributed to making Nastroflex one of the levers for the abrasive industry's development.

Nowadays, in a global scenario where new needs are evolving in new fields, Nastroflex is present in all of the most important furniture producing countries, making its contribution to the growth of operators in the industry through the sale of its products and the transfer of production know-how.

In addition to these technical-commercial initiatives abroad Nastroflex has undertaken in Italy – its headquarters – an investment scheme orientated towards product and process innovation, with the aim of further raising the quality that distinguishes the "Crocodile" brand, already well-known throughout the world.

The facilities at Ponte di Piave and Trezzano sul Naviglio currently employ approximately one hundred people; exports represent 40 percent of turnover, a figure that is in continuous expansion, especially in central and northern Europe and South America. ■

