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Donati is an Italian company committed to the design and product of components for the top furniture brands in the world. Always being aware of changes, in innovation, in technology and in design, Donati also aims to be a company having a responsibility to the environment and the community.

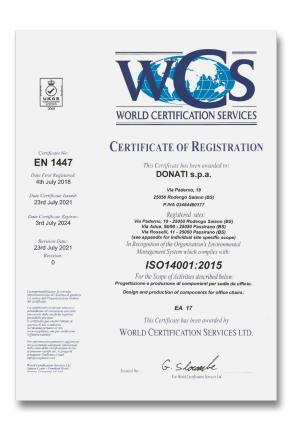
This is why, for Donati, as well as a value, sustainability is a strategic objective of the business. The company's project is, therefore, to implement a policy based on the perfect merging between the use of the latest technologies, the increasing supply of recycled raw material and the reduction of emissions - three fundamental key factors with the intention to continuously improve.

CERTIFICATIONS

Respect for the environment is fundamental for the company throughout production. Donati SpA has obtained the environmental management system certification in compliance with the UNI EN ISO 14001:2015 norms.

This certification represents the minimum and natural sustainability vision of the company, undertaken with the intention of keeping the environmental management system active and to improve performance.

The company's commitment to fully comply and implement the principles set out in UNI EN ISO 14001:2015 norms has resulted in promoting a policy focussed on the use of material on environmental matters, health and safety by employees.



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SAFE AND SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS

 $Donati\ manufactures\ high\ quality\ products\ of\ high\ technological\ content\ using\ sustainable\ and\ reusable\ raw\ material.$





PRODUCT SAFETY

To guarantee customers a safe and reliable product, Donati strictly checks suppliers and materials used in accordance to standards. Every supplier is initially assessed and periodically monitored at the same time undergoing a 360° analysation and evaluation on the approach how environmental, ethical and sustainability is managed. In addition to collecting safety data sheets, the company ensures each material used conforms with the European norms.

- REACH
- ROHS
- POP
- No conflict minerals

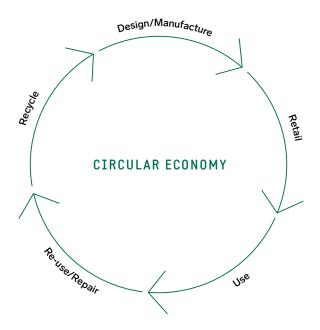
The materials are classified on the basis of the principal European voluntary environmental certifications:

- Ecolabel
- Svanen
- Mobelfakta
- Der Blauer Engel
- Cradle to Cradle
- ILFI (International Living Future Institute)

FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Following a circular economic policy Donati is actively committed to extending the life cycle of raw material using 100% recycled and recyclable material as much as possible in order to drastically reduce the potential number of waste produced.

Examples are the bases, both in plastic and aluminium, produced by Donati Spa, which have a recyclable content of almost 100% resulting in a saving of 92.5%kg CO₂ e/kg for aluminium and for plastics 40% of natural resources and almost 40% of energy consumed.



For some years the technical department has been working closely towards eco design, studying product assembly solutions and eliminating important welding processes. All components are easily detachable and are 100% recyclable.

Furthermore, to ensure a correct recovery and recycle, each component is marked with a code in accordance with the ISO 11469:2001 and ISO 1043 norms.

NO VOC PAINTING

Varnishes used in Donati (encoded as epoxy powders) have been specifically verified and chosen on the bases to ensure safety. None of the mixture used in Donati contains volatile organic compounds (VOCs).

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PACKAGING

The objective at Donati is highest protection using minimal material. In order to achieve this, the company has always invested in continuous research to make packaging more effective and at the same time more sustainable. Packaging is designed to individualise each product, introducing various solutions to suit the item. Donati's packaging consists of material that is 100% recyclable.

To save resources and reduce waste, with the agreement of certain customers and suppliers, the life of specific packaging is extended maintaining the same plastic and metal baskets for further reuse.



RENEWABLE ENERGIES

Energy is priority for the company. The energy indexes are therefore constantly monitored. After evaluating the market for clean energy production the company decided to invest in the installation of photovoltaic system in the larger of the operating sites: the headquarters Rodengo Saiano with a power of 150kW, Passirano with a power of 500kW and Gissi with a power of 400kW. As well as a positive decrease in consumption of non-renewable energy resources the photovoltaic system also results in the reduction of CO₂ emissions.

2820,72 tons of CO₂ saved up to 2021 (4.029.819 kWh)



1050kW installed power (+500 kW from 2019)







From 2016 several projects have been evaluated and completed obtaining a more sustainable use of energy:

- Frequency modulation systems (inverter) have been installed on the machinery to limit waste;
- In 2019 a complete relamping was carried out throughout all the Donati group sites changing from traditional to LED lamps;
- $-\,$ New investments relating to the car fleet with the purchase of BEV cars, the electric car;
- The creation of two parking lots for the electric cars with the installation of a charging station.

TRANSPORT

In January 2020, in order to reduce carbon footprint, the new Logistic Centre was inaugurated in Via Rosselli 11 Passirano, resulting in a drastic reduction of internal transport. The site not only guarantees a reduction in CO_2 emissions, but it has made it possible to decrease the number of heavy duty vehicles in use.

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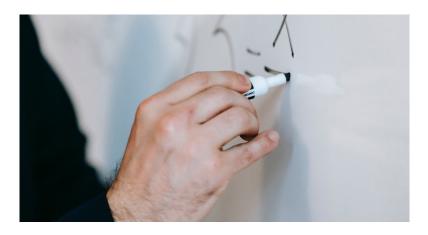
Donati has made a commitment to recycle as much as possible and give new life to every single material that is recyclable. With the perspective to improve, the company is continuing with several internal initiatives: proper management of waste, continuous training for employees and the introduction of specific procedures and regulations. Two major objectives have been focussed on: produce the minimal quantity of waste and be more efficient in recycling. As a result of data collection and analysis, another objective set by Donati, is to reduce the amount of waste produced per kg to that manufactured.

EMISSIONS

The company controls every single emission produced in the departments. A monitoring system for atmospheric emissions, as well as for fluorinated gases, has been implemented. Company policy has established the maximum levels of attention below those indicated by the law. Donati does not dispose of industrial wastewater onto the soil nor into the underground waters as it disposes of waste generated using only authorised disposal companies. Regarding noise emissions and noise production, the company carries out specific checks in accordance with the internal ISO 14001 norms. To date no complaints have ever been received for external noise emissions.

TRAINING

Investing in people has always meant investing in the company. In an evolutionary complex and globalised ecosystem skill and knowledge are the competencies which keep a company competitive. Being aware of the fundamental role that training can have in achieving the common goals of the company, Donati promotes and carries out training courses for employees in safety, environmental issues and technological updating. From 2012-2020 1300 hours of training were completed each year. During the difficult year of 2020 with the pandemic Donati successfully managed to organise and complete more than 1100 staff training hours.



As a manufacturing company, environmental awareness involves having a social responsibility towards the health of the people and the surrounding ecosystem.

For Donati, this signifies, maintaining transparency in communication and taking action to reduce the environmental impact of the products. This vision is the starting point chosen by the company both in the direction of development and for an eco sustainable future but also internally in the productive sector.

