

# SANTEX RIMAR GROUP

## SANTEX RIMAR GROUP AT TECHTEXTIL FRANKFURT | HALL 3 BOOTH B30

Trissino (Vicenza, Italy), April 26<sup>th</sup> 2017 – SANTEX RIMAR GROUP is a customized machinery manufacturer and a process consultant which offers to customers many different solutions and applications from its large portfolio.

**SANTEX RIMAR GROUP Technical Textile Division** is looking forward to meeting you at **TECHTEXTIL 2017**, the leading international trade fair for technical textiles and nonwovens showing the full range of potential uses of textile technologies. Under the motto *Connecting the Future*, international exhibitors will present their textile innovations to trade visitors, **from 9 to 12 May 2017**.

*“We offer substantial advantages such as up-downstream process expertise and integrated products/process service support”* said Stefano Gallucci, SANTEX RIMAR GROUP CEO, who continues: *“Customers appreciate personalized products with premium properties. Today they can focus on what they need and we can provide them the solutions”*.

During Techtextil, SANTEX RIMAR GROUP is presenting **HOLOCAR**, an automotive-oriented virtual tour of the **technical textile portfolio** applications and solutions using a 3D augmented reality tool.

SANTEX RIMAR GROUP automotive applications include:

**ISOTEX coating lines** (transfer coating line), **lacquering and embossing line** (all specifically designed to meet the requirements of the automotive industry) for airbags, door panels, headliners, steering wheels, sun visors, protective films and seat covers;

**CAVITEC lamination, coating, impregnation solvent free lines** for carpet coating, trunk and parcel shelf, structure and cosmetic parts carbon;

**SANTEX NONWOVENS thermobonding solutions** for heating and floor insulation, air filtration, wheelhouse and batteries;

**SMIT technical fabrics weaving lines** for airbags, car protection and covering, seats and seat belts, carbon fibre components;

HOLOCAR has been developed together with weAR, an Italian start-up company who won Premio Gaetano Marzotto in 2017. With 71 awards, 51 startups awarded a total prize money of over 2 and a half million euro and an extended network of a hundred partners, **Premio Gaetano Marzotto – promoted by Santex Rimar Group shareholders** – is one of the most significant start-up competitions in Europe.

TECHTEXTIL is also the occasion to present **ISOCARP**, a carpet finishing line manufactured by **ISOTEX** for **woven carpet; wall-to-wall carpet** (tuft); **bath carpet**, mat; **synthetic turf carpet; carpet tile**. The main features of ISOCARP are: **high quality, excellent energy saving**, opportunity of **investment recovery in a short time and highly flexible capacity/speed**.

**VISIT US AT TECHTEXTIL 2017 FROM MAY 9 TO 12 IN FRANKFURT, HALL 3, BOOTH B30**

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**SANTEX RIMAR GROUP** is one of the leading players in the world market of machine manufacturers for weaving, textile finishing, nonwovens, technical textiles and green technologies for water treatment and drying processes. As a technology partner for weaving, knitted, woven fabrics, nonwovens and green solutions the Group started as different companies that in 2015 have evolved into SANTEX RIMAR GROUP: **Smit** is globally recognized as a forerunner in weaving technology; **Cavitec** and **Isotex** lead the technical textile machinery market; **Has**, **Santex** and **Sperotto Rimar** produce machinery for textile finishing; **Solwa** provides eco-friendly machinery for water treatment and waste management.

## SANTEX RIMAR GROUP TECHNICAL TEXTILE DIVISION

### CAVITEC - Machines for coating, laminating, impregnation and prepreg

Cavitec is the world leader in prepreg system for composite products for the aerospace, automotive, wind-power industries and for the resin impregnation of carbon, kevlar or glass fibre. All leading prepreg manufacturers work with Cavitec lines and each plant is tailor-made to specific customer requirements.

Caratsch ag, founded in 1962, and Villars ag, founded in 1983, merged in 1996 as Cavitec, the premier supplier of machines and plants for coating, laminating and impregnating.

### ISOTEX - Coating, embossing and printing machines

With more than fifty years of experience Isotex offers its global customers not only a wide range of products but also innovative and customized solutions.

Isotex was founded in Italy in 1957 as a manufacturer of textile machines while the continuous development of advanced coating and laminating system based on wet coat technology for synthetic leather, airbags, carpets and other technical applications, has earned Isotex a worldwide reputation.

### SANTEX NONWOVENS - Thermobonding solutions

Santex oven technology in thermo-bonding process plays an important role for different and flexible applications like home textiles, hygienic and medical, geotextiles, automotive and industrial products.

Since 1987 Santex provides engineering and manufacturing of line components, tailor-made solutions and process technology support. Unique air guiding system of Santex ovens guarantees highest production performance, uniform quality productions and constant temperature at minimal energy consumption.

### SMIT - Weaving machines

Worldwide recognized as a forerunner in weaving technology, SMIT is a manufacturer of weaving machines established in 1938 and renowned for the high standard levels of innovation, productivity and versatility, ensuring competitiveness among a large variety of applications. The technology characterizing SMIT production includes weaving machines with rapier weft insertion for home textiles, garments, terry cloths and customized solutions for the production of special technical fabrics such as airbags, fiberglass and conveyor belts.

The technological knowhow and experience in the technical sector give the maximum range of options for any kind of support and new developments. Perfect suitability for each specific application, optimal performance and highest quality standards, several thousands of Smit weaving machines in technical textiles sector are operating all over the world.



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