DESIGN AND PRODUCTION OF COMPOSITE MATERIALS AND HIGH VOLTAGE EQUIPMENT FOR CHALLENGING APPLICATIONS IN STRATEGIC MARKETS

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ABOUT US

SAVER S.p.A. is a company located in Milan, founded in 1980 and operating in the design and production of composite materials, mainly through the filament winding and laminates technology and in High Voltage equipment.

The main applications of products fabricated by SAVER S.p.A. cover the following industries:

• Energy transmission in High Voltage

- Automotive
- Mechanical and Industrial
- Automation
- Railways
- etc...

SAVER S.p.A. fabricates all its products completely in Italy (UE) in its plant located in Trescore Cremasco (CR), making use of the most performing raw materials. In the same plant Saver has installed its High Voltage Laboratory.

SAVER Alumen S.r.l. is a company located in Romania - Tecuci founded in 2012 which deals with the design and production of aluminium castings for several industrial applications and of Glass mat on polyester resin sheet laminates.

SATEK S.r.l. is a company located in Italy - Siziano (PV) which deals with the design and production of electrical insulating materials and electro-mechanic devices for railways industries.

MISSION

The SAVER Group's mission is to preserve its global leadership in the production of advanced composite materials and High Voltage equipment for complex systems of international leaders in their specific strategic markets.

> Being a pro-active interlocutor able to meet the customer's requirements on technological development, granting long term competitiveness, absolute reliability and quality of products.

SAVER is compliant with its own ethical code in the creation and management of long term relations with all stakeholders, respecting the individual, laws, environment, the preservation of its own patrimonial and intellectual independence, accurate investment policies for the development of human capital, technologies, products and markets.

KNOW HOW

The success story of our group, the international presence of our products and the fact that we are able to establish partnership with prominent global leaders are all consequences of our competitive advantages:

MORE THAN 40 YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN CONSTANT INNOVATION for composite materials for different industrial applications

PRIVATE AND INDEPENDENTLY OWNED GROUP and this allows for fast decisions, high flexibility, adaptive capabilities and a long term investment view

INTERNAL DESIGN AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES to grant maximum performances to the products and customized solutions

THE BEST PERFORMANCES GLOBALLY in terms of Max Glass Transition Temperature, Gas Tightness, PD and low temperatures applications studies.

THE ONLY HOLLOW COMPOSITE INSULATORS MANUFACTURER IN UE with the complete vertical integration of the process and components "house made". Total quality control of the overall processes and best lead time to market.

RELIABILITY OF PROCESS, TOTAL ELECTRONIC TRACEABILITY AND REAL TIME CONTROL

CAPABILITY TO PROPOSE CONCRETE SOLUTIONS WITHIN AGREED DEADLINES to meet specific customer requirements, to industrialize an high automation rate processes for flexible and lean production

SELECTION OF THE BEST AND MOST RECENT MACHINERIES for production, testing and control

SPECIFIC AND VALUABLE VALIDATOIN CRITERIA OF RELIABLE RAW MATERIALS with best technical performances and long term safe procurement contracts

> R&D INTERNAL DIVISION which cooperates with research institutes, international certified laboratories, and Universities as well as customers' R&D divisions and suppliers

> > HIGH VOLTAGE LABORATORY 750 KV AC FOR PD DETECTION with outstanding performances in terms of background noise

SAVER HV LABORATORY FOR HV TESTS

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 High Voltage Lab set up with AC transformer 750 kV
 Laboratory tested PD measurement system calibrated
 SF6 and alternative gases equipment by DILO installed, handling process set-up and certified
 Tightness measurement system installed
 Possibility to perform HV tests for third parties equipment – DEMs and Utilities – in our internal HV lab

Very low PD level:
Background noise less than 0.3 pC
PD level at 750 kV less than 0.4

OUR Portfolio



Hollow composite insulators for high voltage
 High voltage composite or porcelain bushings
 Dry winding vacuum - impregnated tubes and rods

 Filament winding tubes
 Bandaging for synchronous servo motors

• Rings for starter motors and commutators

Self lubrificating composite bearings
 Glass mat on polyester resin sheet laminates

 Aluminium castings

HOLLOW COMPOSITE INSULATORS FOR HIGH VOLTAGE

www.savercompositi.com/insulators.php

SAVER insulators have been used for decades all over the world in hundreds of thousands of High Voltage equipment up to 800-1000 kV such as:

• Dead tank breakers

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- Live tank breakers
- Surge arresters
- Instrument transformers
- RC dividers
- Cables terminations
- Transformers bushings
- GIS bushings
- Capacitors
- Railways applications
- Special post insulators
- Special applications
- Etc.

YOUR ADVANTAGES

 Safety for workers and equipment Maximum vertical integration of the process High hydrophobicity of our best liquid silicone rubber Center of competence for tightness performances Compatibility with alternative clean gases and oils SVTI approval High pollution test 5000 hours multi-stress test DC tests Minus 60 Celsius degrees test Best short lead time Lower Weight No fragile material Better seismic performances Best insulating properties Tight dimensional tolerances Very low heat transfer coefficient Excellent U.V. resistance Conical and tapered shapes Internal acceptability criteria more severe than applicable IEC and IEEE standards Integrated solutions with optical fibers Partial discharge measurement in our internal High Voltage Lab Electrical field software simulations available

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HIGH VOLTAGE COMPOSITE OR PORCELAIN BUSHINGS

www.savercompositi.com/bushings.php

YOUR ADVANTAGES

 Robust and Safe Design
 Careful Selection and validation of materials
 Assembly and cleaning line, mechanical pressure and tighness tests
 Electrical simulations and type tests: AC Test and partial discharge detection, BIL, Wet test, Temperature rise test, Cantilever test, Pressure test
 Possibility to witness the high voltage routine test by OEM and Utilities in our HV LAB

 Compatible materials for SF6 and for clean alternative gases
 High voltage routine tests that certify "PD free < 2 pC" Partial Discharge levels
 Execution of certified welding

- Full Electronic traceability
 - EU Certificate of origin
 - Wide Bushing Portfolio
 SVTI Certifications

Saver is able to manufacture bushings in composite material or porcelain, completely assembled internally and electrically tested in its 750 kV AC High Voltage test laboratory.

Saver grants best gas tightness performances of the bushing, limiting the annual emission of the aforementioned gas into the atmosphere according to internal acceptability criteria much more stringent than those prescribed by the IEC international standards.

Saver has developed, together with its primary customers, composite bushings compatible with clean gases(non-greenhouse gases), which therefore do not require any use of SF6.

DRY WINDING VACUUM IMPREGNATED TUBES AND RODS

www.savercompositi.com/drywinding.php

Dry Filament Winding (polyester, glass, aramid) vacuum-impregnated tubes and rods for electrical equipment designed for voltage ranges between 72,5 and 1000 kV.

Here below you can find some examples of applications in which our vacuum-impregnated tubes are often used:

- Tubes for grading capacitors;
- Internal insulating parts for HV circuit breakers such as:
 - Drive rods
 - Support insulators
 - Interrupter chambers
 - Gap insulators
 - Capacitors

Feasible lengths, wall thickness and diameters are very flexible and tailormade solutions can always be evaluated with our customers.



Complete elimination of presence of micro vacuoles of air inside the composite

Best adhesion in depth between reinforced fibers and the resin system formulation

Best electrical and mechanical characteristics technically feasible

High experience in bonding process to metal fittings

The winding angle can be chosen for each layer of the winding process, in order to give the composite materials specific mechanical characteristic requested by the customer depending on the application.

YOUR ADVANTAGES

 Research for reduction of overall dimensions of equipment

 Reduction of the impact on environment of electrical substations
 Benefit of increased properties of composite materials

 High voltage tests with Partial Discharges measurement in Saver internal high voltage lab

 Reduction of installation costs



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WET FILAMENT WINDING

www.savercompositi.com/filamentwound.php

SOME EXAMPLE OF APPLICATIONS OF OUR FWT ARE:

 Insulating tubes for several electrical equipment in transmission and distribution of electricity (medium and high voltage) FWT for electrical sticks for overhead lines for medium and high voltage (safety equipments) • FWT for fuses • FWT for bandages for permanent magnets • FWT for non-magnetic applications • FWT for rollers FWT for separation of material machines • FWT and components for thermal insulation Self-extinguish FWT for railways applications • FWT for nautical applications FWT for aeronautical applications Insulating Spacers Components for welding torches • Components for insulated tools • FWT for reverse osmosis vessels Different industrial applications for steel factories, defense. textile machines

The design of the filament wound tube can be customized to obtain the mechanical values requested by the customer considering the specific application.

Epoxy resins with Tg $> 120 \div 130^{\circ}$ C.

Special resins with Tg $> 300^{\circ}$ C for specific applications with special requirements.

Saver S.p.A. is the global leader of production of filament winding tubes (FWT) of glass, polyester and aramidic fibers for electrical and industrial applications. We have resources for developing, producing and selling standard and tailor-made FWT. Our technicians and sales force have many years of experience in composite materials, which allows for efficient collaboration with customers.

BANDAGING FOR Synchronous Servo Motors

www.savercompositi.com/bandaging.php

YOUR ADVANTAGES

Excellent mechanical protection of the brittle magnets during assembly
Flexible sleeving of the rotor compensating shape deviations
High performance safety armouring in service
Very low wall thickness (<0.3 mm) maintaining the motor's effectiveness
Low specific weight granting minimal impact on mass moment of inertia
Cost reduction due to reduced number of process steps:

no handling of liquid resin
no winding

no time consuming curing operation

no waste management
faster production cycle and lead time

PROTECTION Against:

- Loosening and displacement of magnets in service due to vibrations and centrifugal force
- Damages during assembly (insertion of the rotor into the stator).

SELF-LUBRIFICATING BEARINGS DUROBEARING

www.savercompositi.com/durobearing.php

Durobearing is an advanced solution for journal bearings composed of highperformance fibers, ideal for high load, low speed applications or where traditional lubrication is difficult, costly, or harmful.



YOUR ADVANTAGES

Self-lubricating with dry lubrication
Maintenance-free, eliminating the need for greasing systems

Environmentally-friendly and vibration absorption
Reduced operating and warranty cost

Significant reduction of "systems" cost of assembly
Operates with a variety of steel shaft materials

Extremely low coefficient of friction
Static and dynamic coefficients very close, eliminating "stick-slip" behavior

Dimensional and thermal stability, corrosion and chemical resistant
Reduced power demand for start-up and running of machinery

Non-conductive and non-magnetic

Low noise chatter and enhanced abrasion resistance
Highly wear resistant and able to handle high loads

Here are just some of the industry applications for Durobearing: Aerospace, Defense, Medical and Robotics, Marine, Agricultural and Automotive, Refuse Collection Chemical, Food processing and Material Handling, Communications, Energy Installations, Hydraulic and Installations Construction, Forestry, Landscaping, Mining.

RINGS FOR STARTER MOTORS AND COMMUTATORS



www.savercompositi.com/ring.php



YOUR ADVANTAGES

• Electric Insulator

• Non-magnetic bandage

Completely insulating bandage

Resistance to centrifugal force

• Resistance to high centrifugal loads

Compatibility with impregnation resins

• Reduced vibration during engine operation

No risk of contaminating the motor with metal parts
 Glass transition best performance up to 300 degrees Celsius
 Improved resistance to mechanical stress due to better compatibility with armature impregnation resins

Rings for starter motors

Rings for starter motors are used in the automotive industry: lighter components are used to produce lighter cars with lower consumption at a lower price.

Rings for commutators

Rings in insulating composite material have replaced the steel rings inside bar commutators.

ALUMINIUM Castings



Saver Alumen S.r.l. is specialized in the production of aluminium castings for several high voltage and industrial applications. The company has an advanced traceability system and is ISO 9001 and SVTI certified.



- These achievements represent a solid basis to grant the severe internal acceptability criteria about long term gas tightness performances.
- The process is completed with internal Thermal Treatment.
- The alloy we mainly use in our process is the ENAC 42100 (AISi 7), that is the alloy globally accepted and used for insulators and HV equipment.



• SAVER Alumen S.r.I. is the company of our group specialized in the production of aluminium die gravity castings though permanent steel molds.

• The company has an old technical experience in manufacturing castings, analyzing and selecting only the best alloys and raw materials.

> • The overall production process is focused on the constant control of acceptability and traceability criteria needed for gas pressurized castings for High Voltage applications.

GLASS MAT ON POLYESTER RESIN Sheet Laminates

www.savercompositi.com/resinsheet.php



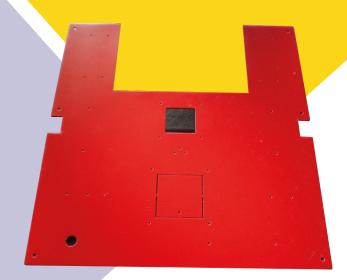
SAVER Alumen S.r.l. is specialized in the production of glass mat on polyester resin sheet laminates, using the most reliable and performing raw materials available.

Our sizes are the following:

2000 x 1270 mm with thicknesses from 1,0 to 40,0 mm 1265 x 1150 mm with thicknesses from 41,0 mm to 100 mm

Thanks to our technical experience the company is able to grant:
 High and constant levels of control and quality and to keep an internal stock of several thicknesses ready-to-order
 Best lead time
 Best quality and competitiveness

Our materials are UL and EN 45545-2 certified



Saver Alumen S.r.I. can also produce sheet laminates with much higher mechanical and/or thermal performances compared to standard GPO3 (brand name PL3) for particular applications in presence of specific requirements.

In particular:

- Our materials PL3 or PL5-HK are certified according to EN 45545-2 considering requirements for railways application, fulfilling all characteristics in terms of fire behavior and smoke toxicity;
- PL3 UPGM 203 according to EN 60893, GPO-3 according to Nema and is UL CERTIFIED;
- PL5 UPGM205 according to EN 60893 with high glass content for high mechanical loads;
- PL5-HK our special material for high mechanical load under thermal stress, based on UPGM 205 -thermal class H (180°C);
- PL6 our special material with very high mechanical resistance under thermal stress.



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