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We have the ambition to provide, in a fast time, our partners and customers with innovative technological solutions, through high quality products.

Who is Sinterleghe

Leader in design, production and sales of dressers, electrodes changers and hard metal cutters to dress resistance welding electrodes.

Founded by Eugenio Tedeschi in 1989, Sinterleghe has grown thanks to its own development of a Know-How that has allowed to diversify its offer getting to high quality standards.

Thanks to its persistence Sinterleghe has conceived new **design solutions** up to become **patents**. This is an added value for the company that has made innovation and technological evolution its strengths.

Today Sinterleghe is a reference partner for big international groups in the automotive production.

The whole know-how and value stream, design, production, sale, accounting is centralized at the headquarter in Anzola d'Ossola (VB), Italy.

Our products, identified by the registered trademark Ravitex®, are sold on 4 continents through our Ravitex® Global Network Partner, which guarantees pre- and post-sales support.



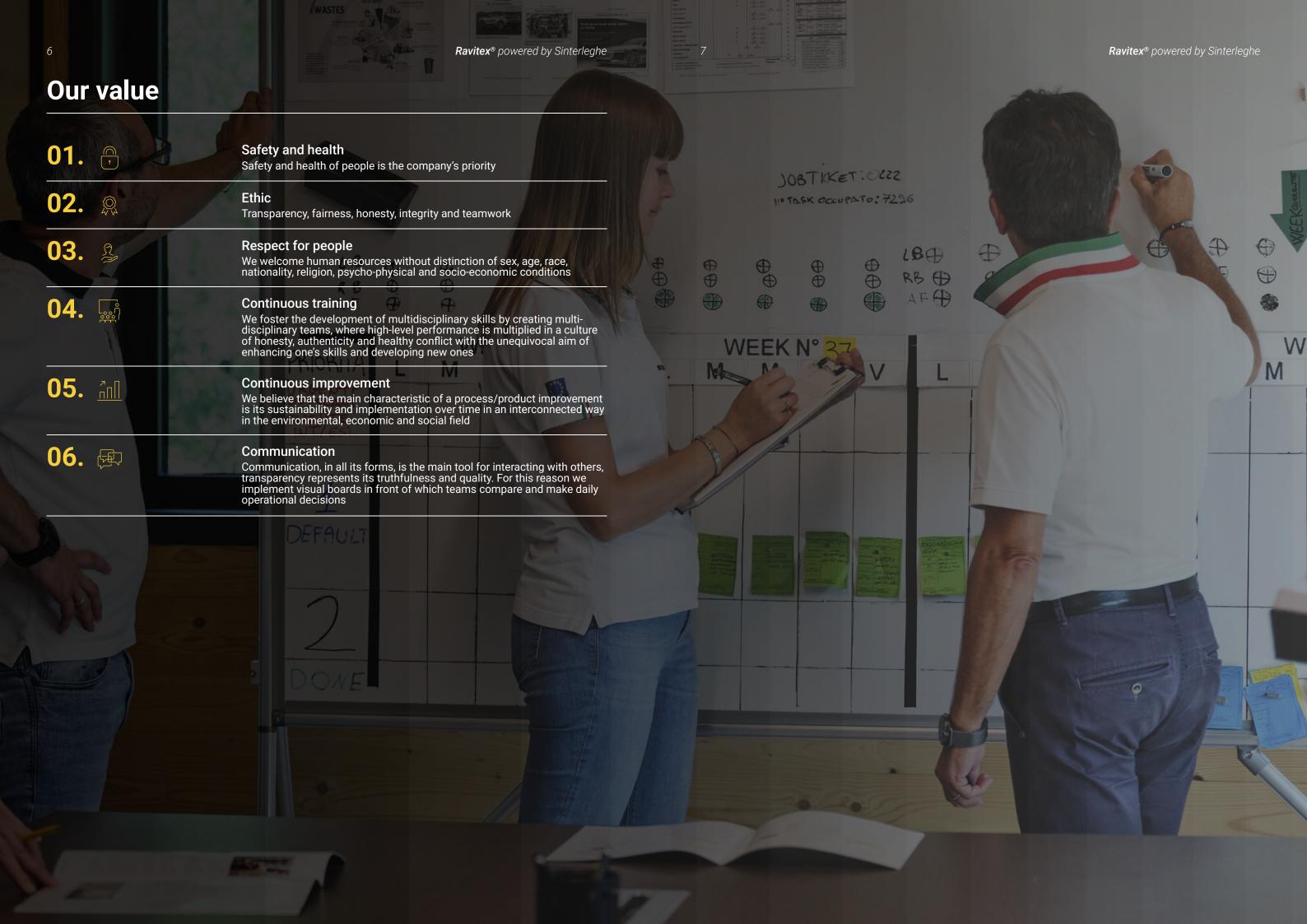
Our products are known and used everywhere worldwide with our trademark Ravitex®



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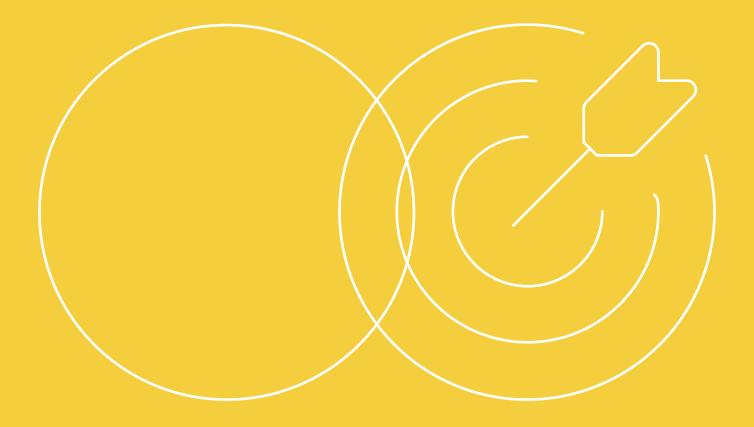


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Your needs. Our mission.



A mission, an unequivocal goal

Mission: master the know-how to produce and evolve applications in the field of dressing and automatic electrode change, integrating them with all the potential of industry 4.0 with the unequivocal goal of creating value for all stakeholders.

Sinterleghe has strengthened its growth on the global market through the design and manufacture of technologically advanced products. The key point of Sinterleghe is the development of new products and technological innovation.

The proof are our **patents** and the **markets**, 90% of which is represented by export to the main player in the automotive sector, VW AG group in the first place.

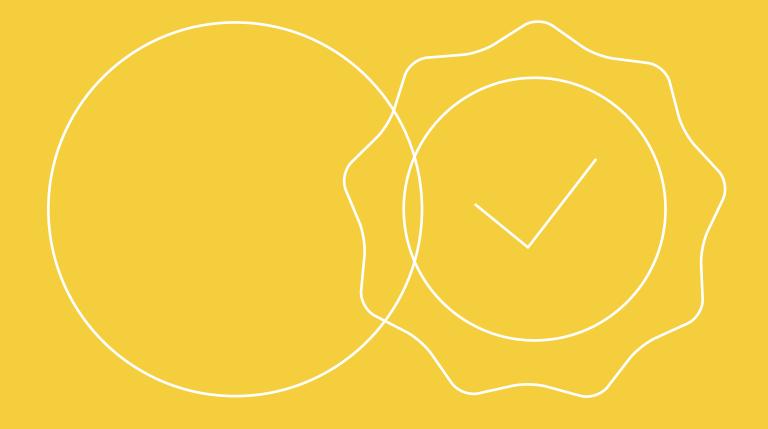
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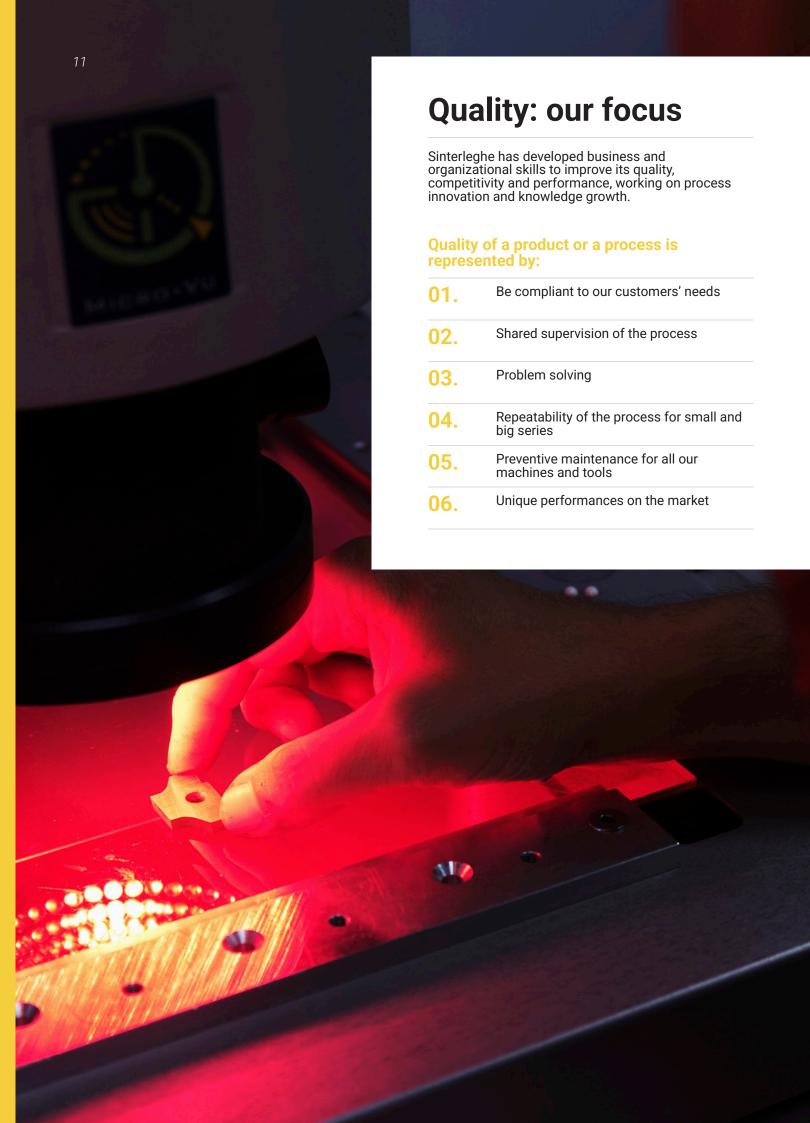
Since 2017, significant investments have been made to transform the business organization in a Lean Enterprise. Especially investments concerned new infrastructures, technologies 4.0 industry production, training and new hires.

A daily commitment

01.	Maintain an ongoing improvement of our products monitoring all the data that will ensure constant growth in the environmental, economic and social field
02.	Value our internal process to manage the incoming demand
03.	Make products and projects for our stakeholders being sure to follow our quality and economic sustainability ethic
04. 👙	Supply to all our partner and customers high quality products with competitive prices and a fast lead time
05. 🖑	Keep a positive attitude to support our stakeholders and their request of high quality, safety, respect for the environment and economic sustainability

Your needs. Our quality.





Ravitex® technology: goal orientated

Thanks to investments on infrastructures, production facilities and staff training, Ravitex® technology has been developed. Our brand is a warranty of quality and singularity of purchased products.

Sinterleghe internationally is placed at the top for competitiveness, speed and reliability. Ravitex® technology has enabled innovative product development, able to improve efficiency and quality of welding lines.

Our aim of increasing production capacity, quality, safety and respect for the environment, has been pursued and achieved through the implementation of

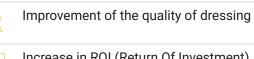
the most advanced technologies and equipment for the production of dressers, electrodes changer and cutters that allowed to **elevate their performance**.

In Sinterleghe's plant of Anzola d'Ossola, has been made a Test Area with robot, welding gun and all Ravitex® products. Here we test our products and we also **train** technical staff (agents, dealers, maintenance staff, etc.) through **practical demonstrations**.

Goals achieved with Ravitex® technology

01.	Longer electrodes life ≥ +30%			
02.	Hard metal cutter life: ≥ 30 000 dressing cycles			
03.	< 30 seconds to change and dress an electrode			
04.	Improved removal of the copper chip			
05.	Contemporary electrode polishing and dressing Ra < 0.2			
06.	Reduction of energy consumption ≥ 30% of the motor of the tip dressers			

Follows



Increase in ROI (Return Of Investment)



Increased productivity in BIW (Body In White) processes



Reduction of CO2 emissions and electricity consumption



Why choose us as a partner

Sinterleghe puts its experience, knowledge and professionalism at customer service.

The goal is to meet the most advanced needs in the dress and change of electrodes' sector by the development of a business process re-engineering and redesign that passes through technological innovation and constant development of product and process.



Technological innovation

Our innovations have become patents, they testify to our attitude towards research and development aimed at anticipating and meeting the needs of our customers



Experience and know-how

For over 30 years we have been listening to the major global automotive players' needs and we have acquired the know-how to evolve application in the dressing field and automatic electrodes change



Ravitex® products satisfy the most advanced quality requirements of dressing and electrode change



Services focused on needs

An excellent customer care is Sinterleghe focus, by offering assistance, support, training and professional advice. Our aim is to satisfy our customers and achieve the highest quality level.



Technical service

Ravitex® Global Network Partner technicians provide on-site assistance



Spare parts support

Sinterleghe offers an efficient spare parts replacement service. We respond to each customer needs efficiently and quickly, maintaining our high-quality standards. We also have stock of our components located at our branches and partners



Technical training

We organize at our headquarter courses for installation, maintenance and programming of our devices. For this purpose, at the Anzola d'Ossola headquarters, an equipped area has been set up with robots, welding guns and all Ravitex® products

Ravitex® products: result of investment, innovation and quality

Ravitex® technology has allowed the development of innovative products that can improve the quality of the reanimated electrodes by improving the efficiency and productivity of welding lines.

The increase in production capacity of our products' quality, safety and environmental friendliness has been pursued and achieved through the implementation of lean processes supported by enabling technologies of Industry 4.0.

The use of CNC machines enabled for industry 4.0 supported by predictive maintenance, make it possible to maintain the quality of the products constant for small and large series.

The use of robots guarantee a high flexibility of the production capacity.

List of brands where Ravitex® RX patent EP 2193003 cutter can be installed

Europe: Sinterleghe, Aeg, Brauer, Lutz, ABB, Gem, Amdp, Exrod, Rotec-Tooling

USA: Semtorq, Stillwater, Retek

Japan: Kyokutoh, Obara

Brazil: Kappen

Korea: KDC

The hard metal three blades can be adapted to every type of bush

Machine plus (dressers & electrodes changer)

Compact dresser and changer with patented components integrated

Less programming time on the robot

Highest number of electrodes kept in a magazine with 30% smaller overall dimension comparing to our competitors

Possibility of simultaneous charging of the electrodes

Release system that allows the extraction of the electrodes even in the presence of glue and/or contaminated water

The same model can be used for the electrode change used for welding steel or aluminum sheets



They trust us



































































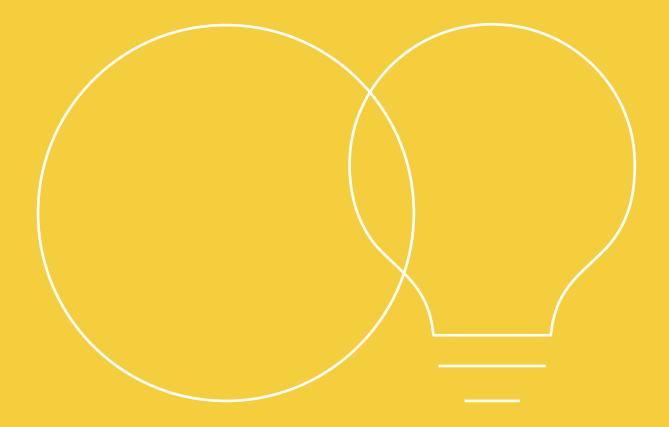








Your needs. Our patents.



Solutions that become patents

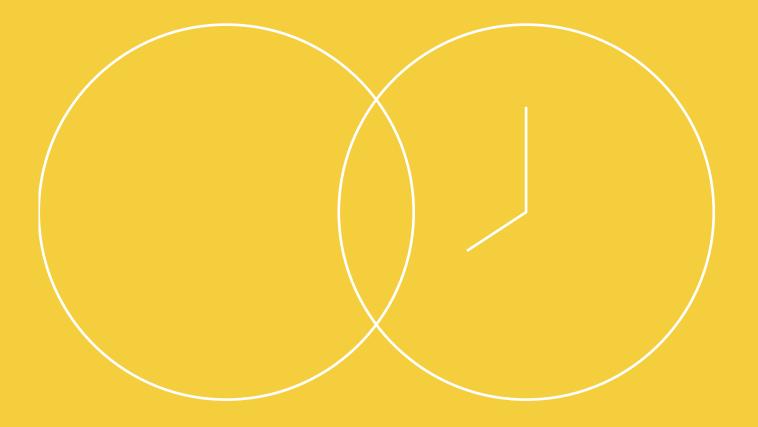
The ability to listen to the needs of its customers is demonstrated by 9 patented technological innovations in the sector, which satisfy their requests and certify Sinterleghe's know-how in the field of automatic dressing and electrode change.

Sinterleghe keeps designing solutions that becomes patents, thanks to its perseverance in realizing the ideas.

Our patents protect the talent and the company knowhow and are a warranty for all those who seek authenticity and quality of the products purchased. This is an added value that only original author and manufacturers can give.

1992	Registered trademark Ravitex®	Our logo has been created to identify the company's products through a registered trademark
1996	Patent IT239855Y1	Unit for dressing electrodes carried by a gripper stationary part of ar automated plant of spot welding
2001	Patent ITTO20010183U1, ITTO20010184U1	Support device of a head for dressing electrodes of a welding robot
2002	Patent ITTO20021032A	Device for electrodes replacement on spot welding robot
2005	Patent ITTO20050564A1	Sensing device to check welding electrodes or wire guide torches in welding systems
2008	Patent EU: EP 2193003; USA: US 8449231; Brazil: PI 0811814	Cutter for dressing resistance welding electrodes
2013	Patent USA: US 10618129B2; Korea: 10-2111186; China: ZL 201380079531.8; Mexico: N° 375854; Canada: 2,922,869; EU - Japan - Brazil - India - Thailand: being released	Automated adaptive maintenance system for welding guns' electrodes
2013	Patent EU: EP 2938454; China: CN 201380074366.7; USA: US 9417192; Japan: J6266776; Mexico: 362326; Korea: 10-2059711; Canada: 2899534; Brazil - India - Thailand: being released	Optical device to detect the quality of welding guns' electrodes
2014	Patent EU: EP 3043949; China: CN 105722632B; USA - Japan - Brazil - Korea - Canada - Mexico - India: being released	Power supply device for the electrode's capsule
2015	Patent EU: EP 3227046; China: CN 107206537; USA: US 15533363; Japan: J6564038; Brazil: Pl 0811814; Korea - Canada - Mexico - India: being released	Mechanism for releasing electrode caps from a spot welding gun with rotatable member and two sets of gripping rolling means

Your needs. Our story.



A story that speaks of future

Speak of Sinterleghe, means speak of the path followed during the years to become the company of today.

This path is continuously developing Sinterleghe. Its success comes from this path that has created value for Sinterleghe itself, for its customers and all the stakeholders. Creating value for people permits to create economical value; valuing everyone's talent and ideas is a powerful tool to grow as company.

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Thanks to our products performances, we have sold to some of the most important automotive plants around the world.

1989 ─	1992 —	2007	2018	2023
Sole proprietorship	Sole proprietorship	Business company	Business company	Lean Enterprise
Employees: 2	Employees:	Employees: 10	Employees: 20	Employees: 28
Products:	Products:	Products: 6	Products: 10	Products: 15
Market: Italy	Market: Italy, Germany	Market: Europe, South America	Market: Europe, South America, China	Market: Worldwide
	Trademarks:	Trademarks:	Trademarks: 1	Trademarks:
		Patents: 5	Patents: 9	Patents:

Future

Continuous improvement according to the principles of lean production



2024

In line with current technical requirements, we have redesigned and tested all the elements of the transmission chain and the release system that have allowed us to evolve and improve the performance of our tip dressers and tip changers.

- Release of the electrodes even in the presence of glue and/or contaminated water
- The same model for electrode change used for welding steel or aluminum sheets

1989

Eugenio Tedeschi founded in Turin Sinterleghe, a company initially active in the sale of sintered hard metal

1992

Conception and construction of a hard metal cutter for the finishing of welding electrodes and registration of the logo and brand Ravitex®

2002

Approval for the SRE Delta Tip dresser series and hard metal cutters c/o FIAT AUTO and used at the plants in Mirafiori (Italy), Cassino (Italy), Pomigliano (Italy), Melfi (Italy), Tychy (Poland); TOFAS: Bursa (Turkey); Iveco: Brescia (Italy), Suzzara (Italy); SEVEL: Atessa (Italy)

Foundation of Ravitex Ltda, branch in Brazil

2017

Approval of the Sigma Dresser & Changer Patented series and HSS insert cutters by VW AG, products used at VW plants: Wolfsburg (Germany), Emden (Germany), Zwickau (Germany), Curitiba (Brazil), Taubatè (Germany), São Bernardo do Campo (Germany), Pune (India); AUDI: Brussels (Belgium), Neckarsul (Germany), Changchun (China); SEAT: Martorell (Spain)

2010

2016

Extension of the production plant in Anzola d'Ossola (VB -

remember the origins and the work of the past generations of the Tedeschi family

Italy) entirely realized with lamellar structure in XLAM to

Partnership in China with Shanghai Faith which allows us to acquire: BYD, SGM, Faw VW, GEELY GROUP, SGMW, NISSAN, SAIC, NIO and many others

2022

Purchase of CNC 4.0 machines and implementation for their use of processes supported by predictive maintenance to increase the production capacity of both mechanical components and carbide cutters RX: from 6 000 pcs./year at 18 000 pcs./year

Development of a new release system with clamps suitable for the removal from the welding gun of the electrodes even if contaminated by glue and/ or dirty water. Development and market launch of the new Sigma Plus Dresser & Changer Patented series

1994

Approval SRA Tip dresser Series and hard metal cutters c/o BMW AG for the E-39 project (Dingolfing - Germany)

1996

Approval SRE Delta Series and hard metal cutters c/o VW AG for the Worldwide A4 project (Wolfsburg - Germany, Bruxelles - Belgium, Mlada Boleslav - Czech Republic, Puebla -Mexico, São Bernardo do Campo - Brazil)

1998

ISO 9002 certification

1890

Anzola d'Ossola (VB - Italy) the Tedeschi family founded a sawmill, an activity passed on for 5 generations that allows, in 1948, some descendants to found the first company in Italy for the processing of carbide. Today Anzola d'Ossola is one of the main Italian districts of companies specialized in sintering and machining of carbide, among these also Sinterleghe, whose name comes from the union and abbreviation of "sinterizzazione" (sintering) and "leghe" (alloys)

2001

2000

Foundation of Ravitex

GmbH, branch in Germany

ISO 9001 certification

2008

and developing Ravitex® products

Where the family sawmill was located, a production plant is built with a temperature-controlled metrology chamber and an area equipped with robots and welding pliers for testing

2023

Approval and sale of the RX.2 patented hard metal cutters c/o TESLA Berlin-Brandenburg

Approval and sale of the Sigma Dresser & Changer Patented series c/o FORD Turkey and Mahindra India

2018

Start of the process of transformation of Sinterleghe: from an entrepreneurial company to Lean Enterprice where the logic of continuous improvement is favored by the creation of work teams with multidisciplinary skills

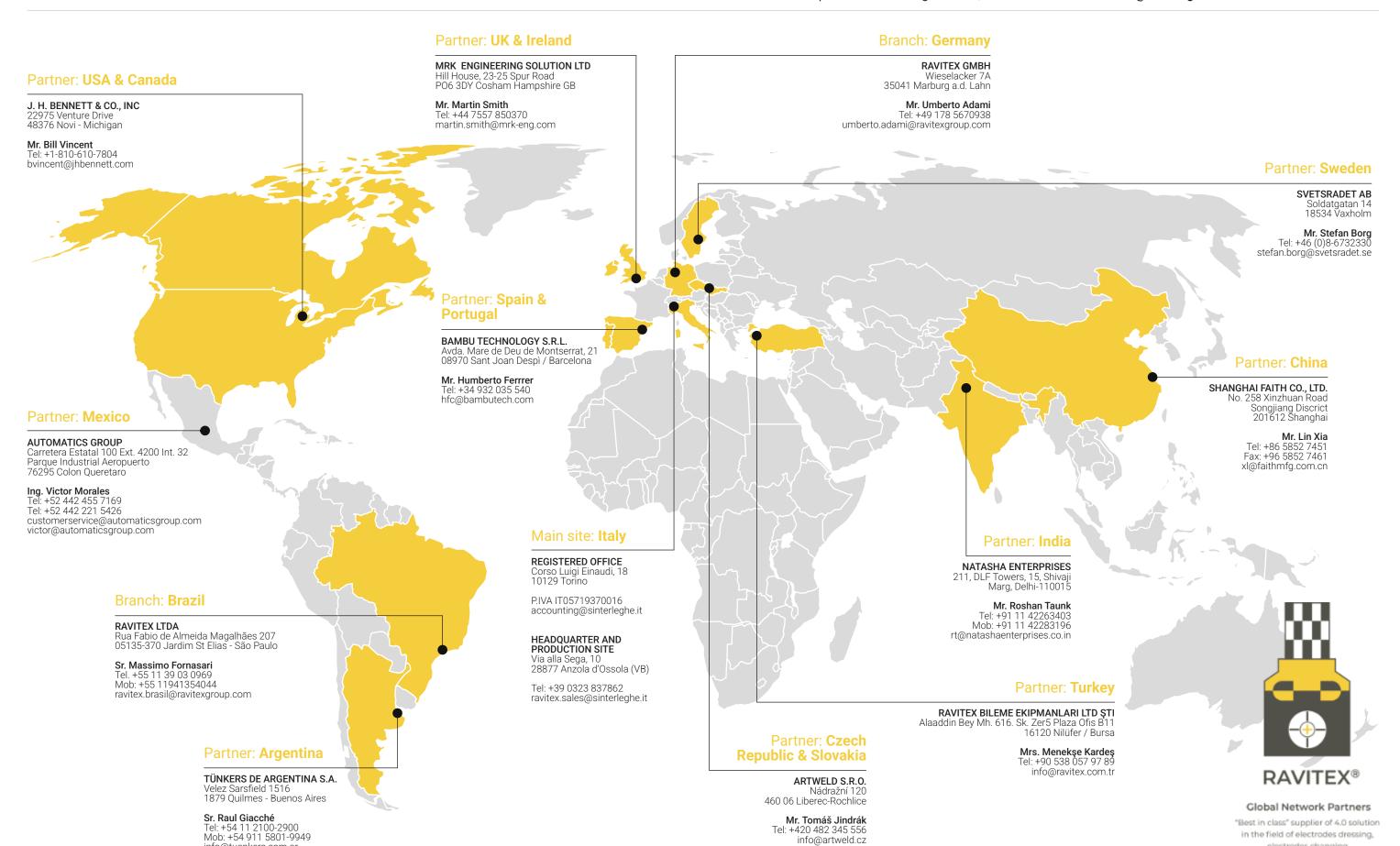
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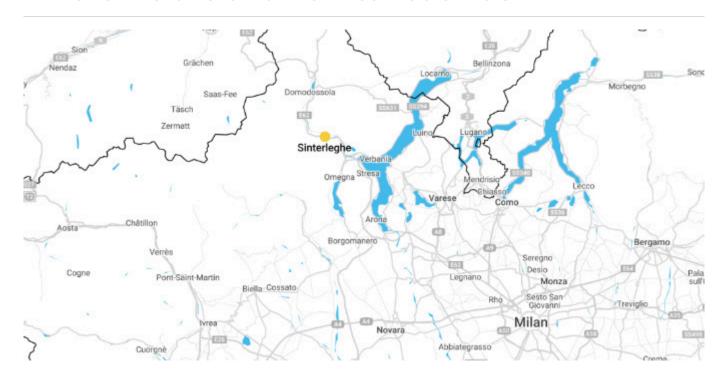
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electrodes changing

and welding spot effectiveness



Where we are and how to reach us



Our Headquarter is 70 km from Malpensa airport, motorway A4/A26 exit "Anzola d'Ossola"

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