

To the kind attention of our partners

Maserada sul Piave (Treviso), April 8, 2020

Dear Entrepreneurs,

We would like to inform you that Tessitura Monti SpA under Extraordinary Administration responded to the Institutions' appeal to deal with the health emergency. Leveraging on the skills gained in an over-100-year long activity in weaving and fabric finishing, the company has partially converted its production lines to manufacture filtering masks, in accordance with Article 16 of the "Cura Italia" Decree.

We have completed the process to ensure that the masks fully comply with the UNI EN 14683 standards and production, which has started in recent days, will be primarily destined to ensure the safety of workers. In fact, Tessitura Monti intends to supply these devices to all the companies that will have to ensure the necessary protections to their employees when the activities will be reopened. When fully operational, production will exceed one million masks per month, for about 30,000 meters of fabric used.

Tessitura Monti's masks have been tested and certified by an accredited laboratory, which has validated the product according to the technical standards in force, as it meets the bacterial filtration efficiency and microbial cleaning requirements. Thanks to the characteristic fabric's structure and the specific treatment to which they have been subjected to, the masks present a combination of excellent breathability and filtration, as well as the possibility of reusing the product several times - the mask's own characteristics can be maintained for up to ten washes - allowing great resources saving and superior attention to the environment compared to disposable devices. The masks are made of Oekotex 100 certified cotton fabric ensuring a better fit and comfort.

Tessitura Monti has perfected the entire production process by equipping itself with the machines to carry out the fabric's weaving and finishing through specific procedures, as well as to manufacture the product's packaging in the Maserada sul Piave (TV) plant and through the collaboration with other industrial partners.

We are also completing the tests to get the mask classified as "medical devices" in accordance with article 15 of the "Cura Italia" Decree, notwithstanding the CE marking and, over the next few days, we will start the authorization process to allow the masks to be also used in care and hospital facilities.

Given the current situation's real difficulties, we are very pleased with the results achieved in a short time, thanks to the company's own high technical skills and its employees' strong drive.

For further information on the initiative, please contact Tessitura Monti at the dedicated email address: mascherine@monti.it

Confident of your trust, we send our warmest regards

Extraordinary Commissioner, Dr. Fabio Pettinato
TESSITURA MONTI SPA under Extraordinary Administration