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1954

Exclusive leather accessories, entirely handcrafted, thanks to a know-how coming from over 60 years of experience in the sector



Sapaf was established in Florence in 1954 from a project developed by Silvano Calistri and his wife, Valdivia. The business, family-owned since three generations, today is guided by Andrea Calistri and his wife Luciana with their sons Leonardo and Niccolò. With a long tradition of leather goods and a history of export all over the world, today Sapaf has adopted a strategy to differentiate production, thanks to the collaboration with famous international names, the planning of the collection for Private Labels and its own line under the label Sapaf Atelier 1954. In the '50s and '60s the maximum exaltation of the company's craftsmanship skills is transformed into limited productions and unique models, embracing various feminine styles including evening bags in fine leathers, with artistic decorations and 24-karat gold engraving. A real company

philosophy: to be the spokesperson of qualitative excellence and uniqueness. At the turn of the '70s and '80s the great international stage of the Sapaf brand opens. The company wins the trust of the market and the attention of the media thanks to the high quality of its productions, establishing itself with increasing success in the United States and Japan. The '90s were the years of contemporary strategic transformation with great positive effects, with the strengthening of technical know-how and the acquisition of new organizational knowledge. These are the years in which the Sapaf Atelier 1954 project takes shape and evolves towards the 2.0 era. From the birth of an artisan workshop in 1954, through excellence and experience Sapaf Atelier 1954 is today one of the most exclusive brands in the Luxury panorama.

SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability for us means the privilege of being part of Sapaf Atelier 1954 world

Working in Sapaf has always been considered a privilege for a few. Most of our workers enter as young apprentices and they grow professionally in a large family. Here people can learn every day all the secrets of this beautiful craft, creating real works of art, unique in the world. We are proud to be the first Italian leather-goods company to apply the SA8000 standards (Social Accountability) since 2003. Sapaf has always placed respect for work and the satisfaction of its artisans, all the women and men working with us, at the center of its mission. The profound respect for the environment has always guided our philosophy of manufacturing "beauty" without causing damages and preserve our planet. We only use certified energy coming exclusively from renewable sources, with an annual saving of 30 thousand kg of Co2. Together with a team of researchers from the University of Florence, we are studying new techniques and new materials with the aim of minimizing the environmental impact of the process.





PRIVATE LABEL

**Exclusive services:
research, design, development and production**

The Sapaf Research, Design and Development department works on developing, designing and producing Private Label collections for clients who have a registered trademark and a good distribution network and want to enhance their collections with high quality, completely Made in Italy leather goods. This department offers a highly skilled staff supported by high-tech instruments, able to respond to any specific request. Today, the company has about 30 specialized employees, covering the entire production cycle. In addition, thanks to the provision of advanced technologies, a high quality standard is ensured as well as a perfect time to market.