

ALLEMANO'S HISTORY

1856 - The origins

Founded in 1856 by Giuseppe Allemano, the factory originally operates in the field of heavy carpentry, manufacturing steam powered road rollers used in the construction of roads, one of them used also by the municipality of Turin. The factory lately acquires notoriety around the end of the 19th Century.

1919 - The first measuring instruments

At the beginning of the 20th Century Giuseppe leaves the company to the son Felice, who thanks to his experience in the control of steam and steam engines, joins the father and understands that the new path to be taken is the one of full dedication to the study, **projecting, and manufacturing of pressure gauges and thermometers as measuring instruments**. The production starts: Allemano's measuring instruments are installed on board of vehicles such as ships, aeroplanes, submarines and the first Italian automobiles. Among the very first, the **Fiat 501, the first to be serially produced, is equipped with the 1919 Allemano pressure gauge**.

1929 - The establishment of the company

In 1929 the historical factory steps forward: a new metamorphosis takes place, since Felice, given the fast growth of his reality, understands that he cannot manage it alone and decides to let the sons take over the organization, changing the name of the factory – by this time became a company – into Allemano F. & Figli and creating the logotype still used today. The production intensifies as well as the manufacturing of precision mechanics for the creation of extremely high precise pressure gauges, thermometers and dynamometers.

1950 - Allemano on board of aeroplanes, trains, ships and racing cars

The Fifties are neuralgic years for the company because we are on board of everything that moves: Allemano studies, projects and manufactures a full range of measuring instruments for the aviation – such as pressure gauges for fuel and oil control - as well as for rails and ships, whereas regarding the automobile sector, losing the necessity to monitor pressure on board, Allemano's pressure gauges are now installed only on racing cars such as the world champion Lancia D50.

1960 Allemano and the industry

With the changing times and not being on board of the automobiles anymore – except for the race ones – there is the necessity to move, this is why we move to the industry. Thanks to our experience and tradition in the control of pressure we start to cooperate with the mechanical industry, introducing our precision instruments on presses, industrial machineries and plants – such as the chemical and petrol – not realizing that this radical change will affect the Allemano brand's visibility because it will stay visible only to the field technicians. The people who were originally used to sit on their cars and recognize our brand on board of them, cannot see us anymore.

1980 - Allemano's underwater instruments

At the beginning of the 80s Allemano conquers another sector: the company specializes in the crafting, assembly and calibration of underwater instruments, such as hyperbaric chambers, depth gauges and decompression gauges, taking over the brand SOS, manufacturing the famous Allemano depth gauges, entirely projected, crafted and assembled in the historical headquarter in Turin, today in the collections of many museums of underwater instruments. This represents an important achievement, even if with a short history, since, starting from the mid-80s digital depth gauges – less precise but way cheaper - will enter the market.

1990 - The road to the rebirth

Subsequently, despite the great prestige obtained along the years, the company itself endures the influence of the harsh socio-economic environment of the 90s, but still waiting for a rebirth that is just around the corner and that will give new lifeblood to continue with the manufacturing of precision instruments for the mechanical industry.

2010 - Allemano's Laboratory

Along the first years of the 2000s the company undergoes another important transformation, together with the constitution in 2010 of the Allemano Laboratory equipped for Accredia calibrations and calibration services for equipment for the measurement of: length, shape, roundness and profile, planarity and roughness, force, pressure, hardness, torque, angle and level, volume, temperature, electrical quantities, smoke analysers, instruments calibration and gas.

2019 - The Misuratori del Tempo

This is the year of the Misuratori del Tempo by Allemano, with a strictly past-related design. After a long period spent in the mechanical industry, Allemano realizes the desire to re-establish the visibility of its products outside of it, directly in contact with people, as well as the origins. The inspiration for this collection of the Misuratori del Tempo comes from the pressure gauge which exactly 100 years ago was installed on board of the FIAT 501 Torpedo. **Today, thanks to the new collection, our Customers can enjoy Allemano's instruments again, no longer just on the dashboard, but straight to Their wrist.**