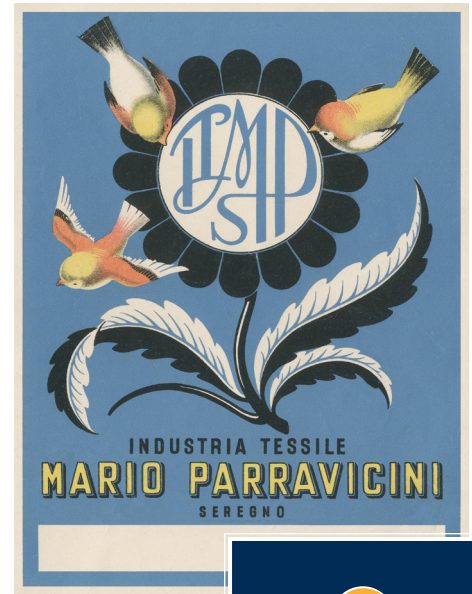






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Parà is a Family Company that has reached and exceeded the prestigious milestone of 100 years in business. It was 1921 when Mario Parravicini put his great entrepreneurial instinct to good use and created the company EMME-PI based in Seregno, beginning a centenary of history. Initially involved in the production of fabrics for mattresses, the company developed through many intermediate stages, without losing its textile and industrial nature. This growth allowed the accumulation of vital experiences over the years, which are nowadays a real treasure.



In the 50s the company dedicated itself to the production of paper fabrics used to cover cars' seats, riding in this way the strong expansion wave of the car industry since cars were becoming a good for everybody. It was in the early '60s that the company entered into the world of sun protection and upholstery, with heavy cotton fabrics, used both for awnings, parasols and interior decoration. These were the years of economic recovery and the company was subjected to a constant and impressive growth, becoming a real industry with a fully vertical production cycle.

A life-changing event in our company history happened in 1964 when the Italian chemical giant Montecatini, gave the company the TEMPOTEST® trademark and the exclusive use of their solution dyed acrylic fibre made specifically to withstand the most extreme weather conditions. This is how TEMPOTEST® fabric for solar shading came into being, making the company a world leader in the sector. With TEMPOTEST®, the concept of fantasy was born in awnings that became an characterizing element of the environment, giving it style and personality.



Since 2000, the extraordinary performance of TEMPOTEST® fabrics, and the textile skills gained in upholstery, means our fabrics are also in great demand for garden furniture and marine use: consequently, the two specialized ranges TEMPOTEST Home® and TEMPOTEST® Marine were created. Designed for garden terrace and pool, TEMPOTEST Home® combines the resistance and performance of solution dyed fabric with style and colour, with a collection offering more than 400 patterns featuring elegance and originality. Significant is the Tailor Made service created to offer to the customers fabric choices that are one of a kind and exclusive. This new service allows to design and personalize fabrics that meet the demands of an ever changing marketplace.



TEMPOTEST® Marine collection is mainly characterized by structural properties which yield to fabrics increased resistance to longitudinal, lateral and diagonal tension, making them elastic and adaptable to a variety of uses. The solution-dyed acrylic yarn used for these fabrics is one of the best available solutions for marine use as they are resistant to UV light, saltiness, the elements, mould and colour-fading due to sunlight.

With its hallmark Italian style, Parà is present in a number of territories across Europe and the World, either directly or through distributors and has won a reputation on the market as a manufacturer of high quality textiles, strictly "Made in Italy". Quality, style and service as well as ongoing investment in communication and marketing have earned Parà pride of place in the worldwide marketplace.



Parà is linked to a total control of the production cycle, vertically integrated: from the spinning to the weaving stages, from printing to dyeing, from coating through to finishing. With 6 manufacturing plants and significant market penetration, the Company is present in 3 specific business sectors: Sun protection, Indoor and Outdoor furnishing accessories, and Marine.



TEMPOTEST® brand is recognized and noted in the prestigious Italian Historic Trademarks Register, established by the Ministry of Economic Development. The register was created to acknowledge excellent production companies historically linked to the Italian territory and which exclusively includes trademarks registered for at least fifty years.

The valorisation of Made in Italy, the firm presence of the company in Italy, the defence of the know-how of its employees, the far-sightedness of being sustainable entrepreneurs with an important vision of investment aimed at creating FABRICS FOR FUTURE, combined to the flexibility and speed of decision-making typical of family businesses, make **Parà** one of the most important companies in the textile world textile.



Nowadays the company is managed by the firm hand of Ambrogio Parravicini, Mario's son, together with the third generation made up of Michele, Matteo and Marco, firmly engaged in the company for over a decade. The strong family values therefore continue to be passed on from generation to generation.

Parà takes responsibility for the impact of our activities on the environment and is respectful of current and future generations. These principles are of central importance in the definition of all Parà's corporate, industrial and commercial decisions, as well as our individual behaviour. In line with this, Parà's commitment is reflected in the preservation of natural resources through energy saving, as well as the limitation of negative impacts of our activities on the planet, especially on climate.



COGENERATION PLANT

For greater environmental protection in our area (and the entire planet), Parà has invested in a modern cogeneration plant that simultaneously provides both electric and thermal energy, using three eight-cycle endothermic engines powered by methane gas. Cogeneration is used to recover by-product hot water or steam from manufacturing processes and/or fumes produced by primary engines running on a fossil fuels such as methane gas or biomass. This leads to considerable energy savings when compared to separate production of electric energy (generated by electric power stations) and thermal energy (generated by traditional thermal engines).



WATER RECYCLING

Parà is justifiably proud of our cutting-edge waste water treatment plant in our main production factory in Pontirolo Nuovo (Bergamo). This is a single stage biological plant with a large settling pond which comprehensively covers the various stages of purification, including treatment of nitrogen-based compounds and drainage of sludge. The plant treats 3.000 cubic metres of water per day and achieves a 94% water yield.



PHOTOVOLTAIC SOLAR PANELS

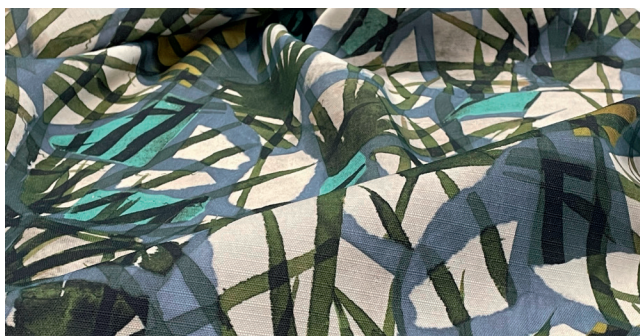
More than 20.000 square metres of photovoltaic solar panels have been placed over the roofs of the Pontirolo Nuovo factory, and Parà's Head Office in Sovico. They produce about 1.000 kw/h of clean renewable energy. This is an important investment made in view of Parà being "a sustainable company". Our responsibility towards the planet has always been part of Parà's philosophy.





TEMPOTEST® STARLIGHT blue

In our centenary year, we have launched TEMPOTEST® STARLIGHT blue, the first fabric collection for sun protection made with Recycled PET GRS certified (Global Recycled Standard) created through a sustainable process which allows an energy saving of 60%, 45% less CO₂ emissions and a reduction in water consumption of 90%.



FABRICS FOR FUTURE

The significant and continuous investments in Research and Development aimed at creating "FABRICS FOR FUTURE", have led Parà to launch on the market a series of products with a reduced environmental impact.

TEMPOTEST® STARSREEN

Since it is not PVC coated, TEMPOTEST® STARSREEN, is an innovative fabric that has a nice textil hand that, together with its dimensional stability, makes it perfect in appearance and particularly suitable for the furnishing and architectural world.

TEMPOTESTSTAR® HOME blue

Printed TEMPOTESTSTAR® HOME blue is a unique product in the world of furniture fabrics. GRS certified, it's the first recycled polyester disperse printed fabric characterized by an excellent light fastness; a fabric realized through a sustainable process which allows an energy saving of 60%, 45% less CO₂ emissions, and a reduction in water consumption of 90%.

CrissCross

CrissCross, is a fabric for interior decoration made of 100% pre-consumer recycled cotton produced in Italy from spinning mill waste, therefore without contamination from other fibres. Considering that cotton is the fibre with the greatest need of water in its production cycle, the production of a fabric using recycled cotton as raw material leads to a significant reduction in water consumption not to mention the reduction in CO₂ emissions related to the trans-oceanic transport for sourcing virgin fibres.



TWIST

Twist is a new fabric that uses the same yarns made of recycled cotton (70%), PET (25%) and other recycled fibres (5%), in both warp and weft. Twist is GRS certifiable as it is made with post-consumer recycled cotton, which is a very important feature in line with the market's growing attention to the topic of sustainability.

Parà is engaged in a process of redefining quality, environmental protection, and health and safety across the company. The inspiring philosophy is to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the integrated system of company management, keeping updated, co-ordinating and checking all processes without forgetting our respect for people and the environment.



ACCOMPLISHMENT REACH REGULATION

On 1st June 2007 the European Parliament REACH Regulation (CE) n.1907/2006 entered into force. The Regulation provides the identification, reduction or withdrawal of substances considered harmful to human health and the environment. These are listed in the "Candidate list (SVHC)". All products may not contain more than 0,1% by weight of such substances, otherwise it must be clearly labelled to inform the consumer of their presence. All products of the TEMPOTEST® and Starlight collections comply with the regulations, and do not contain any of the substances now listed in the Candidate list (SVHC) in a quantity higher than 0,1% by weight. **Parà** ensures the continuous updating of the chemical substances in the Candidate List, so can respond very quickly in case an indicated substance used by our supplier for the production of the raw materials, is supplied to us. These substances would be replaced immediately. **Parà's** rigorous selection of authoritative suppliers has meant that to date this has never occurred.

CHILD LABOR

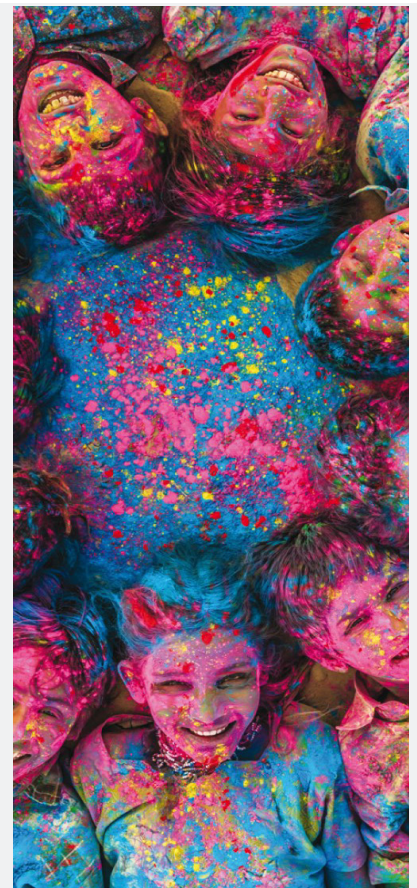
Parà opposes any form of child exploitation. We are resolutely committed to preventing and abolishing any and all child labour in our supply chain, working with all stakeholders to develop and implement valid, visible, provable, and effective protocols.

HUMAN RIGHTS

Respect for human rights is always at the centre of our concerns, which is why we constantly review, monitor and counter the risks of non-compliance associated with our activities. By supporting international human rights standards and systematically and consistently applying our internal policies, **Parà** can positively influence all corporate stakeholders.

FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION

Parà complies with the highest standards of good corporate conduct in all its activities. We fight corruption in all its forms and act with determination to immediately put an end to any potential violation of our integrity.



The search for quality is almost an obsession for **Parà**. In order to be at the highest level, **Parà** has chosen the best suppliers in the market that have become real partners over the years. Strategic collaborations with companies that share our core values and doctrine has led to the creation of special and exclusive products that **Parà** uses to reach higher levels. Consequently, the quality of **Parà** is certified by the most respected authorities.



STANDARD 100

ÖKO-TEX CERTIFICATION

Our OEKO-TEX® STANDARD 100 certified products have been independently tested for harmful substances according to extensive scientific criteria that go beyond global regulations.



GRS CERTIFICATION

TEMPOTEST® STARLIGHT blue fabrics (recycled PET) are GRS certified. The Global Recycled Standard is one of the most important non-profit organizations that internationally promote responsible and sustainable development in the textile sector. This standard recognizes the fundamental importance of recycling for the growth of a model of sustainable production and consumption with the aim to encourage the reduction of resource consumption (virgin raw materials, water and energy) and to increase the quality of recycled products. The GRS provides for the issue of a third party verified environmental statement which proves the content of recycled materials of the products (both intermediate and finished) and compliance with environmental and social criteria in all of the production chain.



TÜV CERTIFICATION

TÜV's Italian office certifies all the aspects of **Parà's** industrial production from the project approval to the inspection of the goods, including the process verification, product compliance, qualifications of the staff and the certification and supervision of the plants, from risk assessment to reliability.



PFAS FREE FINISHING

For more than 100 years we have always set ourselves high targets for sustainability through continuous and significant investments in Research and Development. As evidence of our ongoing commitment to more sustainable production methods, we are pleased to announce that all fabrics in TEMPOTEST®, TEMPOTEST Home® and TEMPOTEST® Marine collections are “PFAS FREE” (without perfluoroalkyl substances -PFAS-).

Our transition to a “PFAS FREE” finishing, which began in the second quarter of 2023, anticipates the implementation of future European restrictions that are currently being finalised under the REACH programme and are expected to be applied during 2025; restrictions that are becoming increasingly stringent in a global marketplace and have already been in place in many US states since January 1st, 2024, with many more states to follow from 1st January 2025.

The switch to a “PFAS FREE” finishing qualifies us to renew our OEKO-TEX® STANDARD 100 certification, a certificate that the prestigious international Certifying Authority is no longer issuing for fabrics containing P-Fas from July 2023 (the exact date is April 1st, 2023). Our fabrics are consequently tested by an independent laboratory for the presence of harmful substances according to strict scientific criteria that go beyond the limits established by international standards.

The transition to a “PFAS FREE” finishing does not affect the exceptional UV resistance of our fabrics, their aesthetic characteristics, while maintaining the good water repellency. Therefore the current guarantees that accompany our products will not be subject to change.



**STANDARD
100**



HI-CLEAN® FINISHING (PFAS FREE)

HI-CLEAN® finishing (PFAS FREE) makes fabrics water repellent and oil cleanable, proof against rotting and immune to the formation of mould and fungus.

Water stains are not absorbed by the highly repellent fabric and slide away without leaving a trace.

The rain itself, although rich in pollutants, slides off without leaving a mark and removes residues that have not adhered to the fabric thanks to the barrier obtained with HI-CLEAN® finishing.

These properties are long-lasting and the exposure to the sun's rays helps to keep the special finish active.

1984

Waste Water Biological
Treatment Plant



1999

Cogeneration Plant



2006

First OEKO TEX Certification



2007

Accomplishment
REACH Regulation



2012

Photovoltaic Plant



2014

First TUV Certification



2015

TEMPOTEST® STARSREEN
PVC-FREE



2017

Reduction of Paper use
inside Collections



2018

Revamping
Cogeneration Plant



2021

Staff Certified
ES-SO ADVISOR



2021

TEMPOTEST STARLIGHT blue
(R-PET) GRS Certified



2022

Use of Recycled Packaging



2023

OEKO TEX PFAS FREE
Certification



2023

Switch to PFAS FREE
Finishing



