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## Our STORY

For over 65 years, Conceria Settebello has been producing calfskin leather for footwear and leather goods for **leading international brands**. Our business model has evolved over time, placing the value of artisanal tradition and the power of technological innovation at the core of our strategy. These are the driving forces behind a strong transformation aimed at **ensuring high-quality craftsmanship** and consistent supply. Every stage of the production process, from raw hides to finished leather, takes place within our seven facilities, thanks to a **team that is regularly trained on technological advancements** but always firmly rooted in the **100% Made in Italy tanning tradition**.



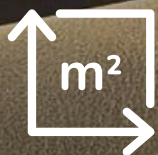




**65 employees**



**7 operating production facilities**



**9,500 square meters of production space**



**Over 30 export countries**



**10 active company certifications**



**100% renewable electricity from our supplier**





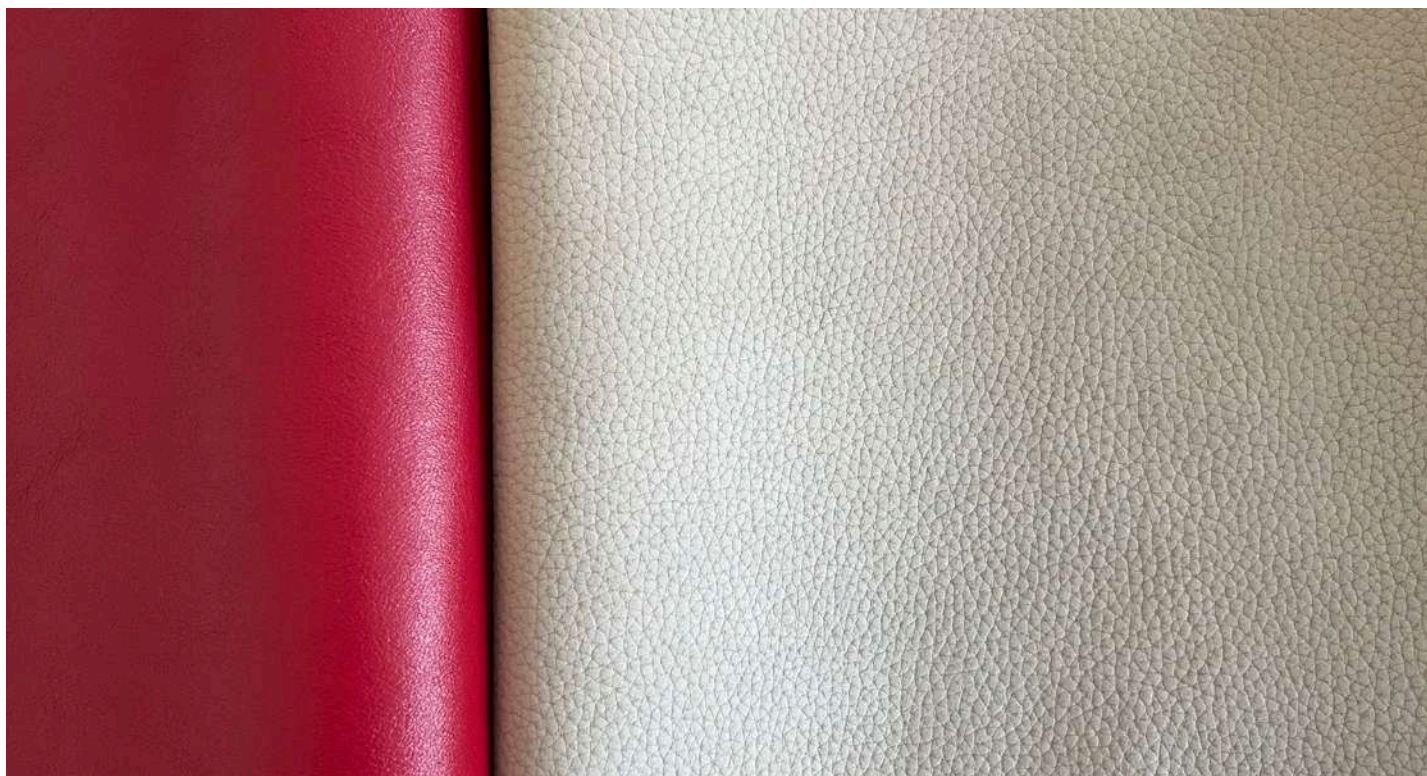






# TRADITION and INNOVATION artisanal technological

A careful path of evolution, marked by the **continuous search for the best processing techniques** and **increasingly valuable raw materials**, coordinated by a team of highly qualified technicians always ready to embrace challenges and grow towards excellence, has made Conceria Settebello a leader in its sector today. The capacity of **large production spaces**, dedicated to both high-performance leathers and a wide range of premium products developed from top-quality raw hides for footwear and leather goods, allows Settebello to diversify its production lines.







**We have always guaranteed our partners the consistency of leathers sourced from certified origins** and entirely processed within the tannery, with meticulous checks and selections at every step of production. The finishing processes have been renewed and refined to enhance the allure of genuine leather while ensuring compliance with the technical standards required by major brands. Dedication and attention to impeccable finishes have allowed Settebello to **establish itself as a key supplier for many of the most prestigious footwear and leather goods brands in the world.**

**The choice to source premium raw materials and the constant commitment to experimenting with new finishing techniques have enabled Settebello to establish itself as a leader in the high-end leather market, both for footwear and leather goods.**

# RESEARCH and development

To ensure high standards of efficiency and competitive results in the market, Settebello has long been involved in **Research and Development projects**, both internally and in collaboration **with universities and research institutes**. This allows the development of new technologies and innovative leather processing methods, the collection of data on production processes, and its analysis to identify opportunities and optimize performance.

Our pride and joy is our in-house chemical-physical laboratory, where **a highly qualified and specialized team meticulously handles every aspect**, from the analysis of incoming chemicals used in tanning and finishing, to the physical-performance tests on finished leather. Each batch produced undergoes rigorous safety checks based on structured protocols.

Settebello's continuous participation in training events and industry-related activities also ensures that the company stays up-to-date with the latest trends in the fashion industry.







In addition to a long-term strategy, the company also works on concrete and immediately applicable projects and solutions to meet the urgent needs of its clients and prepare for future market challenges. For this reason, we have always pursued research both in partnership with national organizations and institutions specializing in research, development, and innovation, as well as independently, to continuously improve the quality and sustainability of the supply chain.







**Continuous optimization of production processes and reduction of environmental impact through targeted research activities**



**Development of innovative tanning systems**



**Partnerships with national institutions (University of Pisa, University of Trieste, Archa Laboratories)**



**Numerous research projects carried out over time: Smart, Acqua360, Autannery, Mitico, Invest, Settebello International, Istrice, Re.Co.**

# IN full RESPECT of the environment

Settebello has long pursued a consistent investment policy aimed at developing a sustainable supply chain. Our Sustainability Report documents the commitment and results achieved in terms of environmental, social, and governance impact. The Settebello was among the first in the industry to receive recognitions, including UNI EN ISO 9001, 14001 certifications, and the UNIC Code of Conduct. These were followed by EMAS registration, ICEC TS\_410 certification for the traceability of incoming hides, the UNI ISO 45001 safety management system, the LWG protocol, and the ethical claim "recuperiamo le nostre pelli dalla filiera alimentare" (ICEC TS 733). Finally, the Settebello has also received ICEC certification for its commitment to sustainability and the ZDHC Supplier to Zero certification.





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Sustainability Report



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# LOW environmental IMPACT PRODUCTS and processes

Settebello's commitment to low environmental impact products and processes is characterized by unique and highly innovative features. A proactive environmental performance **monitoring system has been installed in the tannery, creating a real-time control network for energy and water consumption and water and air emissions**. This monitoring system, built on an advanced and customized IoT network for the tannery, consists of sensors managed by a software platform that provides real-time visibility into the environmental performance of each production batch. **All items tracked using this LCA I4.0 technology** are marked with the registered trademark Settebello<sup>®</sup> MoniLeather. This platform serves as an excellent diagnostic tool, not only for monitoring but also for **optimizing the various stages of the production process**.





# ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT AND ENERGY SAVINGS



**150,000 kWh of electricity produced annually by the in-house cogeneration plant**



**1,000,000 kWh of thermal energy produced by the in-house cogeneration plant**



**Modern photovoltaic panel system with a capacity of 200 kW**



**The remaining energy requirement is 100% sourced from renewable energy**



**Real-time monitoring network for energy and water consumption, air quality in work environments, and emissions**



# FOR a sustainable SUPPLY CHAIN

A safe and environmentally friendly supply chain is a necessary requirement for sustainable and competitive growth, capable of meeting the demands of an increasingly attentive and demanding market. For this reason, at Settebello, **we exclusively choose raw materials derived from the slaughtering process of the food industry**. We monitor the supply chain of raw hide producers according to **quality, traceability, and animal welfare standards**; conduct regular supply chain audits to assess compliance with our sustainability and safety principles; and **select chemicals in accordance with our Chemical Management System**. Quality, traceability, and low environmental impact ensure **transparency** at all levels of the supply chain, from sourcing to production.





# TRACEABILITY



**Traceability of incoming raw hides**



**Sourcing of hides from countries that ensure Animal Welfare practices**



**No hides are sourced from areas at risk of deforestation**



**ICEC TS 410 certification**



**Complete production traceability through a system of sensors and software**



# CHEMICAL physical LABORATORY

The in-house laboratory at Settebello is of fundamental importance to all the tannery's activities, relying on a **highly qualified team and cutting-edge equipment and instruments**. The continuous development and updating of procedures and improvement plans allow us to consistently implement our Chemical Management System and perform chemical-physical tests with increasingly higher and more specific quality and safety standards on leathers, chemicals, and various environmental matrices. Thanks to the invaluable support of the laboratory, Conceria Settebello has achieved **ZDHC certification through the Supplier to Zero program**.







The Chemical Management System has been developed and is continuously updated with contributions from an internal team that includes Laboratory Managers, the Sustainability Manager, and professional technicians from the tanning and finishing departments. The protocol is also supported by a computerized system that records and analyzes data related to each batch, ensuring that the finished product meets the specific requirements of both clients and the markets to which the leathers are destined.

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