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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 artisanal tradition and technological innovation at the core of our strategy. These are the driving forces behind a solid process of 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**, yet always firmly rooted in the **100% Made in Italy tanning tradition**.

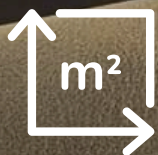




over 70 employees



7 operating production facilities



10,000 square meters of production space



Over 30 export countries



10 active corporate certifications



100% renewable electricity from our supplier





ARTISANAL and tradition TECHNOLOGICAL innovation

A careful path of evolution, marked by the **continuous research of the best processing techniques** and **100% European-sourced raw materials**, has led Conceria Settebello to establish itself as a leader in its sector. This achievement is also the result of the experience of a **highly qualified team** of technicians and a steady investment in **training young talents**. Today, Settebello produces both **high-performance leathers** and a **wide range of premium articles for footwear and leather goods**. We have always guaranteed our partners the consistency of leathers sourced from certified origins and entirely processed within the tannery, with **rigorous controls** and **selections** at every stage of production.





The finishing processes have been renewed and refined to enhance the natural beauty of genuine leather while ensuring compliance with the technical standards required by major brands.

Thanks to its dedication and attention to impeccable finishing, Settebello has established itself as a trusted supplier for many of the world's most prestigious maisons.

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.

RESEARCH and development

To maintain high efficiency standards and achieve competitive market results, Settebello has long been engaged in both in-house and collaborative **Research and Development projects with universities and research institutes**. This enables the development of new technologies and innovative leather processing methods, the collection and analysis of production process data, to identify opportunities and optimise performance.

Our **in-house chemical-physical laboratory is a true flagship of our operations**, here a highly, qualified and specialised team meticulously oversees every aspect – from the **analysis of incoming chemicals** used in tanning and finishing to the **physical and performance testing of finished leather**. Each batch is subjected to rigorous safety checks based on well-structured protocols.

This commitment to innovation also extends to participation in training initiatives and industry trade fairs, ensuring that Settebello remains constantly updated on the evolving trends of the fashion industry.





Alongside its long-term vision, the company works on ready-to-use solutions to satisfy the contingent client needs while anticipating future market demands. By combining strategic partnerships with leading national research and innovation institutions and in-house expertise, it continuously elevates supply chain quality and sustainability.





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



Development of innovative tanning systems



Partnerships with national institutions and organisations (universities, laboratories, research bodies)



Numerous research projects carried out over time: Smart, Acqua360, Autannery, Mitico, Invest, Settebello International, Istrice, ReCo, Enzycal

FULLY protecting THE environment

Sustainability is a long-term commitment for Settebello, driven by strategic investments. Our **Sustainability Report** documents the commitment and results achieved in terms of environmental, social, and governance impact. Settebello was among the first in the leather 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, Conceria 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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Sustainability Report



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 MoniLeather.® This platform is an excellent diagnostic tool, not only for monitoring but also for **optimizing the various stages of the production process**.



ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT AND ENERGY SAVINGS



200,000 kWh of electricity produced annually by the in-house photovoltaic system



1 million kWh of thermal and electrical energy produced in-house by the cogeneration system



New high-efficiency boilers



The remaining energy requirement is 100% sourced from renewable sources.



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

A SUSTAINABLE Supply CHAIN

A safe and environmentally responsible supply chain is a key requirement for **sustainable and competitive growth**, capable of meeting the expectations of an increasingly attentive and demanding market. For this reason, at Settebello, **we exclusively source raw materials derived from the slaughtering processes of the food industry**. We monitor the supply chain of raw hide producers focused on **quality, traceability, and animal welfare criteria**; we carry out regular audits to assess compliance with our sustainability and safety principles; and we **select chemicals in line with our Chemical Management System**.

Quality, traceability, and reduced environmental impact ensure full transparency across every stage 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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