

THINK GREEN, ACT GREEN, PRODUCE GREEN

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According to Rigo® there are three fundamental factors to calling oneself a sustainable company - thinking green, acting green and producing green. Only by skilfully blending these factors into our business will we embody a philosophy consistent with safeguarding the environment and humankind.

For a company to be sustainable, three basic elements are necessary: – thinking green, acting green and producing green. We need the synergy of these three facets of our being for a consistent, concrete path toward sustainability.

This emerged from discussions with the Rigo® management team. It is doubly significant, since the company manufactures products that are sustainably designed (and which embody a business cycle in which green issues are constantly underscored).

“2023 will be a year in which we will reach a key turning point in our activity: we have major projects that affect the company from all angles – structural, design, logistics, distribution, training and production”, explains Riccardo Rigolio, President of Rigo®. “In line with this approach, everything relating to sustainability will have a prominent place – indeed, it's already embedded in our corporate approach.”

Since 2012, we have had a system of photovoltaic panels that enables partial autonomy and substantial



energy savings. In March 2019, the company's warehouse and offices were renovated with insulation products, that have meant energy savings and reduced summer and winter heating and cooling costs. "These are solutions that stem from the need to renovate our spaces via solutions that curb untoward impacts on the environment, but also upon management

of the company," Riccardo Rigolio adds, "with less energy-consumption, and designed to last over time and to be easy to maintain".

Rigo® always pays attention to disposal and recycling. It strictly abides by the pertaining regulations. The warehouse and offices are constantly committed to recovery of packaging and office materials, by implementing, where possible, both

reuse and properly sorted disposal methods.

Sustainability is in performance of systems

"Our HVLP – high volume, low pressure spray coating systems have greatly contributed to environmental sustainability and protection of the users of this system," explains Rigolio. "HVLP curbs overspray; it does not lead to a clouding effect and does not soil the environment in which it is used. In addition, such a targeted application makes for consistent material savings, a key factor in reducing wastage and in intelligently managing resources. Basically, irrespective of the materials in question, less overspray and more transfer of materials onto all surface areas make for a better-performing product causing less pollution, for less use of products and for safeguarding both users and others occupying the environment". ■



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THE HVLP SYSTEM FOR COMPREHENSIVE SUSTAINABILITY

Rigo® HVLP, sustainability for users

- limited overspray, limited material suspended, limited material wastage
- greater material flow rate over surfaces for demanding jobs
- paint savings with improved priming by eliminating overspray
- reduced prep and cleanup times
- oil-free and condensate-free spray air, for sure-fire precision work
- user-friendly, precise air-volume adjustment
- air-volume/pressure ratio optimal at all times
- low maintenance
- full range of accessories

Rigo® HVLP, sustainability in use

- easy and convenient handling thanks to compact, lightweight design
- totally oil- and condensate-free hot air improves coating and reduces drying time
- suitable for applying most modern materials
- perfectly suitable for decoration work

- higher performance and better transfer performance vs conventional guns
- system valid for small-scale industrial and artisan jobs
- finishing quality equal to or better than high-pressure spraying

Rigo® HVLP, sustainability for the environment and health

- coating enabled without suction
- lower emissions into the air
- reduced vapours inhaled by users
- HVLP technology that meets VOC requirements

Rigo® HVLP, economic sustainability

- material transfer rate of up to 95%
- reduction in wastage
- time savings of up to 60% vs roller and brush work
- low maintenance