

FIDIVI*

TESSITURA VERGNANO

TRADITION | TECHNOLOGY | TIME TESTED QUALITY



FIDIVI'S HISTORY

Founded in 1941 by grandfather Pinin, FIDIVI is still owned by the Vergnano family today. Our current directors, Giuseppe and Enrico Vergnano, are the third generation to work in this company.

In the early 1940s, the factory produced blankets and curtains for household use, then fabrics for clothing, through to technical fabrics for cars, contract, luggage's, offices and trains.

For many years, it was the most important textile supplier for the Fiat Group, and has created many of the fabrics used in their cars, buses and lorries. Today, the automotive branch of the company has been transferred to AUNDE Italia, with FIDIVI retaining an important share.

This was a strategic choice to allow us to develop great experience in the technology, service and research that today from the base of the current FIDIVI Tessitura Vergnano organization.

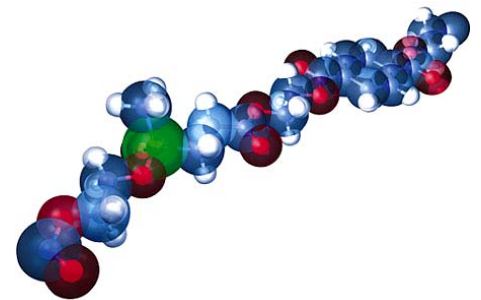
WHAT'S DIFFERENT ABOUT FIDIVI: *It starts from the beginning...*

Comfort and safety, the two most important requirements in textiles were first successfully combined in 1980: with flame retardant Trevira fibres and yarns.

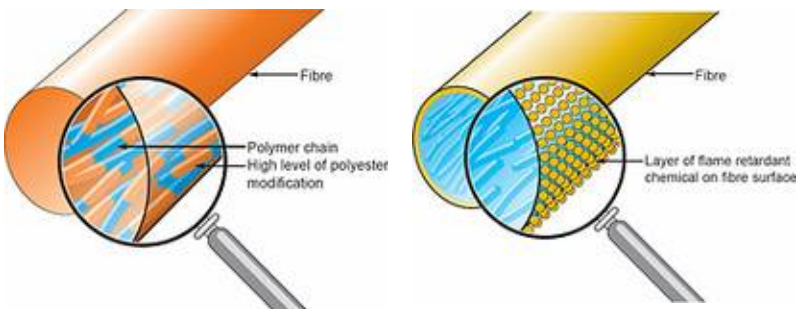
Textiles made from these fibers and yarns bear the trademark Trevira CS and are permanently flame retardant. Unlike fabrics that receive a surface treatment at a later stage, Trevira CS textiles offer long-term security.

This small but decisive difference results from the chemical structure of the polyester fibre. In the shape of a comonomer – a phosphor-organic compound, where the flame retardant properties are firmly anchored in the fiber. It is not possible for external influences to affect them.

Fibers given an additional flame protection finish (right) can lose the protection as a result of wear, age or frequent washing. Flame retardant Trevira fibers (left) are inherently flame retardant. For this reason materials made from these fibers and filament yarns are likewise permanently flame retardant. This is an important argument from the ecological aspect as well. Apart from their environmentally friendly manufacture materials in Trevira CS require no additional fire protection treatment, such as normally combustible materials need. Treatments of this kind are harmful to the environment. Flame retardant Trevira fibers and filaments are, furthermore, certified



to Oekotex 100 Standard. In comparative terms only very slight amounts of toxic fumes develop in the event of a fire. This is particularly important, since in a fire the danger of suffocation from smoke fumes is greater than the risk of injury from flames.



**Safety & Luxury Have Found
a Home in Fidivi Fabrics.**

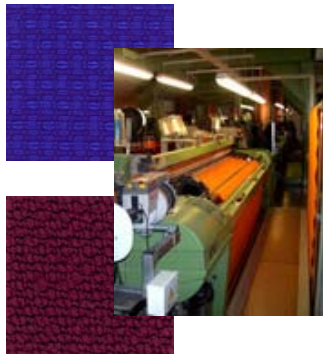
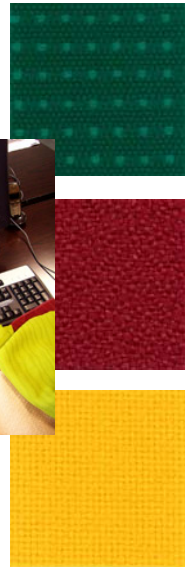
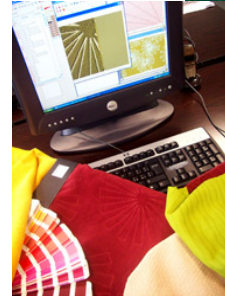
RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

Our R&D department with specific CAD allows us to design FIDIVI collections in-house and to develop exclusive fabrics for our customers.

Here, we study the best yarns, graphics, constructions, color variants and finishes to best suit each fabric.

Prototypes of electro-welded and thermoformed fabrics are developed, and product industrialization studied in order to obtain the best possible quality in extremely short timescales.

Personalized product presentations are designed, together with simulations, catalogues, swatches, sample bunches and stands.



PRODUCTION

FIDIVI enjoys its own dye department (yarn and patch), warping and weaving department (loom, jacquard, circular and straight knit), finishing division (including resin treatment, flame-proofing, oil and water-repellent treatments), and double-layering (with 2 to 10mm foam), electro-welding, thermoforming and stitching area.

QUALITY & ENVIRONMENT

FIDIVI is ISO 9001-2000 certified.

Our company is driven by customer satisfaction to improve products and services each year. Our in-house laboratory monitors production and final quality, guaranteeing a stable, continuous supply.

It analyses prototypes in order to establish the characteristics necessary prior to development, allowing us to meet the needs of specific sector demands.

We pay maximum attention to the environment: fume elimination and water purifying systems are kept under constant control by a systematic analysis of data.

We have separated our waste for recycling for years. FIDIVI also work towards energy saving, making a concerted effort to carefully monitor all consumption, and exploiting the absolute efficiency offered up by replacing less recent machines with latest generation models.

As a further commitment to protecting the environment, FIDIVI has decided to produce some of the energy required for operation, by using photovoltaic panels.

