



THE ORIGINAL ITALIAN SURFACE

A respected leader in the production of marble and quartz based engineered stone, SANTAMARGHERITA has been synonymous with cutting edge research and innovation steeped in Italian culture for more than 40 years.

The company is located in the foothills of the Verona area in Italy (Volargne di Dolcè), on a site of over one million square feet. The daily output is more than 75,000 sq ft of cladding. Having the ability to meet both today's client demands and the growth of worldwide markets, SANTAMARGHERITA counts on the assistance of its North American branch office and large warehouse in Dallas, Texas as well as a branch office in Hong Kong.

The company's values of originality and innovation with an Italian spirit are easily recognized in its engineered stone. SANTAMARGHERITA surfaces are under constant review to keep up with the trends set by international architects and designers.

ORIGINAL and new ideas are blended with quality and reliability to create products entirely developed and manufactured in Italy. Since the beginning, the goal of SANTAMARGHERITA and its Research & Development Department has been to manufacture safe, high quality and sustainable building materials.

Our engineered stones meet strict international standards for VOC emissions. Several of our color collections are manufactured with certified recycled raw materials.

QUARTZ SURFACES

Aesthetically pleasing with reliable technical characteristics, such as flexural strength, high resistance to abrasion and acids, and durability, make Santamargherita quartz the best choice to create unique interiors. A wide and diverse range of colors and finishes, ranging from neutral to bold, and from polished to textured, conforms to the complexity and personality of any commercial or residential project.

All collections are available in standard size tiles, but custom sizes can be produced within the parameters of the slab production.

MARBLE SURFACES

Santamargherita selects nature's finest marbles and, using cutting edge technology, offers collections of engineered marble, that evoke the unique look and feel of natural stone.

Santamargherita engineered marble allows you to personalize both residential and commercial interiors by bridging the gap between nature and technology with a greater level of color consistency and strength.

Manufactured in blocks, and then offered in standard slab and tile sizes, Santamargherita engineered marble is also available in custom sizes produced within the parameters of the block production.

PRODUCTS

For more than 40 years SANTAMARGHERITA® has meant quality and specialised production of marble and quartz agglomerates.

For the former, the company carefully chooses natural marble scales and grit, and then uses the latest technology to process them to create collections of marble agglomerates that are perfect to embellish and decorate any surroundings.

Thanks to the constantly renewed range of colours, shades and veining, hotels, restaurants and boutiques around the world now boast SANTAMARGHERITA® surfaces, creating the typical atmosphere and sensations that only natural stone can give, with the excellent performance given by agglomerates.

The quartz grit and polyester resin agglomerates offer an even higher performance. With their excellent technical properties, they make any setting and large surface unique and long-lasting.

Airports, stations, shopping centres, kitchen tops and bathroom tops in houses worldwide are embellished with SANTAMARGHERITA® quartz floors and surfaces, and further to the company's constant research they guarantee long-lasting resistance to torsion, abrasion, acids and excellent unaltered hardness.

Quartz agglomerate surfaces can be made in various thicknesses, large dimensions and constantly renewed colours, and further to ongoing research and development, can be designed and created to any sort of request for a unique and original product.

The versatility and wide range of marble and quartz agglomerates given by the colours, textures and finishes, enable creating highly dynamic and original combinations of materials and colours to develop new ideas and projects. All ingredients that make SANTAMARGHERITA® one of the leading companies in the world.



SECOND.LIFE®

From the company's care and attention paid to product quality and the environment, SANTAMARGHERITA® has undertaken an ambitious project to produce agglomerates using 90% of recycled material. The project is SECOND.LIFE®, not just a brand and new product line, but first and foremost an ideal and a lifestyle.

In line with the ongoing research, attention and awareness that SANTAMARGHERITA® has always addressed to the environment, SECOND.LIFE® aims at giving new life to materials that have been used in various forms in the past to create high-tech design surfaces with a very low environmental impact, confirming the company's desire to protect our planet.

The entire SECOND.LIFE® range is available in the colours Carbon, Clay, Ash, Sand, Chalk, Bark, Basalt and Laver, with standard size slabs and glossy, polished and brushed finishes.

SANTAMARGHERITA® provides professionals, enterprise and private clients a range of agglomerates that earn the LEED building system credits, contributing to obtaining sustainable construction certification in compliance with the GBC standards (Green Building Council Italia).

VALUES

THE ORIGINAL ITALIAN SURFACE, an expression of light, transparent shades that perfectly identify the values that SANTAMARGHERITA® has believed in since it was founded.

Just a few words to fully express the basic principles the company applies to all its activities: Original, Italian and Innovative Surfaces.

ORIGINAL to underline how SANTAMARGHERITA® is constantly committed to researching new materials and styles, to offer the market an original, refined product in a wide range of colours and exclusive finishes.

ITALIAN because the true Italian nature is perceived in each product and company process.

"Made in Italy" design and architecture is famous throughout the world for its excellence and unique style, which is why this Verona-based company has always paid scrupulous attention to product quality, innovation and reliability. These features and values that have become a Company strongpoint, focusing exclusively on the Verona marble district for all the design, production and processing phases for its agglomerate collections.

Customer satisfaction is a leading priority, thanks to the team of experts who assist their clients around the world in choosing the different materials according to each one's specific need, in installation and then constant long-lasting assistance and the guarantee of rapid replacements and additions.

SURFACE because SANTAMARGHERITA® proposes constantly developing marble and quartz agglomerates, which respond to all their clients' needs with numerous solutions to cover and decorate anything from a single home to large public works.

The products also promote sustainable constructions, as they respect the current material emissions criteria.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Constant research for new styles and innovative technical materials with a special design, and which respect the environment has always been a focal point for all the business of SANTAMARGHERITA®.

To respond to the delicate question of environmental protection, the modern and innovative spirit of the company has led them to construct their own internal cutting edge Research and Development Laboratory. The laboratory controls all the raw materials and carries out the type tests as proscribed by current standards for agglomerates.

With the co-funding from the VENETO REGION, the company has implemented their innovative project "Developing new quartz-resin agglomerates, that are reduced in thickness, highly flexible, opalescent and antistatic, ideal for indoor and outdoor use", addressed to studying new products with innovative physical properties.

The commitment of SANTAMARGHERITA® to research has also led to an important cooperation with the Department of Industrial Materials and Technology Engineering (DIMITI) at Trento University, and they also sponsor the University Master in Planning with Stone, organised by Milan Polytechnic.

CERTIFICATIONS

The attention that SANTAMARGHERITA® pays to product quality and respecting the environment has led them to achieve important internationally acknowledged certification.

Greenguard Air Quality certifies that the product complies with the standards defined by the Greenguard Indoor Air Quality programme, which imposes low emissions and minimum pollutant levels inside buildings. For long-lasting guarantee of these requisites, the GREENGUARD® certified products are controlled every year and their critical components undergo tests every four months.

Greenguard Children & School certifies the suitability of building products and materials used in schools and day centres. It imposes even stricter emission criteria than the Air Quality ones, in line with the requisites and emission levels defined by the State of California for use in schools.

NSF® certifies that products and plant for the food industry have undergone strict tests and evaluation by NSF International, an independent and totally impartial, non-profit organisation, committed to public health and safety and environmental protection. The NSF brand on a product confirms that it complies with the International standards for the food industry.

Moreover, thanks to the company's commitment to sustainable building, SANTAMARGHERITA® has obtained the important nomination as Ordinary Partner in the **Green Building Council (GBC) Italia**, which has among its main aims that of promoting innovative building processes through **LEED®** (Leadership in energy and environmental design) certification, which confirms the environmental, social and economic sustainability of the buildings.

Thanks to this important cooperation with GBC Italia, the company has drawn up its own "**LEED® Protocol**", addressed to providing the more attentive professionals with a selection of parameters that are currently in use and which SANTAMARGHERITA® agglomerates can contribute to in obtaining the LEED® building system credits.

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In 2011, the company received **BUREAU VERITAS** certification in compliance with the provisions of the LEED® 2009 for New Constructions and Major Renovations Rating System version 3-2009 and the UNI EN ISO 14021:2002 standard – Type II Environmental Labelling. The certificate refers to the amount of recycled materials in more than 60 SANTAMARGHERITA® products.