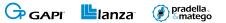


Your Total Sealing Partner

www.gapigroup.com

profile





















#### Presentation

page

- **3** ► Milestones
- *₄* ► Strategy
- 6 ► Group Companies
- *8* ► Group Sales
- Compounds Division
- 10 **Rubber Division**
- **4** ► PTFE Division

- 16 Technopolymers Division
- Polyurethane Division
- Development & Research
- 20 ► Labs & Controls
- <sup>21</sup> ► Main Products
- *Main Customers Group* ≥ 22 ► Main Customers

GAPI GROUP HeadQuarter - Italy





#### Milestones

1962	First establishment of GALIZZI
1902	PIERINO.
1969	Establishment of GAPI s.r.l
1980	Development of rubber injection molding systems. Industrialization of O-ring surface finishing.
1981	Development of standard programs for O-ring and shaft seals.
1986	Accomplishment of stocking of 3500 dimensions of O-ring according to Standard specifications.
1987	Establishment of GAPI USA Inc., buyout of MIROS s.r.l. and MACMA s.r.l. (parts in polyurethane)
1990	Buyout of LANZA Nuova S.p.A. and MG s.r.l. (PTFE completes the Group product program)
1991	Construction of the first GAPI logistic center in Italy to improve customer servicing.
-	

1994 Establishment of GAPI GmbH
Germany.
Starting of a rubber compounding
department.

1998 Establishing GAPI Ltd by merging

1998 Establishing GAPI Ltd by merging a branch of Polypenco/DSM (Paste extruded PTFE tubes).
Buyout of ROLF S.p.A. (Specialized in Rotary shaft seals).

Buyout of PRADELLA & MATEGO
S.p.A. (designer and manufacturer of special toolings for rubber molding – molder of special rubber seals).

Merging of a branch of Polypenco/DSM into GAPI GmbH (PTFE finished parts)

Creation of a 2nd logistic center GAPI Europe s.a. in Luxembourg to strengthen service to european customers.

Buyout of ARTIC SEALS s.r.l. (designer and manufacturer of hydraulic & Pneumatic sealing systems).

**2010** Buyout of Fluoril (PTFE finished parts) to completes the Group product program.

**2012** Establishment of GAPI Sealing System; distribution center in Spain (Madrid).





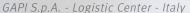
## Strategy

GAPI GROUP sells standard products to distribution.

Strategy is based on service guaranteed by an unmatched availability of material from stock: GAPI GROUP stock is likely the most important worldwide with more than 13.000 Items ready for sale and three dedicated locations for PTFE distribution.

GAPI GROUP sells to OEM customers made to order products, mainly through the affiliates companies Rolf S.p.A., Pradella & Matego S.p.A., Gapi Technische Produkte GmbH and Artic Seals.

In the sealing sector GAPI has such a complete range of products, materials and technologies that only international groups several times larger are able to duplicate: this means short time to answer customer requirements and the possibility to offer a wide array of solutions.







## Strategy

GAPI GROUP is an integrated Group, its core business being the sealings sector in elastomeric material and plastics.

O-Rings, rotary shaft seals and other standard seals, manufactured in a variety of elastomeric compounds and warehoused especially as NBR and FPM, by far the most widely used ones.

Seals and engineering products made to order, always in elastomeric material, for the general industry, with the automotive sector being the most important.

Standard seals made out of high performance plastics (PTFE, polyurethanes) as well as PTFE basic shapes for general industry applications.

Seals and engineering products made to order of high performance plastics (PTFE, polyurethanes, Torlon ®) mostly for the automotive industry.

Seals and engineering products produced in Polyurethan and Thermoplastic material mostly for Hydraulic and Pneumatic application.

TORLON ® is a SOLVAY trademark

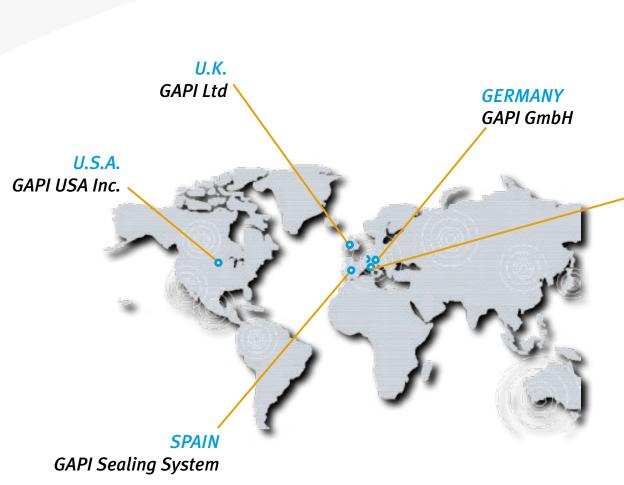


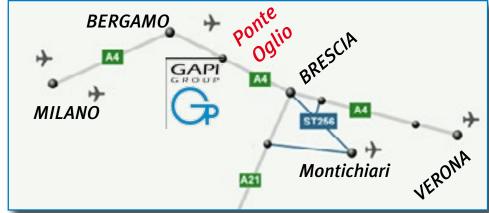
# Group Companies

Group Companies	Location	Employee	Logistic	Rubber	PTFE	Technopolymer/ Polyurethane
GAPI S.p.A. HeadQuarter	Italy	47				
GAPI S.p.A. Logistic Center	Italy	15	•			
GAPI S.p.A. Rubber division	Italy	112				
GAPI S.p.A. Compounds division	Italy	26				
GAPI S.p.A. PTFE division	Italy	43			0	
GAPI S.p.A. PTFE division - Fluoril	Italy	72			0	
ARTIC SEALS s.r.l.	Italy	31				0
PRADELLA & MATEGO S.p.A.	Italy	71				
ROLF S.p.A.	Italy	<i>75</i>				
GAPI USA inc.	U.S.A. (Ohio)	11	•			
GAPI Technische Produkte GmbH	Germany	80	•			0
GAPI Ltd	U.K.	10	•			
MIROS s.r.l.	Italy	10	•			
GAPI Sealing System	Spain	10	•			
Total		613				



# Group Companies in the world





#### **ITALY**

GAPI S.p.A. – Headquarters GAPI S.p.A. – Logistic Center GAPI S.p.A. – Compounds div. GAPI S.p.A. – Rubber div. GAPI S.p.A. – PTFE div. Rolf S.p.A. – Oil Seals div. Pradella & Matego S.p.A. MIROS s.r.l. ARTIC SEALS s.r.l.

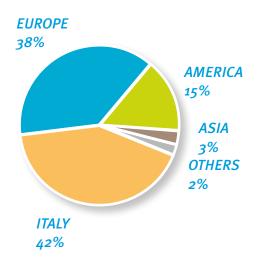


#### GAPI GROUP Sales

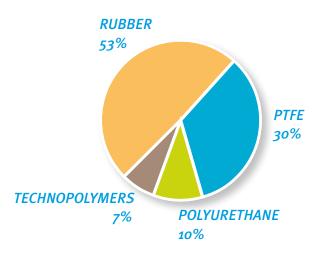
## Consolidate Turnover 2017

96 Milions Euro

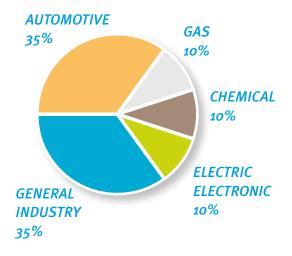
by geographic area



#### by materials



### by sectors







# Compounds Division



GAPI S.p.A. - Compounds div. - Italy

All rubber compounds for GAPI GROUP are developed and manufactured in our dedicated unit for compounding. Three complete production lines are operating:

- line for standard black compounds, designed and equipped for major production runs,
- line dedicated to fluoroelastomers (FKM),
- line for smaller runs.

Special and standard Compounds: NBR, EPDM, HNBR, FKM, ACM, CR, SBR, NR.

GAPI S.p.A. - Compounds Div. - Italy





# Rubber Division: O-Rings



GAPI S.p.A. Rubber div. - Italy

GAPI can manufacture every type of O-Rings:

- standards: are available in 3.500 sizes in NBR, HNBR, FKM, FFKM, MVQ and EPDM compounds. GAPI produces O-Rings up to 1450 mm outside diameter. They all comply with the most current Technical Specifications,
- > specials: materials responding to specific requirements or requiring tighter tolerances.

Our automatic control machines can guarantee « zero defect » level upon request.





# Rubber Division: Specialised Compounds - FFKM



GAPI S.p.A. Rubber div. - Italy

- The more aggressive and unforgiving the industrial environment, the more critical it becomes to optimise seal design and material selection. Efficiency and Reliability objectives can now be achieved with Gapi's new range of perfluoroelastomers.
- Offering exceptional chemical and thermal resistance, they combine sealing force, resistance and recovery characteristics of an elastomer with chemical resistance comparable to PTFE
- combination of advanced polymer technology and innovation enables you to make Gapi the natural choice for the source of your FFKM requirements







CHEMICAL PROCESSING





# Rubber Division: Technical Components

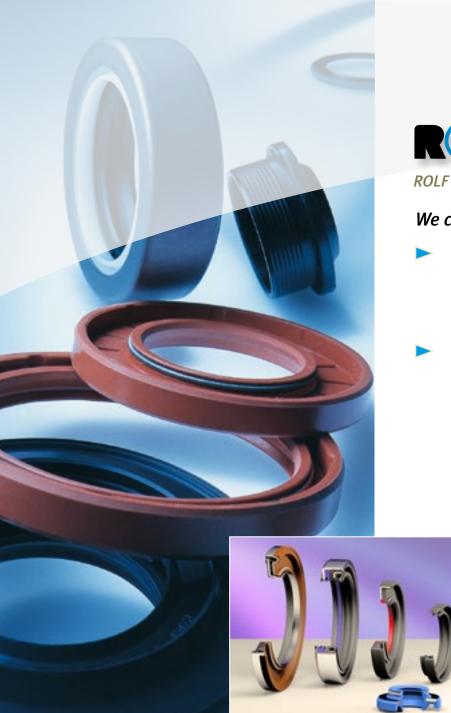


Our manufacturing units can answer to the market requests, in terms of material characteristics, shape or surface finishing and defects level (zero defect).

- moulded parts (with or without metal inserts) on Customer drawing,
- diaphragms (with or without woven inserts), are produced in medium and large scale by injection moulding, transfer moulding, compression, etc.

Pradella & Matego mission is bring to the market high-performance gasket in coodesign with Customer needs, both for the Braking System market and Automotive sector.





# Rubber Division: Oil Seals



ROLF S.p.A. - Oil Seals Div. - Italy

We can manufacture a huge range of rotary shaft seals:

- standards: more than 1.000 dimensions are available in stock in NBR, and FKM, according to DIN 3760 standard,
- Rolf is specialized to develope special Oilseals for specific markets:
  - Agricoltural Axles for construction equipment and tractors
  - Power Steering and shock absorbers
  - White Industry
  - Motorcycles
  - Gear boxes and power trasmission

Rolf products are developed according to innovative design, from common Oilseals for general use to complex solutions such as Combi and Kassette with heavy-duty features of "long life".





# PTFE Division: Basic Shapes & Thin Walled Tubing



GAPI S.p.A. - PTFE division

Our plants and equipments can produce semi-finished products with different technologies.

We manufacture basic shapes in virgin PTFE as well as PTFE filled with glass fibre, carbon, bronze or other fillers on demand.

Thin walled tubes are produced by paste extrusion in different dimensions and colours. They are mostly used for dielectric insulations, anticorrosion protection and for fluid transfer.





GAPI GROUP has the licence for the PTFE TFM $^{\intercal}$  Dyneon $^{\intercal}$  mark. On request we can deliver semifinished products certificated TFM $^{\intercal}$  Dyneon $^{\intercal}$ .





# PTFE Division: Machined Parts



We have an important manufacturing program of PTFE finished parts machined by CNC machine and automatic turning machines in Virgin or Filled PTFE.

We are able to produce:

- Valve seat rings

- O-Rings

- Piston rings

- Customized parts

- Snap rings

- Hydraulic & Pneumatic Seals

- Back-up rings

Gapi has probably the largest production capability in Europe of PTFE machined parts with 6 Milions pieces produced per week with 100 RAM extruders and 160 turning machines.



GAPI GROUP has the licence for the PTFE TFM™ Dyneon™ mark.

On request we can deliver finished products certificated TFM™ Dyneon™.





# Technopolymers Division: TORLON ®



GAPI GmbH Tecnopolymers - Germany

Our equipments and toolings are dedicated to manufacture any kind of finished parts, per Customer's drawings, in different polymeric materials.

GAPI GROUP activity covers a large number of automotive industry requirements:

- gaskets for automatic transmissions,
- components for cinematic distribution chain,
- CVT parts,
- power steering components,
- agricoltural application.

TORLON ® is a SOLVAY trademark





# Polyurethane Division: Technical Parts



*We produce every type of* **CAST** *seals in Polyurethane:* 

- standards: we have a complete manufacturing program for the hydraulic and pneumatic industry,
- specials: our different manufacturing units can answer to every market request, such as material quality, specific shape requirements, surface finish and defect level (zero defect).

Technical options are evaluated following market requirements and technical specifications.





# Hydraulic Division: Oleodinamic & Pneumatic Sealing Systems



We manufacture a complete range of polyurethane and thermoplastic sealing systems either for hydraulic and pneumatic applications, starting from the project of the profile and tooling equipment to the production of the seal.

Our Technical Staff is skilled to design tailor-made seals and project works, developing together with the client the most suitable and innovative solutions.

To complete the range, Gapi has a manufacturing program in NBR and FKM for symmetrical and non-symmetrical, single lip or double lips seals, with or without metal support.

Different types are manufactured on demand.

They can be used for static applications and alternating or rotary motions.





# Research & Development

Our laboratories are dedicated to research and to control materials and are equipped with the most modern instruments and test equipments for Elastomers, Polyurethane and PTFE.

The most recent investments have been addressed to control instruments such as:

- low temp. Testing for TR10, Brittle point and Tg,
- ozone resistance,
- dielectric resistance,
- thermo gravimetric testing,
- processability Testing.
- DSC or Differential Scanning Calorimeter,
- Granulometry Laser,
- FTIR Infrared Test.

We are therefore able to carry out all standard test required by the most common standards and specifications.

The laboratory is also equipped with a complete line for the development of new elastomeric compounds.

GAPI



## Labs & Controls

Automated final controlZero Defects

Dynamometer control

Computerized dimensions control (OGP™)

Durometer control

Reometric control

All moulds, compounds and Finished Items are strictly controlled before and throughout the production process to ensure the conformity to all specifications.





## Main Products







**Vulkollan®** 



Rubber O-Rings



**Bonded Seals** 



Guide Rings



Rubber Parts



**Torlon®** 



Oil Seals



Rubber Cords



Hydraulic & Pneumatic



PTFE Parts



PTFE Stock Shapes



PTFE Back-up



FEP O-Rings



PTFE O-Rings



Rubber U-Rings



Polyurethane

TORLON ® is a SOLVAY trademark

VULKOLLAN ® is a BAYER trademark



#### Main Customers



































DELPHI

KOMATSU









Ciba

































All Trademarks belong to legitimate owners. All product and company names stated belong to their respective owners and are shown solely for explanatory purposes, without any infringement on existing Copyrights.





www.gapigroup.com















# Your Total Sealing Partner

COPYRIGHT © GAPI MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS DEPT.

We make no representation or warranties regarding the completeness or accuracy of the information, although recommendations and information on this catalogue, are believed to be accurate and correct and presented in good faith. The content of this catalogue is supplied upon the condition that the reader will make his own evaluation and determination to verify the suitability of the products for his purpose before using it. We won't be responsible for damages of any nature whatsoever resulting from the use of or reliance upon information included in this catalogue or the products to which the information refers. Products and services here indicated may be unvailable. Any reproduction of tables, pictures and data, even limited, by any system, even electronic, is forbidden. We reserve the right to update and modify production methods, ingredients and characteristics of the materials described in all pages at any time, without giving prior notice.