

LABORATORY DIVISION



LABORATORY SERVICE PLAN

COMERIO ERCOLE thanks to a selected network of qualified experts can support all customers in production optimization, R&D activities and fine tuning process evaluations as well as arrange **INDUSTRY 5.0** laboratories experiences at **COMERIO ERCOLE LABS.**

The first laboratory named **"RENATO LUALDI"** is operating since 10 years: a two roll vertical Calender, Ø 150 x 300 mm is available with pre and post calender units. **COMERIO ERCOLE** technicians can carry out tests for new formulations of rubber compound as well other elastomer and polymers (PP – PET-PU – etc).

The second laboratory named "GIULIO NATTA" is operating since 3 years: a new larger laboratory area is available with a more relevant service for our customers to test new products based on calendering and mixing technology. The new laboratory is equipped with a complete 4 roll calenderline, including several technological modules in order to be flexible and adaptable to any projects customer requests.

Two single screw extruder is available with capacity from 5 to 75 kg/h, two roll mixing mill 150x300 mm and internal mixer 3 liters.



COMPETENCE HUB - R&D ABILITY

- **Basic Research "BR"** to pinpoint process customer needs, comparing the company technology standard and the general trends, expectations and relevant best practice. It is an exploratory research, often fed by curiosity and intuition.
- **Applied Research "AR"** which aims to find specific solutions exploiting the pure knowledge to develop new products.
- Experimental Pre-Competitive Development Activities "ED" happen during the designing stage, to develop and create prototypes. The experimental stages of a product, a manufacturing process or services can lead to substantial changes to the product itself and/or its existing manufacturing process to dramatically improve previous technologies. These activities result in pilot projects and prototypes on a semi-industrial scale to be tested.





COMERIO ERCOLE, with a proper experienced and qualified team, guarantees to all customers the possibility to arrange proper training sessions to all required end-user operators according to **ATHENA**[®] training courses plan at **COMERIO ERCOLE ACADEMY.**







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