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Programma della giornata

10h00 Registrazione dei partecipanti.

10h30 Ing. Mattia D'Agostini (SETEC srl)

10h50 Ing. Eugenio Salvaia (Minerali industriali)

11h10 Ing. Assunta Filareto (LCE)

11h30 Dott.sa. Gertruud van Leijen (Consulente per Minerali Industriali) :

11h45 Domande e dibattito.

12-13h00 Buffet fuori dalla sala



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2. Presentations

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- Presentation of project objectives, environmental benefits and key achievements so far, by SETEC
- *LIFE projects: technological innovation as industrial development opportunities,* by Minerali Industriali
- Life cycle assessment and environmental data collection, by LCE





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EXPECTED RESULTS



SAVING OF ENERGY

Standard firing temperatures for Vitreous China Sanitaryware are between 1230 °C and 1250 °C with firing cycles around 14-16 h. The formulation studied in the SANITSER project will make possible to realize firing cycle with temperatures between 1150 °C and 1190 °C with the intention to reduce also the stay time at Max. temperature with an estimated save of thermal energy of about 18%

-18%



EXPECTED RESULTS

SAVING OF NATURAL RESOURCES

In the studied formulation of bodies and glazes it will be used a significant part of recycled glass, granite and Vitreous China scraps in order to reduce the total consumption of natural raw materials up to about 40%

-40%



ENERGY SAVING ECONAMICAL BENEFIT

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Type of Kiln	Medium n° of fired pieces per day	Consumptio n of energy for each Kg of fired product in Kcal	Energy saving of 18% (in Kcal for each Kg of fired product)	Energy saving in Kcal per day (Considering medium weigh of one ceramic article of 20 Kg)	Energy saving in Nm ³ Methane per day	Energy Saving in €/day (Considering methane cost 0,35 €/Nm ³)
Shuttle	400	2100-2300	≈ 396	3.168.000	386,3	135,1
Tunnel	1000	1200-1600	≈ 252	5.040.000	614,6	215,1

Lower calorific Value of methane: 8200 kcal/Nm³





ENERGY SAVING ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFIT

Decrease of firing temperature of (about 80-100°C) makes possible a significant reduction of gas emissions form the kilns during firing process.

Type of kiln	Saving of Nm ³ of methane per day	Saving of Nm ³ of methane per year	Reduction of emission of CO ₂ in Kg/year
Shuttle (400 pcs/day)	386,3	84.986 (Considering 220 working days / year	169.972
Tunnel (1000 pcs/day)	614,6	202.818 Considering 330 working days / year)	405.636



ENERGY SAVING GENERAL CONSIDERATION

Today in Italy are manufactured about 4,5 millions of sanitary ware per year and in Europe (including Turkey) the production is of about 50 millions pcs.

Country	Million of pcs./year ^A	Ton of fired product per year	Energy saved in Kcal/year ^B	Energy Saved in Nm ³ / year of Methane	Saving of CO ₂ emission in Kg/year	Corresponding reduction of cars on the road / year ^c
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Europe	50,0	1.000.000	323.000.000	39.390.243	78.780.488	21.883

^A data obtained by ACIMAC

^B it is assumed a weighed average of the different kind of kilns of 1749 Kcal/kg, with a medium saving of 323 kcal/kg ^C cars produce an average of 180 g/km of CO₂ considering annual average distance of 20.000 km.



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Vitreous China Body Formulations SANITSER 1, 5, 7

Raw material	SANITSER 1 (%)	SANITSER 5 (%)	SANITSER 7 (%)
Ball clays	24	24	24
Kaolin	30	30	30
Glass filler "GS-VF (Recovery glass)	10	12	9.5
Pitcher "BVC-VF (V.C. grinded scraps)	8 _ 28 %	8 _ 41 %	8 _ 35.62%
Feldspar "F60-PBVF (Recovery granite)	10	21	18.12
Quartz	18	5	/
Talc	/	/	2.38
Pegmatite Flos 7	/	/	8



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Rehological Characteristics SANITSER 1, 5, 7

Rheological characteristics	Standard Vitreous China	SANITSER 1	SANITSER 5	SANITSER 7
Specific Weight	1800	1805	1806	1809
Water (%)(added to the body)	32	35	35	30
Viscosity	305	295	300	302
Thixotropy	32	35	38	30
Sodium silicate (%)	0.165	0.140	0.150	0.100
Sodium carbonate (%)	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07
Barium carbonate (%)	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05

The new bodies show rheological characteristics similar to the standard but with lower concentration of required sodium silicate especially in body n° 7



Greification Curves SANITSER 1, 5, 7

- 1. The Greification curves are obtained reporting the total shrinkage (%) and the water absorption (%) of the ceramic mass as a function of firing temperature.
- 2. The aim of these first tests is to obtain new formulation with an optimal range of firing temperatures in the range 1160 and 1180° C.

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Characterization of SANITSER 7

Characteristic	SANITSER 7	STANDARD V.C.
Resistance to bending (kgf/cm ²)	24.29	24
Thickness in 60 minutes (mm)	6.8	6.9
Thickness in 90 minutes (mm)	8.3	8.5
Deformation (mm)	46	43

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5	35.82	41.39
10	60.43	62.83
25	90.43	89.88
30	93.97	93.89
45	98.60	99.12
63	99.91	99.99

Percentage of particles	Average diameter (micron) SANITSER 7	Average diameter (micron) VC Standard
50%	7.54	6.61
90%	24.55	25.14

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SANITSER 7 body shows a curve with a higher slope than the other body, this is due to the higher fusibility of this one.

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SETEC's Pilot Plant Semi-Industrial casting test







Glaze Formulation by G.E.M.I.C.A for SANITSER 7

Raw material	PSI-95 (%)	PSI-97 (%)
Feldspar	19.14	19.04
Calcium carbonate	20.57	20.47
Zinc oxide	4.31	4.29
Zirconium	6.22	8.5
Kaolin	14.35	14.29
Quartz QLZ-FF	23.44	21.43
Glass recovery VBI-FF	11.96	11.91







SETEC's Pilot Plant Semi-Industrial glazing test



Civita Castellana (VT)



Next Steps and New Formulations

Raw material	SANITSER 7 (%	6)	SAN	ITSER 13	(%)
Ball clays	24			24	
Kaolin	30			30	
Glass filler "GS-VF" (GLASS)	9.5			9.5	
Pitcher "BVC-VF" (SCRAPS)	8	- 35	5,62 %	8	43.62
Na/K – feldspar "F60-PBVF" (GRANITE)	18.12			26.12	
Pegmatite Flos 7 – VF	8	J		/	
Talc	2.38			2.38	



Conclusions

The introduction of recycled glasses, processing waste granite and grinded V.C. scraps in the body formulation for sanitary ware makes possible, without affecting the quality of final product, to obtain the following benefits:

- Reduction of production costs
- Less exploitation of natural resources
- Reduction of CO2 emission
- Speeding up of firing cycle



25 Settembre 2014 - Tecnargilla Project: LIFE12 ENV/IT/001095 SANITSER



<u>SANIT</u>aryware production: use of waste glass for <u>Saving Energy</u> and <u>Resources</u>

Life+ Projects : technological innovation as industrial development opportunity





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START PRODUCTS (currently delivered to landfill)

Mosaic glass, artistic glass, glass from TV screens, Lamps, Textile Fiber glass, Solar and photovoltaic panels

NOVEDI Project NO VEtro in DIscarica

From GLASS destined to landfill through the production of an **INNOVATIVE** material to the realization of a ECO-SUSTAINABLE building

FOAM GLASS



FOAM GLASS

- Low Density
- High mechanical strength
- High resistance to fire
- Low thermal transmissivity







END USED

Production of lightweight concrete with high insulating power for the construction of environmentally sustainable buildings

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Project LIFE10 ENV/IT/347 «UNIZEO»

« Urea-based nitrogenous fertilizers coated with zeolite: reducing drastically pollution due to nitrogen »

Coordinating beneficiary:

Minerali Industriali S.r.l.

Associated beneficiary:

Medilabor di Odore Dott. Carlo

Main objectives and expected results :

- Functioning pilot plant with a production capacity of **1000 ton** per year;
- Granules of urea-based fertilizer coated with Zeolitite tested in agricultural lots and one golf course in **total 2500 Ha**;
- Reduction of needed urea in the tested farmland with 30-40%
- Drastic **reduction of nitrates** in groundwater and aquifers **and nitrogen** (ammonia) in air;
- 45%-50% of reduction of loss of nitrogen in atmosphere and leaching;
- Crop yield in the test lots increase with respect to that produced with the normal chemical fertilizers;
- Increased knowledge and awareness amongst target group of growers on water and air pollution by nitrates and the advantage of the new product.

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Reduction of the waste currently destined for landfill

Landscape protection

Reduction of CO₂ emission and energy consumpton

Project: LIFE10 ENV/IT/346 « SASIES » 'Sludges from agglomerated stones industry for environmental sustainability (acronym SASIES)'

Objectives and expected results:

- Proven possibility of recycling the entire amount of sludges that come from the processing of siliceous and carbonate agglomerated stones, reducing waste going to landfill, which is currently **345,000 tons at a European level**;
- Saving more than $\mathbf{75\%}\ \mathbf{CO}_{\mathbf{2}}\ \mathbf{emissions}$ in the processing and disposal of waste;

• Effective recycling of stone sludges from agglomerated stones production, reducing the need to dig raw materials. Reduction of the current costs for waste disposal.

Sanitaryware production: use of waste glass for saving energy and resources

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Coordinating beneficiary:

Associated beneficiaries:

Minerali Industriali S.r.l.

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Main objective:

Improving the environmental impact of the sanitaryware production process replacing natural raw materials (up to 40-50%) with glass cullet from urban waste disposal and other recycled materials in the ceramic blends formulation.

EARLIER STUDIES

Use of processed glass cullet waste in ceramic is supported by the following reasons:

- Chemical compatibility of soda lime glass and vitreous sanitaryware ceramics, since both are characterized by Na₂O and CaO, acting as main fluxes [M. Dondi, T. Manfredini et al, 1995];

- Abundance of glass phase (50-65%) in the output products [M. Dondi et al., 1999; G. Baldi et al., 2001]: soda lime glass is already a glass phase and contributes both to obtain the dominant amorphous phase in vitreous sanitaryware ceramics and to change the sintering process shifting it to lower temperatures-shorter times than the traditional one;

- Flexibility of VSW-making process, wich renders it possible to mix glass with other raw materials without modifying significantly the manufacturing cycle [G. Baldi et al., 2001; A. Moreno et al.,2000; A. Brusa et al., 1999]

2009: Minerali Industriali and the Earth Science Department of the University of Milan started a collaboration to study the introduction of glass cullet in partial replacement of Na-feldspar (traditional flux agent) for sanitary-ware ceramic production.

EARLIER STUDIES

This study has considered three main aspects:

 how SLG affects the sanitary-ware ceramic transformations at high temperature, in terms of mullite nucleation and growth, to mark the effects of activation energy reduction and to pose the basis for a successive determination of optimal firing time and temperature;

- 2 how far SLG influences the technological properties of the final product, as a function of time and temperature;
 - 3 how SLG-bearing slips, properly adjusted to warrant processability, transform upon firing, in terms of final phases.

Problems to overcome:

Eventual changes in rheology of the slips;
Pyro-plasticity effects on large ceramic bodies;
Effects of thermal gradient upon firing on large and complex shape bodies having SLG;
Glaze reformulation to match the new thermal cycles.

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Main actions:

- Definition of new formulations for slips bearing SLG and of production processes using the modified firing time-temperature cycles at lower temperature;
- Glaze composition revision in the light of new firing time temperature cycles;
- Determination of environmental impact parameters (Life Cycle Assessment).

Expected results:

SAVED PRIMARY RESOURCES: 40-50%

SAVED ENERGY: 16-18%

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GLASS CULLET WASTE FROM URBAN WASTE DISPOSAL: 100% RECYCLED POST CONSUMER As definied on section 7.8.1.1 c, UNI EN ISO 14021

SPECIAL GLASSES FOR GLAZE (tv monitor, lamp, neon, boric glass): 100% RECYCLED PRE and POST CONSUMER As definied on section 7.8.1.1 c, UNI EN ISO 14021

Vetro GS - 100% Riciclato "post consumer" - Schema di processo

CERAMIC PITCHER: 100% RECYCLED PRE CONSUMER As definied on section 7.8.1.1 c, UNI EN ISO 14021

Ceramic pitcher BVC – vitreous china

Ceramic pitcher BFC – Fire clay

Minerali Industriali Group has facilities to recycle the ceramic pitcher throughout Italy, Europe and Latin America. The ceramic pitcher is regularly recovered, crushed and ground, to be reused alone or in mixture, as a

component of the ceramic blends.

F60PB: 100% RECYCLED PRE CONSUMER As defined on section7.8.1.1 c, UNI EN ISO 14021

Na/K - feldspar resulting from the recovery and treatment of the ornamental stone "wastes", obtained from the historical white granite quarries Montorfano and pink granite Baveno, in the north of Lake Maggiore. In 1992 (renovated in 2012) the Mining Concessions for the exploitation of feldspar and associated minerals are issued by the Mining District of Turin, with **mining projects aimed exclusively at the recovery of the landfills material.**

The result is an innovative project that converts something considered a mining waste into a raw material, creating a benefit to the environment avoiding the opening of new mines.

> Glass cullet + Ceramic pitcher + F60PB

HARD MATERIAL COMPONENT

H.M.C.

Realization of a dedicated line for the integrated treatment of glass cullet + ceramic pitcher + granit

Thank you

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WHERE WE ARE AND WHERE WE WORK

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LCE role in the project

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LCE role in the project

Evaluation of environmental, social and economic performances of two systems for sanitary ware production:

- 1. Traditional system
- 2. Innovative system: introduction of relevant amount of glass cullet waste (from urban waste disposal) in the ceramic blends formulations instead of virgin materials

life cycle assessment (LCA), life cycle costing (LCC) and social LCA will be adopted

- Scientific methodologies
- Regulated by ISO Standards
- Supply chain taken into consideration from raw materials production to final product delivery, use and end of life scenarios

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LCE role in the project

A customized Web tool for data collection and calculation is designed and developed

- 1. Qualitative and quantitative **data collection** for LCA, SLCA, LCC purposes
- 2. Evaluation of **environmental**, **social and economic performances** for each process involved (raw materials extraction, blends formulations, etc.)
- 3. Evaluation of **environmental**, **social and economic performances** for the produced sanitary ware

On-line questionnaire for each partner involved in the project

Performances of raw materials formulations, glazes and pilot plant

Performances of each sanitary ware produced

LEVEL 0: Webtool analysis and environmental data collection

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Data collection - Energy

NAME	amount	udm	note
ELECTRICITY ITALY		kWh	
METHANE		nm3	
DIESEL		I	
WATER WELL		i Li	
WATER SUPPLY		E	5

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က LEVEL :

- Admin SANITSER brings together info about mixture,
- glazes and plant

REPORT

Risults per kg

TOTALE	GWP	GER	BLU WATER	Raw material saved	Hazardous waste	Not Hazardous waste
	[kg CO2eq]	[MJ]	[litri]	[Kg]	[kg]	[kg]
ENERGY		i	-		11	
MATERIALS					1	
EMISSIONS		1			J 10	
WASTE			1			
TRANSPORTS			-			
TOTALE	GWP	GER	BLU WATER	Raw material saved	Hazardous waste	Not Hazardous waste
CALCOLI TOT	[kg CO2eq]	[MJ]	[litri]	[kg]	[kg]	[kg]

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TYPE RECIPE	ELETRICTY [MJ]	METHANE [MJ	DIESEL [MJ]]WATER SUPPLY [MJ]	WATER WELL [MJ]	GER [MJ]
RECIPE SANITARY 1					11	-
RECIPE SANITARY 2						
RECIPE SANITARY 3						
RECIPE SANITARY 4						

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