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# HISTORY DISTORY HISTORY



- Fireworks Supply Company since beginning of 1900
- Production of black powder and cords
- Production of cartridge powder and other military pyrotechnics

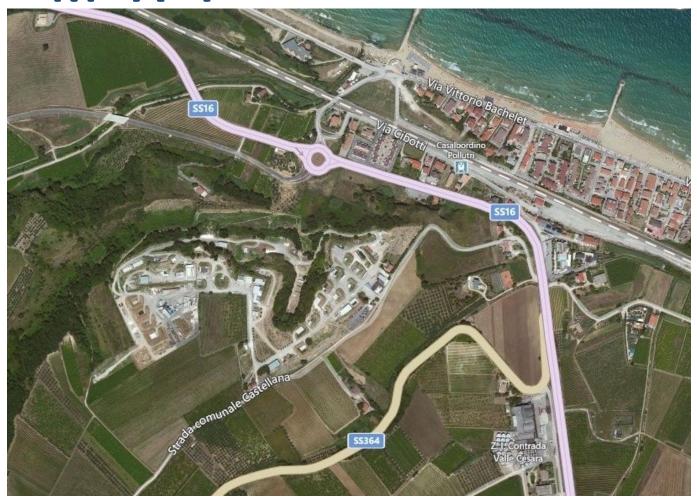


- Demil start-up in 1978 as Esplodenti Sabino S.r.l.
- Demilitarization of conventional and non conventional ammunition with recovery of metallic scraps and non metallic, overhaul, repair, maintenance and modification of conventional and non conventional ammunitions and "cluster bomb" weapon systems, reformulation and manufacturing of industrial explosive, disposal of air-bags and safety belts.

# SITE MAP



Aerial view

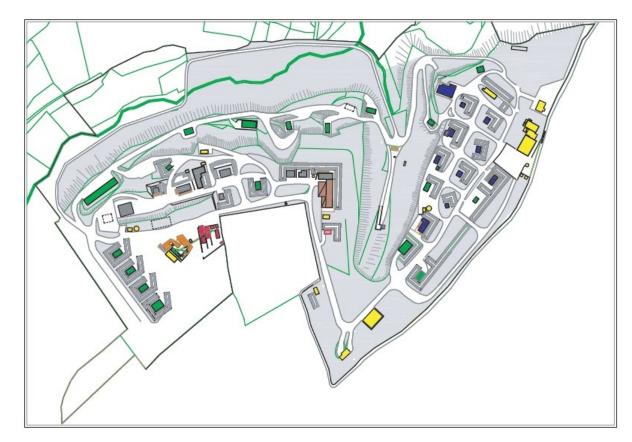


# SITE MAP



#### Plant of Casalbordino

DEMIL AREA
EXPLOSIVE AREA FOR CIVILIAN USE
SERVICES PERMISE / OFFICES
DEPOTS
ROTARY KILNS
STATIC OVEN
ARMOUR FOR DETONATING TEST
LABORATORY
AMMUNITION MAINTENANCE
OUT OF SERVICE WORKSHOP
LIMIT OF PROPERTY
 FENCE



# ACTIVITIES TIVIES ACTIVITIES



#### THE ACTIVITIES OF ESPLODENTI SABINO ARE:

- Demilitarization of conventional and non conventional ammunition with recovery of metallic scraps and non metallic and disposal of explosives and propellants.
- Maintenance and modification of conventional and non conventional ammunition.
- Reformulation and packing of explosive for civilian use even from explosives coming from demilitarization activities.
- Disposal of safety devices (air-bags, safety belts and signal rockets).
- ADR transport of ammunition and explosives (Class 1)
- Design of Demilitarization plant & equipment & Civilian productions

## COST EFFECTIVE PERFORMANCE



Contract performance cost effectiveness is obtained through the following key elements:

- CAPABILITIES
- ORGANIZATION
- PERSONNEL
- FACILITIES
- LICENSES
- MANUFACTURING PROCEDURES
- EQUIPMENT
- TRANSPORT
- SECURITY
- STANAG 4107
- TRAINING





#### KNOW-HOW

Related to the demilitarization activities, maintenance and modification of ammunition, clearing of depots, explosive manufacturing plants and other.

#### EDP SUPPORT TO THE DEMIL ACTIVITIES

Computerized planning, management and monitoring of the activities

## ORGANIZATION O N



- UNI EN ISO 9001:2015
  Certification of Quality Management System.
- UNI EN ISO 14001:2015

  Certification of Environmental Management System.
- **BS OHSAS 18001:2007**Certification of Health & Safety Management System.
- Certificate herbing the standards about the Quality, Environmental and Health & Safety Management System which meets the requirements of UNI EN ISO 9001:2015, UNI EN ISO 14001:2015 and BS OHSAS 18001:2007.





## PERSONNEL SONNEL PERSONNEL SONNEL SON



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☐ HEALTH & SAFETY MANA	GEMENT S	SYSTEM	Empl	loyees		2
ENGINEERING	Emplo	yees	3			
ADMINISTRATION	En	nployees		5		
CONSULTANT	Emplo	yees	3			
☐ TECHNOLOGICAL LABORA	ATORY	Special	ist	1		
	Assista	ant	1			

# FACILITIES CILITIES F A C I L I T I E S



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#### STORAGE DEPOTS

for ammunition and explosives:

#### **400 Tons**

Depot in Casalbordino - Italy.

#### **286 Tons**

Depot in S. Giovanni Rotondo – Italy.

#### DEMIL PLANT

Facilities in Casalbordino within an area of 18 hectares.

#### CUSTOMS BONDED DEPOT

Facilities in Casalbordino.







#### DECRETO PREFETTIZIO

granted by the Prefettura di Chieti pertaining to the manufacture of industrial explosives, repair and demilitarization on all conventional ammunition.

#### AUTHORIZATION

granted by Regione Abruzzo for the thermo-disposal facility provided of a continuous monitoring system.

#### AUTHORIZATION

granted by Ministero delle Finanze for the Custom Private Depot "Type C"

## MANUFACTURING PROCEDURES M A N U F A C T U R I N



#### PROCESS

the demilitarization activities are performed i.a.w. working procedures, specific for each stage.

#### EQUIPMENT

the equipment are designed by the engineering office and manufactured by outside specialized workshop compliance with the safety procedures and regulations in force.

# EQUIPMENT MENT



- **EXPLOSIVE MELTING** to perform discharge of grenades, naval mines, warheads, others
- GRINDING OF BURST EXPLOSIVES for production of industrial explosives for civilian use
- MIXING AND BAGGING for production of civilian industrial explosives
- **CUTTING** to perform cutting of ammunition, etc.
- **DISASSEMBLING** to perform disassembling of ammunition, etc.
- MAINTENANCE AND OVERHAUL for the maintenance of ammunitions and weapon systems.

# EQUIPMENT MENT



The following equipment are used for demilitarization

- N°3 DIRECT ROTARY KILN APE 1236 for small arms cartridge up to 20mm, detonator, primers, fuzes, etc.
- N°1 STATIC OVEN for loading charges, composite propellants, illuminating, canister and explosives
- N°2 CRYOGENIC EQUIPMENT for the cryofracture of the ammunition by means of rapid cooling with liquid nitrogen and crushing

## TRANSPORT S DOI T R A N S P O R T



For European transports Esplodenti Sabino, works with its 10 trucks EXIII Type Class 1 and its drivers, certified i.a.w. ADR in force and also provided of the German "competence certificate".

In order to satisfy the different transportation requirements, sometimes very peculiar, a team of professional transport companies has been setup with responsibilities assigned in relation to their specific expertise

- RIDGEWAY INT.L / SIMTEX for international transportation & shipment
- DI LALLO TRASPORTI / HANDKE GmbH / ANTONISEN for European transportation





# SECURITY SECURITY SECURITY SECURITY Esplodenti Sabino Srl

The security of facilities is ensured by the following:

- DAILY SURVEILLANCE during working hours (by our skilled sworn and armed guards) on the premises
- NIGHTTIME SURVEILLANCE by our personnel, private agency and local police
- PORTABLE RADIO SETS for internal communications

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Esplodenti Sabino's activities (demil, maintenance, overhaul, clearing) are surveilled by

- GQAR (Government Quality Assurance Representative)
  personnel appointed by Ministero della Difesa on duty to the plant.
- QAR (Quality Assurance Representative) personnel appointed by the customer.

# TRAINING TAINING TRAINING SING



Esplodenti Sabino holds in its plant

- Training on job of our workers specific for each phase of Demil Activities.
- Planned course on "Environmental Quality & Safety Requirements" i.a.w. the Legislation, Standards and Regulations in force.
- "First Aid" and "Firefighting" Course.

### TECHNOLOGICAL LABORATORY -



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#### CHEMICAL T<u>ES</u>

☐ HPLC analysis

Performed on all organics explosives both pure and mixture explosives

☐ Spectophotometric analysis

to determine the presence of metals and metal organics compounds.

☐ Damp degree determination

of explosive materials by Karl Fischer method

- Optical microscope surveying
- Explosives stability determination

by thermo analytical systems.

☐ Physical characteristics determination

of materials (gradation, viscosity, density, setting point, melting-point, etc.);

☐ Classic chemical analysis

(quantitative titration, qualitative research, etc.);





## TECHNOLOGICAL LABORATORY P H I S I C A L T E S T



- ☐ Timing and detonating velocity meter
- ☐ Shock wave pressure
- ☐ Traulz
- ☐ Thermic analysis explosives impact





### TECHNOLOGICAL LABORATORY



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#### EQUIPMENT

- Densimeter
- ☐ Kjeldahal device
- ☐ Ultra sound bath
- ☐ Thermostatic bath
- ☐ 0,1mg analytical balance
- ☐ Armour-plated aspiratoring cap
- ☐ Centrifuge
- ☐ Conductivity device
- ☐ Freezer
- ☐ Distilling apparatus
- **□** Explosimeter
- ☐ Gas chromatography
- ☐ Grading sieve apparatus
- Waterbath
- ☐ Spectrometer (1)
- ☐ HPLC (High Performance liquid Chromatograph) (2)





### TECHNOLOGICAL LABORATORY



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EQUIPMENT

- ☐ Microscope
- ☐ PHmetro
- Vacuums pump
- **□** Reagent
- ☐ Refractometer
- ☐ Jar test
- ☐ Stereo-microscope
- ☐ Thermostat stove
- ☐ Magnetic thermo-stirrer
- **☐** Computerized/Digital Thermometer
- ☐ Thermostat
- ☐ Karl Fischer titrating device
- ☐ Laboratory glass-ware
- ☐ Viscosimeter
- **☐** Explomet-FO-2000 (1)
- ☐ Berta





## EXAMPLE OF ACTIVITIES E X A M P L E S



#### **CLEARING of**

- ☐ FIRING RANGE
- ☐ STORAGE AMMO DEPOT
- ☐ OPEN YARDS
- WW THEATHERS

#### through

video inspection georadar equipment metal detectors

#### **DISPOSAL** to

- ☐ SMALL ARMS
- ☐ PRIMERS
- ☐ FUZES
- ☐ DETONATORS
- **□** WARHEADS
- ROCKET MOTORS
- ☐ MISSILES
- ☐ TORPEDO
- **□** MINES

#### through

Uncanning

Defuzing

Cutting

wash-out

burning

# DISPOSALOFA OF STATIC OVEN



**Building (1)** 

**Equipment (2)** 

Demilitarization of:

- ☐ Loading charges
- □Propellants (3)
- **□**Illuminatings
- □Canisters (4)
- **□**Explosives









# DISPOSALOF DIRECT ROTARY KILN APE 1236



**Building (1)** 

**Equipment (2)** 

Demilitarization of:

- □Small arms (3)
- □Boosters (4)
- **□**Fuzes (5)
- **□**Tracers













# DISPOSALOFA OF CRYOGENIC EQUIPMENT



**Building (1)** 

**Equipment (2)** 

Demilitarization of:

- □ Sub-ammunition M42 and M46 (3, 4) from Projectile 155mm
- □ Sub-ammunition M77 from MLRS missile









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**Building (1)** 

**Equipment (2)** 





Wash out of:

- ☐ Naval mine MK16 (3)
- ☐ Bomb 120mm HE (4)
- **□**SH-55 MINE (5)





## DISPOSAL OF GRINDING



**Building (1)** 

Equipment (2,3,4)





Grinding of:

☐ Detonating explosive





# DISPOSALOFA OF BAGGING



**Building (1)** 

Equipment (2,3)





Production of:

☐ Civilian explosive (4)





### DISPOSAL OF



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#### **BOOSTER FOR EXPLOSIVE TO CIVILIAN USE**



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**Building (1)** 

Equipment (2)

**Booster (3)** 







**Building (4)** 

**Equipment (5)** 

**Booster (6)** 

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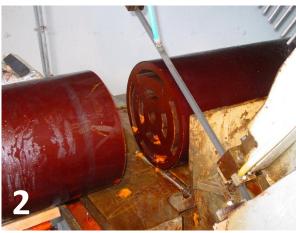




- ☐ Rocket motor Nike (2)
- ☐ Rocket motor MLRS (3)
- ☐ Projectile 8" (4)









# DISPOSALOFA OF DISPOS





- ☐ Cartridge 90mm (2)
- ☐ Projectile 8" with sub
  - ammunitions (3)
- ☐ Projectile 8" with bomblets (4)









# DISPOSALOFA OF DISPOS





- ☐ Sparrow missile (2)
- ☐ MLRS warhead (3)
- ☐ Guidance system for AIM-7 (4)









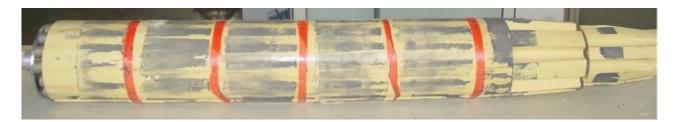


#### **Warhead MLRS**



#### M77 sub-ammunition









Cluster Bomb MK20 Mod. 3











Cluster Bomb No. 1A MK 2 (BL755 and RBL755)







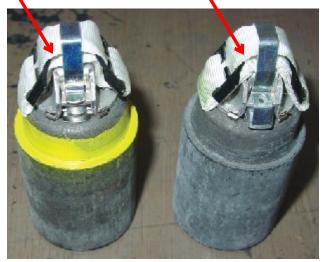




#### Projectile 155mm M483A1



M46 M42 sub-ammunition



#### Projectile 155mm HLSprKpr



M185 sub-ammunition



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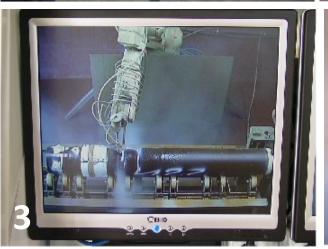


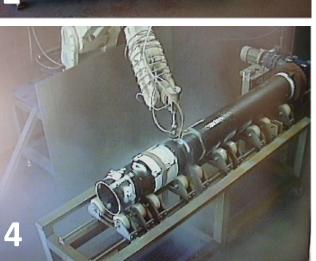
**Building (1)** 



□ Rocket Motor MLRS (2,3,4)







### MAINTENANCE/OVERHAUL MAINT FNANCE

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**Building (1)** 

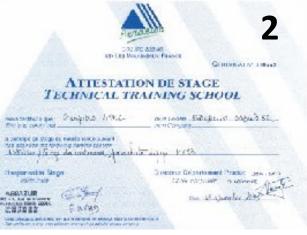
**Certification (2)** 

Maintenance and overhaul of:

☐ Parachute for Bomb MK83 (3,4)









### DESIGN DIVISION



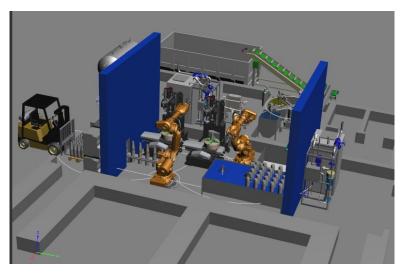
DESIGN DIVISION

ES plans for its own activities and on behalf of other plants to demilitarize plants for the ammunition demilitarization, civilian production and thermo-destruction of explosives and propellants.

All customer requests are analyzed and translated into ad-hoc solutions



Unloading plant by wash-out



White Phosporous Unloding & recovering plant

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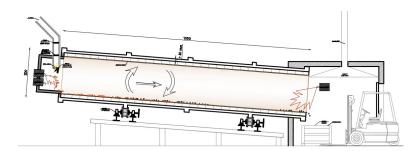


#### **STATIC OVEN**

For bulk Explosive and Propellant distruction

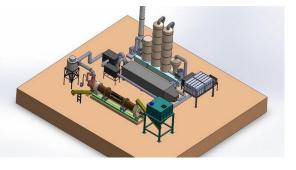
#### **ROTARY KILN**

For small ammunitions demilitarization



#### **FLASHING FURNACE**

For explosive residual removal after unloading





#### THERMAL OXIDIZER AND POLLUTION ABATHMENT SYSTEM

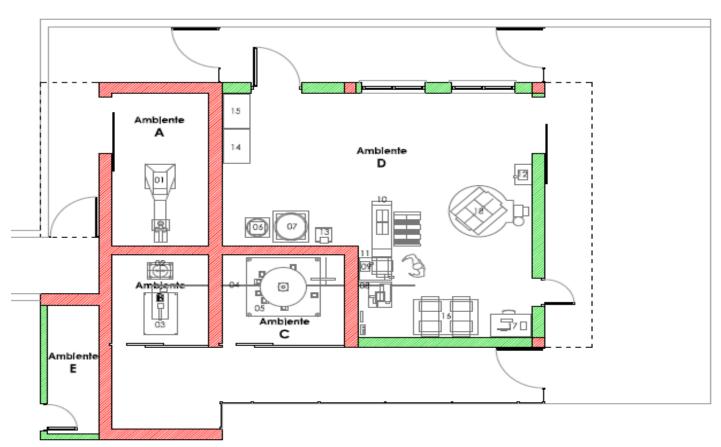
For chemical loaded ammunition destruction

### DESIGN DIVISION



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#### **BOOSTER FOR EXPLOSIVE TO CIVILIAN USE**



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