

By RadiciGroup hospital gowns to fight Covid-19

Fighting the spread of Covid-19 and actively contributing to overcome this health emergency: **Tessiture Pietro Radici**, as part of **RadiciGroup**, is in the forefront and is currently working on **two important projects**, with the aim of providing certified safety devices to doctors, nurses and healthcare personnel.

WECARE: Gowns, caps and shoe covers to protect healthcare workers

Tessiture Pietro Radici, the **RadiciGroup** company specializing in the production of high-performance nonwovens, has brought to life a project that demonstrates the flexibility of the people in the Province of Bergamo and their capability to stand up to complex challenges: to produce gowns, caps and shoe covers to protect doctors, nurses and healthcare workers battling day in and day out against the Coronavirus. Also in this case, all the companies involved are from Bergamo: the RadiciGroup spunbond has passed the lamination test with plastic film produced by Plastik SpA while local garment makers immediately volunteered for the production of the garments.

More info: <https://www.radicigroup.com/en/news-media/press-releases/radicigroup-to-deliver-personal-protective-equipment-for-doctors-and-healthcare-workers-fighting-covid-19-55035>

“MOLAMIA”, protective masks made in Bergamo

Over the last weeks **Confindustria Bergamo** (the Bergamo Industrial Association) has launched the project “Surgical Masks. Let’s make them” to produce protective face masks in order to deal with the lack of protective devices. The prototype by RadiciGroup, Plastik and Santini (all Bergamo-based companies) has passed the tests by the Politecnico of Milan. The mask proved suitable for the health sector where breathability, bacterial filtration and splash resistance are required, to prevent the virus from passing through its layers.

RadiciGroup and Plastik will supply the different types of non-woven fabric necessary for the manufacturing of the masks, carried out by the Santini knitwear factory.

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Other RadiciGroup initiatives VS Covid-19

RadiciGroup has also been engaged in other solidarity initiatives: together with **Atalanta Bergamasca Calcio**, the Group has made a donation towards the purchase of all the necessary plant for piping oxygen to 200 beds for COVID-19 patients in the field hospital built by the Associazione Nazionale degli Alpini (National Association of Italian Alpine Soldiers) at the Bergamo Fairgrounds.

Moreover, the Group has contributed to providing a portable CT scanner for **Bolognini Hospital in Seriate**, Bergamo, where the machine is needed for the diagnosis of patients presenting with respiratory problems potentially due to COVID-19.

Radici Plastics Suzhou, a RadiciGroup company based in Jiangsu Province in China, has joined a fundraising drive promoted by the Italian community in Shanghai to send Papa Giovanni XXIII Hospital in Bergamo over 20,000 masks and other medical devices. This equipment has already arrived at its destination.

Finally the **RadiciGroup High Performance Polymers Business Area** is providing innovative materials for 3d printing of valves for respirators and for the production of face shields (to protect healthcare workers).