



Aletti buffing machine type SV1800 which employs a buffing cylinder. Its control systems and performance are similar to the abrasive endless band type machines.



The classic Aletti Velox SN1800 endless abrasive belt machine with high output capacity. An easy and fast belt change system has been developed as against the more complicated abrasive sleeve change procedure on buffing type cylinder buffers.



Assembly line of large buffing cylinder type machines at Aletti's spacious and modern manufacturing facility in Varese.



State of the art Aletti 1800 shaving machine undergoing final checking and testing in the factory. A novel feature is computer controlled cylinder shaving knife grinding.

2 Aletti – this Italian tannery machinery company known for its leather buffing machines is found in the historic town of Varese, not far from Lake Maggiore; an unusual location for an Italian leather machinery builder most of whom live near their customers in one of the four major Italian tanning clusters. The few tanners that did exist at one time in that part of the country are long gone. Not too late though for Aletti to establish themselves in the area. Giovanni Aletti came along in 1947 with his sons, founding the company designing and producing the first buffer, a modest 250mm wide machine. A family business from its inception, firstly with sons and later three grandsons it has remained so, now benefiting from extensive experience built up by three generations.

Early success in the buffing machine field sparked off development in specialisation and versatility resulting in several types of buffers. Evolution of the technology began with an 800mm classic buffing cylinder machine (Velox 800) soon accompanied by the throughfeed endless band buffer (Velox SN

range) a machine which established Aletti's reputation as the sole designer and producer of a modern band buffing machine also produced in up to 2500mm width. For the latest development, Aletti reverted to a large diameter buffing cylinder machine suitable for buffing all types of leather as well as being available in working widths up to 3200mm (SV range).

Allied with buffing is de-dusting machinery also specially developed by Aletti.

In a category of its own, a wet blue buffing machine with appropriate cylinders is produced (Velox SNW). Apart from the buffing machine specialisation Aletti also covers multi-roller type machinery, generally for the smaller animal skin market, in the main producing shaving, fleshing and setting out machines.

Aletti, besides tannery production, has adapted its technology to processing equipment such as pattern buffing for textile and non wovens as well as for the finishing of rubber and synthetic products. ☺