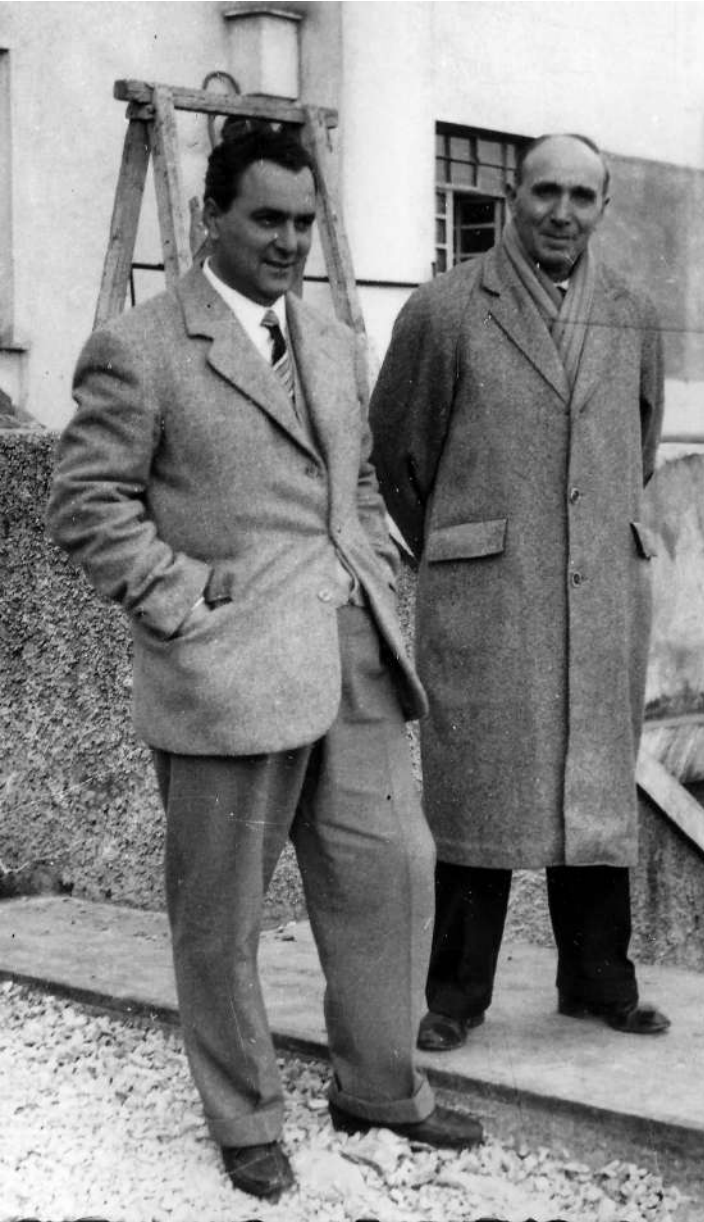




SAFETY

An OceanReefGroup company





OUR HISTORY

Passion and ambition

The company began to take root at the end of the 1940s – right after the end of WWII – and penetrated deeply in Genova’s territory as it intertwined with the big brand names of the diving industry.

The Gamberini family, at that time, owned a small tire repair shop in the heart of Genova. Like many stories of success, hard work is supported by passion. It is passion that drove Giorgio and Ruggero Gamberini, and that animated their experiments with rubber .

The Gamberini family started collaborations with Cressi-Sub, Technisub and Mares, brands that not only have made the history of scuba diving – they generated the scuba industry. The collaboration with these innovators is one of the reasons why the Gamberini’s have specialized in OEM production for rubber products for so long .



Since then the Gamberini family has always been working with rubber, plastics and its derivatives, mastering this category of raw material and continually finding new potential uses and markets. After the three brothers, came Giorgio's sons: Guido and Sergio, whom, 30 years later found themselves producing Binda's historical intuition. Binda – the famous co-owner of famous luxury watch brands. Guido and Sergio produced the first rubber straps for watches, characterized by bright colors and bold patterns, never before imagined – the HIP-HOP watch was born... then the first Swatches. The watch expertise continued with important clients such as Hublot and Bulgari, with the key addition of Sergio's son Massimo. Meanwhile, other business opportunities arose. A big market was found in medical and work safety products. Famous products for NBC military and civil use were created. Today Mestel is an Italian based company, part of the OCEANREEF Group with more than 70 years of experience molding rubber goods and working in several different markets.

MAIN BUSINESS

 **OCEANREEF**
underwater, naturally.

The diving equipments produced by Mestel Safety are distributed under the Registered Trademark, OCEAN REEF.

 **S A F E T Y**
electronics

- Electronics
- Under Water Communication Systems

 **S A F E T Y**
engineering

- Engineering
- R&D in Material Science and Tecnology
- Project Management

 **S A F E T Y**
protection equipment

The Military and Respiratory PPEs are known under the Mestel Safety brand or, simply, as SAFETY Protection Equipments.





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WHAT WE DO

Mestel Safety is a company of the OCEAN REEF Group with more than 70 years of experience molding rubber goods and working in several different markets.

OCEAN REEF Group has two manufacturing plants of 6,000 and 40,000 sq/feet in Vista, CA - USA and Genoa - Italy. Mestel Safety Italy is an ISO 9001-2015 certified company and also a NATO classified supplier.

EXPERT IN FULL FACE MASK



Our gas masks

In the late 1980's, Mestel Safety decided to broaden its fields of production to not only include medical, diving, and military products but safety products as well. This change was due to a growing need for safety through out the world. Mestel Safety ambitiously decided to create a gas mask, based on new innovative concepts, that was very different in design than all the gas masks produced up to that point. The new full-face gas mask was named SGE1000. The SGE mask used a transparent polycarbonate rigid full-face visor with a comfortable rubber face seal, (patented springing seal design) which covered the face and supported the other components of the gas mask.




OUR HISTORY

OUR PASSION

OUR VISION

After a few years, the Protection Division received international acclaims for the success of the SGE 1000. The first Mestel Safety gas mask, the SGE 1000, started a worldwide generation of “advanced” breathing protection devices. Currently the SGE 1000 is out of production, replaced by the new and improved range of products useful for a broad range of people (professionals and general public).



A man in a white shirt is working inside a transparent safety enclosure, possibly a laboratory or industrial setting. The scene is illuminated with a strong blue light. To the left, another person is partially visible, holding a clipboard and pen. The overall atmosphere is professional and technical.

In Mestel Safety, we develop our own ideas, or the ideas of our clients, from the beginning to the end, in a process that will end with a product of maximum quality and professionalism.

Our mission is the best implementation of our multiple know-hows in the markets we follow, the satisfaction of the end user and thriving of our business and that of our partners.

MISSION



ARIA 19 **FIGHTS AGAINST** **COVID19**

The spread of COVID-19 pandemic sadly led to PPE shortages all around the world, causing a tremendous challenge to the U.S. healthcare system.

Since 1980, OceanReefGroup has been a worldwide leader in full face masks for personal protection (gas masks) and recreational activities (snorkeling and diving).

The diversification of our expertise allowed us to design and produce a mask with an innovative breathing filtration system and a full coverage face shield.



CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY





Thanks to Aria19 KIT we were able to give a small contribution to help thousands of health care providers. Mestel Safety wanted to sincerely recognize and thank all categories of health care workers because their dedication, empathy commitment and professionalism was heartwarming.

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