Our will is to improve our sustainable path every year by adding new steps. In 2022 our path also includes:

the installation of solar panels aimed at generating electricity for auto consumption

the use of renewable electric energy in 2022

the implementation of a system for the recycling, and the consequent reduction of water utilized during production

general reduction of energy consumption through technical measures, aimed at reducing our carbon footprint.





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Over 10 years ago we begun working on Green Cast® – 100% recycled and recyclable cast acrylic sheets – in an attempt to implement a commercially viable circular economy model for our own production: recover - recycle - reuse.

In 2022 we are taking a further step in our sustainability path by making Green Cast® carbon neutral to improve on the results already achieved with its production.





## **What is Carbon Neutrality**

Carbon Neutrality occurs when greenhouse gas emissions are offset by an equal quantity of reduced emissions, within a given time horizon in relation to a specific product or to the totality of the production.

A tool for achieving carbon neutrality are certified carbon credits; their purchase supports national and international sustainable development projects, allowing the offset of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of a specific entity.

## **Hydra Power Project in Andhra Pradesh**

After 2 years of studying and measuring our own emissions, a process that led us to the realization of our Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) and Environmental Product Declaration (EPD), we have decided to take a another step.





Thanks to the support of Carbonsink, a company specialized in net-zero decarbonization and climate risk management strategies, we have decided to proceed with the voluntary purchase of certified carbon credits generated by a renewable energy project in the Andhra Pradesh district of India.

These credits allow us to offset the  $\rm CO_2$  emissions related to the production of Green Cast® . The project involves the gradual installation of six hydroelectric units, each with a capacity of 39MW, for a total installed capacity of 234 MW.

The project allows for.

- the generation of hydroelectric power in the district
- the replacement of the previous power plant, fuelled mainly by fossil fuels, drastically reducing the emissions released into the atmosphere
- the creation of new job opportunities for the local community
- the creation of new road infrastructures to reach the most remote areas of the project.