

Company Profile



Forward-thinking since 1984



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Company profile

SAURO was founded in Padua, **Italy in 1984**. We design and manufacture both our high quality PCB **terminal blocks and connectors** and the machines and automated systems which manufacture them.



SAURO Technology = Electromechanical Technology + Paramedical Technology

SAURO's product: "not a sale but an acquisition"

Around the world

NORTH and SOUTH AMERICA SAURO Inc. Austin (USA) Services and warehouse NORTH EUROPE Sauro GmbH Krefeld (Germany) Services









Each one of your enquiries will be shared among all our Divisions. Every single request will always be answered.



EUROPE and AFRICA SAURO s.r.l. Padova Three plants hosting The production is b

FAR EAST, INDIA and OCEANIA SAURO Electronic Connectors (Shanghai) Co. Ltd. Shanghai (China)

Services and warehouse





SAURO s.r.l. Padova (Italy) Headquarters

Three plants hosting offices, production, services and warehouse The production is based in the Headquarters only

Numbers and distribution 2017

Manpower: >200



2017 Global Turnover:

>30 Mio € (15% of yearly turnover is invested in R&D)



Factory: 30.000 m² completely occupied by automated machines









new

Product range



Standard for wave soldering





PCB supports



STH[®] (**SMD** Through Hole) for **reflow soldering** (**THR**: Through Hole Reflow, **PiP**: Pin in Paste)

Product versatility

Modular housing

Allowing solutions for the following delivery targets:

- "ADVANCE"
- "AT ONCE" for samples
- "JUST IN TIME" on product request



Pitches

Identification of imperial and metric pitches: Imperial pitch products feature small identification holes on the plastic housing

Monolithic blocks from 2 to 25 poles





Metric pitches 2,5 mm - 3,5 mm - 5 mm - 7 mm - 7,5 mm - 10 mm - 15 mm

Dimensional classes



Approved wire section up to 1,5 mm² (14 AWG) - 750 V - 17,5 A MEDIUM Approved wire section up to 2,5 mm² (12 AWG) - 750 V - 24 A HIGH Approved wire section up to 35 mm² (1 AWG) - 1000 V - 135 A

Imperial pitches

0,1 in (2,54 mm) - 0,15 in (3,81 mm) - 0,2 in (5,08 mm) - 0,25 in (6,35 mm) 0,3 in (7,62 mm) - 0,375 in (9,52 mm) - 0,4 in (10,16 mm)- 0,5 in (12,7 mm)







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Wire clamping system:



Clamp technology: exclusively with rising clamp

100% engineered and manufactured in ITALY

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Spring technology: with **Fr > 250 N** wire retention force

Sauro special bi-component spring technology

1 Tensile Force: special tightening spring in austenitic stainless steel

2 Electrical conduction: copper alloy contact spring **3** HORIZONTAL CONTACT SPRING

In female connectors the contact spring attachments are synchronised with the unmating natural movement, therefore the gap is never strained and even after 1000 mating-unmating cycles, the spring maintains the same original contact strength; the pin-spring contact is therefore always ensured.

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Metallic parts:

- made of special COPPER ALLOYS only:
- · no risk of electrolytic corrosion ($\Delta V = E^{0}_{Cu} E^{0}_{Fe}$)
- · properties remain unchanged in time, no shelf life reduction and no rust
- no interferences in reception/transmission circuits using radio frequencies
- · special SAURO screw: it breaks before the clamp in case of excessive tightening torque (mechanical fuse effect)



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Metallic parts:

- a nickel layer under a pure tin lead-free layer (Sn 100) to avoid Tin Whiskers Phenomenon

Insulating housing material:











GWIT (Glow Wire Ignition Temperature) 775 °C certified according to EN 60335-1 standard, therefore suitable for domestic appliances

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Insulating housing material:

pad printable with indelible, resistant to scratch bi-component ink



- colour inspection through wavelengths (λ =520 nm for SAURO's green) to guarantee the correct shade, mechanical features and electrical insulation stability







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NEW STH® (SMD Through Hole) insulating housing material

- strengthened with glass fibers

- stable above 275 °C, can be used in all lead-free reflow process

- with a thermal expansion ratio similar to the PCB's to avoid mechanical strain among the terminals and the PCB itself





STH®: no strain between the pins and the PCB



Example of strain between the pins and the PCB

sol	dering	Lead-free tin soldering
]	T0 T1 time gradient	25 °C (77 °F) from 150 °C (302 °F) to 190 °C (374 °F) from 150 s to 180 s 1,5 C/s (34 °F/s)
	Tpeak time	from 260 °C (500 °F) to 275 °C (527 °F) from 10 s to 30 s

New **STH**[®] insulating housing material

We have perfected a new insulating material rated as **MSL1** (Moisture Sensitivity Level 1) for our STH® (SMD Through Hole) product range, according to IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020E



STH[®] Technology



MSL1 Not moisture sensitive



Electromechanical Technology





Design-in





Blistering effect does not occur in Sauro products



DOES NOT require dry packaging Integrated polarization Zero assembly error, no matter who carries out the process



Paramedical Technology







SAURO strategy

SAURO uses completely automated, internally designed and built assembly lines: "No component must be touched on the assembly line"



System AUtomation and RObotics

SAURO performs 100% (pole by pole):

functional testing mechanical and electrical automated inspections

inspections





functional defect! zer

INDUSTRIE 4.0



SAURO strategy INDUSTRIE 4.0 Markets and industries **TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION HVACR** Production process and product engineering SOFTWARE: CAD - PDM Industry METHODOLOGY: FMEA (Failure Mode and Effect Analysis) referred to product process or system Safety and Security QUALITY QUALITY **Home Automation** 100% pole by pole functional S.P.C. (Statistical Process Control) and Domotics testing and automated isolation of CP: Process capability index indicating compliant to non compliant items how much production is compliant within pre-set tolerances EN 60335-1 **С**РК: Centering index of the process INDUSTRIE 4.0 compared to the project quotas **Digital Technology COMPETITIVENESS** Automated acquisition of global performance data (efficiency, quality and availability) Medical



SAURO Technological Evolution leads to **75%** REDUCTION PCB for THT THT: Through Hole Technology **SMD Full Lean Technology** 75% for LARGE SCALE productions Factory's work space and time reduced by **75%** Max reflow soldering temperature 275°C / 518°F REDUCTION Future Automated assembly of SMD components Reflow oven Storage Manual assembly Storage and SMD terminal blocks PCB for THT THT: Through Hole Technology STH[®] Full Lean Technology for LARGE SCALE productions Factory's work space and time reduced by **70%** Max reflow soldering temperature 275°C / 518°F REDUCTION automated assembly **Since 2000** of SMD components Reflow oven Storage Manual assembly Storage and STH[®] terminal blocks PCB for THT THT: Through Hole Technology STH[®] Lean Technology 50 for SMALL/MEDIUM SCALE productions Factory's work space and time reduced by **50%** Max reflow soldering temperature 275°C / 518°F Since the '90s Manual assembly of Automated assembly STH[®] terminal blocks Storage of SMD components Storage Reflow oven PCB for THT THT: Through Hole Technology **Traditional Technology** Conventional factory's work space and time Max wave soldering temperature 260°C / 500°F REDUCTION Since the '70s Automated assembly Manual assembly of of SMD components Storage standard terminal blocks Storage Reflow oven

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Wave soldering process



Standard Packaging





wiring: On MSBD test results showed a torque **0.85 ÷ 1.1 Nm, almost** double the recommended tightening torque.

precision for automated assembly onto the PCB via a pick and place system

New technologies

Normo-orthogonal option

Ideal for vertical PCBs

Sauro normo-orthogonal terminal blocks and connectors, thanks to the special pin shape, are suitable to be soldered onto vertical PCBs or installed on panels via a DIN guide, allowing a prompt, easy frontal mating.

Versatility

The versatility of the normo-orthogonal solution guarantees its suitability for the most diverse applications in the electronic industry.

The shape of the pins makes the product solderable onto both horizontal and vertical pcbs, according to the client's needs, guaranteeing at the same time an easy and prompt wiring.





MSMH

These products are available as STH[®] (SMD Through Hole) with integrated polarization system devised by Sauro and packaged in box, tape on reel, tube or tray.



Spring tightening option

Fast Fit Mount

Both the single and the multi-polar connection are fast and immediate with solid wires or with ferrules, and are also possible with stranded wires.

Tightening independent from the operator

The tightening force is solely determined by the spring itself and does not depend on the operator.

Vibration Proof

The spring connection is suitable for environments with particular vibration frequencies: tightening is nevertheless always guaranteed.

Tool and Finger Protection

Tool and finger protection is guaranteed, as there is no metallic part in tension accessible to both accidental and/or screwdriver contact.



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New technologies

Ammonia (NH₃) resistant products

Designed for Bio-Technology Applications and harsh enviroments

This range of Sauro terminal blocks is suitable to be soldered onto PCBs which are intended for use in environments where ammonia is present, such as control systems for bio-technologies or farming, thanks to stainless steel springs and wrapped clamps or specific copper alloy pins/ terminals.



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New technologies

Resined PCBs option

Upturned Terminal Blocks and Connectors

Sauro upturned terminal blocks and connectors are suitable for PCBs undergoing resin treatment, because the resin itself does not compromise the component's functionality as it permeates under it.

Protected tightening clamp and spring for resin permeation

Terminal blocks and connectors closed from underneath (even through base panels) may be suitable for PCBs undergoing resin treatment, because metallic parts are completely protected within the insulating housing so as to avoid the resin blocking them. In fact, should the resin manage to reach the clamp, the latter would not be able to move (ascend and descend) and tighten the wires correctly.



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New technologies

Double wiring option

Security for spring wiring:

2 wires per pole perfectly independently connected

Sauro range of spring connectors and terminal blocks with double wire entry allows simultaneous wiring of two cables into the same pole, each one perfectly firm and independent from the other.

Ideal for BUS Systems

The possibility to insert two wires in the same pole makes sure these types of terminal blocks and connectors can be used to produce BUS transmission or current supply systems.



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