

Visit 5

SAVIMEX

Grasse

<https://savimex.fr/>



SAVIMEX COMPANY

SAVIMEX is a privately owned industrial SME founded in 1954, specialized in designing and manufacturing optical components and systems in polymer materials. The company focuses in three business sectors: visors for personal protection, components and systems for image projection, precision optical components and systems.

TECHNOLOGY PROVIDER

SAVIMEX company has the equipment and expertise required for designing and manufacturing polymer optical components and systems for innovative sectors.

From unit to mass production, SAVIMEX is considered as an industry-leader in optics and related technologies, while retaining flexibility and reactivity of an SME.



Founded in 1954 and located in Grasse (South-East of France), **Savimex is one of the European leaders in the design, industrialization and production of complex optical components in polymer materials.**

Key Figures :

€13m Sales, 114 Employees, 70% Export

Savimex operates on small, **medium and large series** for diversified markets (**safety, automotive, industry, defense and medical**), mainly on export.

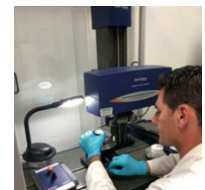
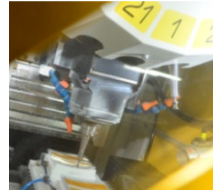
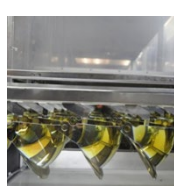
Innovation is the cornerstone of the Company's strategy. Its research department works in collaboration with customers to develop new solutions before manufacturing.

Its expertise and proven technologies allow it to be well positioned on the new trends/technologies of the market: **head-up display systems, LIDAR, virtual or augmented reality helmets, night vision...**

Savimex's societal commitment is reflected in the continuous development of staff skills, the prioritization of safety and health, and permanent reduction of environmental impacts generated by its activity.



Finally, it has a unique expertise on **all the processes** required to manufacture a **polymer optical component**: diamond machining, thermoplastic injection, sol-gel coatings (anti-scratch/anti-fog), vacuum deposition of Optical Thin Films, cutting, precision metrology, functional control benches).



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FRAGONARD

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<https://www.fragonard.com/en-int/>

Fragonard

PARFUMEUR

Fragonard is an iconic family perfume company passed on from father to son in Grasse. The visit will combine a presentation of the company and its history, a visit of the museum and factories and a mini-perfume workshop.

After the tour, become the creator of your own Eau de Toilette in attending the "Flower of the Year" (Narcisse) olfactory workshop.

- Create and customize your own 12ml Eau de Toilette (around 15 minutes)
- Enjoy a culturally enriching experience and learn the secrets of a mythical luxury object: perfume
- Discover the trade secrets of perfumes and cosmetics in a guided visit of Fragonard Perfume Factory (around 30 minutes)

Dedicated to perfumes and aromatic plants, the factory Fabrique des Fleurs is surrounded by a beautiful garden of perfume plants. At the gateway to Grasse, this contemporary factory, inaugurated in 1986, is equipped with state-of-the-art machines for the manufacture and packaging of Fragonard's products. Visit the laboratories and packaging rooms to discover the secrets and the know-how of the perfumery.

After the factory visit of 30 minutes, we invite you to unveil the history, the origin, the culture of this very special flower and the way it is used in perfumery. A moment of sensory and olfactory memory development with the explanation of the olfactory pyramid, the recognition of 3 blended compositions that enter into the Flower of the Year eau de toilette. During the workshop, you will create and customize, following the advices of our teacher, your own Eau de Toilette (12 ml in a spray).