

# Member Profile

**Member Profile: Sabo Industrial Corp.**

**Year founded: 1984**

**Location: Newburgh, NY**

**Products: Wastewater treatment equipment**

**Website:**

[www.saboindustrial.com](http://www.saboindustrial.com)



Today everywhere we turn we hear the word “green”. Learn the latest way to make your business “green,” or buy the latest “green” products, and we only use “green practices.” Of course the term “green” has a broad range of meaning but generally has an environmentally conscious connotation. One company that focused on what was best for the environment before green became popular, is Sabo Industrial Corp.

When Sal Boutureia III first started Sabo in 1984, the company’s main products were measuring tools. Then in 1992, the company became involved in wastewater treatment and the rest, as they say, is history. Today Sabo designs, engineers and manufactures a variety of wastewater treatment equipment that are sold throughout the United States and Europe. Sabo was the recipient of the Overall Harriman Award in 2000 for New to International Business, as well as the Green Business of the Year Award in 2008 from the Chamber of Commerce.

The wastewater treatment equipment and bag filters Sabo manufactures, in addition to the Cleartreat® separating agents from Wyo-Ben that they distribute, are what makes Sabo Industrial so “green”. Sabo can make little or no modifications to any existing equipment if necessary and provide just the chemistry, thus providing a cost savings on equipment. These treatment systems can be found in a variety of industries such as: flexographic printing, plating, industrial battery wash water, railroad transit systems, aircraft maintenance, wineries and circuit board manufacturing. The Cleartreat® separating agents used by Sabo are the only ones to offer total encapsulation of soluble metals and contaminants. When applied they form a non-hazardous sludge that will meet TCLP (Toxicity Characteristics Leachate Procedure) require-

ments. When all this is taken into consideration, Sabo products have brought several millions of gallons of wastewater into compliance with current, and in some cases better than current regulations.

Presently Sabo Industrial Corp. is working on two very significant projects. One project, that would be a huge boon to the military, is exploring the possibility of treating stagnant water for reuse in areas where potable water is not available. The other project with great potential is the possible treatment and recycling of deicing fluid for the aircraft industry.

Sabo’s wastewater treatment systems can be found throughout the United States and the world. In 2000, Sabo entered the complex European Market and have since found great success there. A large part of that success is due to the expertise, spirit and drive of Sabo owner, Sal Boutureira III, and the dedicated staff at Sabo.

Sabo has an excellent in house staff as well as three regional representatives throughout the country and an additional three international representatives. Many times manufacturers may not think they have a wastewater problem, until their water is tested, and the contaminants that are there, show up. Sabo can then show the manufacturer how they can design a



An EV4BF (Everclean 4 Bag Filters). This machine separates out suspended solids, emulsified oils and heavy metals. It encapsulates the contaminants and produces a non-leachable sludge that will meet TCLP and is non-hazardous.

system that will bring the wastewater into compliance.

All in all, “green” isn’t enough of a word to describe Sabo Industrial Corp. They are a company that is truly trying to make this world cleaner and safer, and it has been their mission for a long time, not just the latest trend. Mr. Boutureira feels that “wastewater treatment is not only required by government regulations, but is a conscientious response to the ever-increasing environmental issues we face. Sabo Industrial offers a comprehensive solution and has the ability to make it affordable to be environmentally compliant.”