

The renovation of the old Sardocalce building

Today the Sardocalce is an abandoned building that has become a landfill for lack of workers. This building was used to produce lime, which was opened in the 50s and closed around the end of the 90s.

For security reasons and because of the proximity to the town, in '62 the quarry was moved to the locality of Concas. In 1965, Aurora-Marmi e Graniti S.p.A. was founded to process the marble extracted from a quarry adjacent to the plant, in the Oreo region. He's no longer in business. 1974: Cement production started by Ce.Nu., Cementerie Nuoresi S.p.A., created by a group of Sardinian entrepreneurs.

The plant was completed in 1977, when production started. Later, with the need for new financial contributions, new members joined: the Unicem of Turin and the Cementaria di Merone (Como), which in 79 passed completely the ownership, later acquired in 87 by the Unicem.

In 1987 de Ce.Nu. was so incorporated in the Unimorando S.p.A., that with other unities productive is confluent in to cement in the middlenorth, with based in Casale Monferato. In the early 1960s, 60 workers were employed, working shifts of 12-13 hours a day. In our opinion the Sardocalce could become a museum. We have proposed: to put it in safety; clean up the surrounding area; the objects present can be exposed; advertise the museum; photographs or videos as testimony of the lives of workers in the past; mannequins showing the clothes of former workers; and add a gadget shop or library.

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Current image of Sardocalce (Siniscola)