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Customer Success Story

CUSTOMER Klaus Timber a.s.

MATERIAL Residual solid wood from pallet, crate and lid production

SHREDDER LR1400 with a rated capacity of 2 x 22 kW, a 45° machine frame and 2 rows of blades

> THROUGHPUT 2 t/h < 30 mm





CUSTOMER

Klaus Timber a.s. is among the largest manufacturers of wooden pallets in the Czech Republic and employs around 200 people at its three sites. The largest company premises (3.5 ha) are located in Dvorec and process around 65,000 m³ of sawn timber for pallet production every year.

CHALLENGE

Following the expansion of production capacities to include single-use pallets, crates and lids, the company was looking for a high-performance shredding solution to process residual solid wood from their production process. The machine would run in two shifts and shred the residual wood to a fraction size of less than 30 mm. As the machine would be permanently used for residual wood, a throughput of 2,000 kg/h was required.

SHREDDING SOLUTION

The decision was made in favour of the high-performance LR1400 with a rated capacity of 2 x 22 kW. The shredder was fitted with a second row of blades to achieve the required throughput rate of 2,000 kg/h and is fed via two conveyor belts. To enable loading via a wheel loader, the unit was also fitted with a large hopper. The customer opted for the 45° machine frame to increase the filling volume of the shredder. The wood chips are taken to a bunker via a trough chain conveyor, where they are used for heat production and for operating a drying chamber.

PURCHASING DECISION

Klaus Timber a.s. is a long-standing UNTHA customer and already operates 2 UNTHA shredders across its sites (LR630-15 KW with more than 19,000 operating hours and LR1000-30 KW), both of them purchased via our Czech sales partner AC Word. Due to the high level of reliability and longevity of the existing machines, it was decided to invest in the high-performance LR1400 as part of the expansion of production capacities.

