



Leather makers can still benefit from local machinery and parts suppliers

Some twenty German companies are in the market of providing tannery machinery, spares and consumables to the German leather industry. Many of them are also significant exporters enjoying a high reputation for quality and service worldwide.

Measuring machines, splitters, stakers, stainless steel and wooden drums and automation equipment are examples of machinery produced. Spiral knives, band knives and abrasives are in the forefront of German made consumables. Based on recent information obtained we report in a little more detail on just a few of German tannery supplies companies.

BIMA Maschinenfabrik, Gebr Biedermann GmbH u. Co has a novel pneumatic leather inspection table which features a clamping device. It facilitates the placing of the leather piece and reduces operator effort; the piece is stretched with the result that faults are more easily detectable and can be marked clearly. A light guide with asymmetric distribution of luminous intensity is available optionally.

Frank Tannery Machines GmbH continues with the distribution of the Dorstewitz Autosplit splitting machine and also offers a new rollcoater in the size range 400mm to 3400mm. The company also handles the range of Escomar machinery. Components supply a complete range of

accessories, including conveyor belts for all types of tannery machines, staking belts and doctor blades.

KELA Ledertechnik GmbH confirms that staking, ironing/embossing, perforating and rollcoating machinery are in its programme. Reconditioned machines are also being handled.

INCOTEC GmbH is already well known for its BlueWare measuring machines and devices as well as process control systems. These latter now include a number of modules such as AquaWare, Chem/Guard/Visual/Scale/Measure/Drum/Sense and MachineWare, all as separate systems or integrated.

PROSYS Weida GmbH continues with further development of its process control technology.

Otto Specht GmbH, well known as a supplier of comprehensive supplies, advises that knives, abrasives and conveyors also form part of the offer.

Zwaans GmbH now has a considerable variety of machinery and consumables which include splitting, measuring, rollcoating, drying, staking, ironing/embossing, wool on, hide handling and perforating machinery. Abrasives, felts, plush and conveyors are also handled. A company with a 30 years presence in the field, its Transbelt staking belts, Handyboy moisture meters and Raphit

hide stampers are specialities. Second hand and reconditioned machines are also obtainable from Zwaans.

Leading international manufacturers of bandknives are Alber GmbH and Heusch GmbH, renowned for their spiral knives. 

Raphit hide stampers



Handyboy moisture meter

