

Ortinger

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It will soon be the one-hundredth anniversary for Ortinger, a company which produces wooden goods in the Bavarian Forest and who currently employ 35 people. The product range encompasses semi-finished goods such as round sticks, balls, bars, skewers and sticks (Schaschlik, candy floss, lollipops!) floor strips and products for builder's suppliers. Only technically dried wood, mainly beech, is used.

In 1994 Ortinger purchased an RB 110, which runs 24 hours a day, 6-7 days a week, processing the dry wood chips, into briquettes, outside of the heating period. One unique feature is the location in the cellar of the chip silo, therefore under very cramped conditions. The Press pushes the briquettes via a specially adapted outlet chute into a storage room, which has a height difference of about 5m. The packaging is carried out manually into sacks (the costs work out at around 20 euros per ton. The sacks which weigh 20 kg are then stacked on pallets and sold at prices of between 130 EUR/ton (2012) to wholesalers (who collect) and 180 EUR/ton to end users. 700 tons a year means that the sales of wood briquettes makes up a sizeable portion of Ortinger's financial success.

Nowadays Ortinger are using a high performance RUF 400, which became necessary due to the ever-increasing amounts needing to be processed. This one is also running without interruptions, to their full satisfaction and is contributing handsomely to Ortinger's financial success.



RB 110, Built in 1994



RUF 400, Built in 2011



20kg packages

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