

# EFFICIENCY AND QUALITY WITH THE NEW JASOPELS FLESHING MACHINE T6, EQUIPPED WITH BEST IMPELLERS ON THE MARKET

**Martin Sinkjær has been able to increase skin quality in his pelting center using Jasopels Fleshing Machine T6. In the last season he produced 390,000 skins.**

Martin Sinkjær operates a constantly growing pelting center that in the last season pelted mink for 29 breeders. A total of 390,000 mink went through his pelting facility, operating 24 hours per day, six days a week.

– We have used Jasopels Fleshing Machine T6 for the last four years and bought another one last season. We are very excited about this model, as it ensures high uniformity and needs very little maintenance, says Martin.

He has 62 employees working in the pelting season, and one of the key issues for him is reliability and quality.

– The new fleshing machine is better in maintaining excellent quality. And it's constructed in such a way that the moving parts such as axles, air pistons and bushings are protected from grease and dirt, Martin emphasizes.

### Quality over quantity

A quick workflow in fleshing is not the most important thing for Martin Sinkjær.

– We are pelting slowly because our customers do not pay for quantity but quality. Of course I think in terms of time, but time must not be overrated in relation to what comes out the other end of the machine, he stresses.

With two shifts and four fleshing machines, many machine operators are involved in fleshing.

– It is surprisingly little we need to adjust in the machines. The most important thing is that the basic settings are in place from the start and that you adapt the speed to what works best, says Martin.

He estimates that it is possible to increase the speed, but then compromises begin as it comes to quality.

### Unique impellers

As many others, Martin has discovered how easy it is to change impellers on the T6 model.

– It takes 5 minutes compared to 25 on the previous model. It's really easy to change the impellers and I would say that this is the crucial reason why I bought it, he says.

Especially the new impellers are something truly excellent.

– The new impellers are simply unique. I think that the hard inner core helps the impeller keep much more in balance throughout the fleshing process. Therefore, it is not so hard on the skins. I think we have never torn so few skins as we did last season.

– It seems to me that the impeller more cuts than presses off the fat. It is undoubtedly a great improvement, says Martin.

In my pelting facility the impellers are changed after 5,000 to 6,000 skins – which gives roughly one change a day.

– Overall, Jasopels T6 Fleshing Machine is the absolutely best investment that we have made, taking into account our production, where we flesh 24 hours per day. It gave us perceptibly higher quality and reliable operation, concludes Martin Sinkjær.

