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SAWDUST IN BIG BAGS — NO MESS OR HASSLE

Jasopels Mix comes in big bags, which Niels Vesterholm finds very handy. He also appreciates the absorption of the sawdust and its right texture for skin processing

Niels Vesterholm has run his Ølholm Mink plant since 1984 and for more than 20 years has had his own pelting facility. Over the years he has developed a very effective way to use sawdust.

- Since 2003, when we established our current fleshing plant, we have been getting sawdust in big, 900 kg bags. We drive the bag with a truck over a hopper and open it up, so that the bag empties itself during the day, Niels Vesterholm says.

He pelts 20,000 of his own mink in the season and further 20,000 mink for his local colleagues.

- It suits our way of production that we only need to change the bag once a day when we process 1,200 skins for drying together with the mink for fleshing, Niels notes.

Closed sawdust system

In the fleshing plant there is enough space and there is an iron bar under the roof where the bag with sawdust can be attached, so it can be driven back and forth.

- The sawdust goes through a heater that heats it up to 25-27 degrees. Later it goes to a silo for the skins, which are drummed on the
- Then the sawdust goes to the leather side drum and as the drum throws out the dust, it goes to the silo which we use with the fleshing machine, Vesterholm explains.

When the sawdust has been used by fleshing machine it is swept down to an outlet in the floor, returns to the empty bags and ends up as fuel.



Good absorbency and structure

In recent years, Niels Vesterholm has been using the same type of sawdust.

– We only use Jasopels Mix sawdust. It has a very good absorbency, as well as an excellent, uniform structure. It is very rare that there are any variations in the bag that I receive, he points out.

Some years ago he tried using sawdust from another supplier.

– Although we have a fairly closed system, there was up to two centimetres of dust all over the place, he recalls.

What can negatively affect the efficiency of sawdust is wrong

- The temperature is very important. If we heat the sawdust ineffectively, you can immediately see it on the quality of the skins, Niels Vesterholm remarks.