

JASOPELS SKIN CLEANING AUTOMAT T5

If you want to have really tip-top skins and sell them at a better price, it is worth investing in the newest Jasopels Skin Cleaning Automat T5. All the more so because buyers pay attention to every detail during an auction. – A skin that comes out of T5 is completely different to the touch – stresses Jarosław Jasiński from Krzysztof Jasiński's Fur-bearing Animal Farm.

Is a Skin Cleaning Automat an unnecessary luxury or an essential processing tool for mink breeders?

The Skin Cleaning Automat is just as essential as every other processing tool, because it affects the final outcome, namely, the quality of the skin and its aesthetics. Some breeders think that they can comb the skins without using the proper machines, but I wouldn't recommend that. Every machine plays its part in the process; when we leave something out, the result can be seen in the prices we get at auction.

How long have you been using Jasopels machines?

We had our first taste of Jasopels machines five years ago, when we modernised the Pelting plant. The first item that we bought was a Jasopels WRAP machine. Later, we added boards, a body drum, and a T5 skincleaning machine.

In what way does the T5 save you time?

The Skin Cleaning Automat T5 carries out two processes at once, that is, it cleans and softens. Inside the machine there is a chain which runs in a circle. A clamp is mounted on it to which we attach skins, so that they are pulled through the softener and the cleaner. The T5 has two clamps like this, so the machine works twice as fast and there is no dead space. Two people are needed to operate it; one hangs the skins and the other retrieves them. The result is that



we do twice as many skins, which come out better cleaned and leave less sawdust in the box.

What is the softening for?

The skin is completely different to the touch. It isn't hard, it doesn't rustle, it becomes more elastic. When it's put up for sorting at the auction, it doesn't „crumble“.

The T5 also lets you get rid of excess sawdust?

Yes, it involves a blowing operation inside the machine. Thanks to that, we don't get negative comments during grading, that we've left too much sawdust on. A skin like that just looks better at auction.

Is the machine worth the price?

It's not such a big cost if you want to have really tip-top skins and sell them at a better price. The quality of work and price at auction are incomparably higher with the Jasopels T5 than without it.

