

E O Burton invest with Weinig

E O Burton Ltd, a third generation family owned timber supply business based in Brentwood, Essex since 1955, have recently invested in the 'New Generation' of Weinig moulders - the Powermat 1200 'Classic'. The 'Classic' moulder is based on Weinig's highly successful Powermat moulder range, but comes as standard with 40mm spindles instead of Powerlock HSK tooling system.

The rationale behind this approach is recognition by Weinig that companies may wish to utilize existing conventional cutter blocks rather than convert to HSK Powerlock tooling. This solution complements existing conventional profile grinders and tool measuring stands meaning companies do not have the 'up-cost' of investing in new tooling and tool room equipment but are still able to access the best technology available in the market today.

The 'Classic' comes with the Weinig's 'First Time Set' system using the 'Memory Plus' profile and tool bank, which stores up to 500 profiles, along with all of its tool data. All digital readouts on the machine are electronic, and have dialogue with the Memory Plus system, giving the operator the reading for an exact setting for each given profile. Spindle speeds of 8,000rpm also give a high quality finish, as well as a faster throughput.

E O Burton's machine has a 2 metre straightening table, but for true sawmilling applications the 'Classic' can be supplied with a short infeed, driven table rollers and special pattern feed rollers for feeding difficult and wet timber. These options along with many more ensure the 'Classic' can be tailored to each customer's requirements perfectly.

Although the machine has only been in for a short while, General Manager Nik Chilcott has already found that his set up times have already been halved, as well as the throughput being 30% higher than their existing machines.

Managing Director Matthew Godwin (in conjunction with Andy Durrant, General Manager at Snetterton) has also recently placed an order with Weinig UK for a new Weinig Cube four sided planer and a Hofmann tilting spindle moulder, Weinig UK's new partner for classical machinery, for their Snetterton branch in Norfolk, which gets delivered in December.

