

Laminating press for solid timber panels

# **ProfiPress**



### **ProfiPress** – the heart of your panel production

With the new ProfiPress, small and medium size companies can now produce edge glued panels in a particularly economical and market-oriented way. With accurate and firmly closed joints. With smooth surfaces and without vertical mismatches. With highly flexible productivity due to short curing and changeover times. And with a completely new, efficient and highly accurate gluing technique.The ProfiPress adapts to your specific production requirements without any problems. It is based on a modular system and can be extended as required: from a simple basic machine to a highly automated press line with cross-cut saws and automatic

feeding systems such as board cutting centres and stacking systems. ProfiPress: a product from the Weinig Group – the Group of companies with the most comprehensive expertise in solid wood machining worldwide.

#### **How the ProfiPress** functions:

- Once the glue has been applied the workpieces are assembled at the layup station.
- The feed plate automatically transports the package into the pressing section.
- The counter pressure at the end of the press bed remains active and ensures pre-pressure during the infeed.

- Pressure units from above keep the pressed boards flat during the loading sequence.
- A solid pusher plate raises from below and produces horizontal pressure on the joints.
- The heating period starts the pressure is continuously applied and controlled.
- Simultaneously, a new layer is being assembled at the layup station.
- At the end of the curing cycle, the pressure plate moves back into the lower position and the next layer is fed in.

ProfiPress: panels of any length,

any thickness and any timber

species.

#### Completely new, unique pressing technique patent pending

The pressure at the front is produced by a pressure plate. At the rear the panels are held by spring-loaded friction elements. This ensures an even pressure on the joints – independent of the thickness of the material and any possible build-up of glue. During endless laminating, the joints are absolutely parallel with the saw cut. Random lamella

widths can also be glued to produce a perfect panels without any problems. Only GreCon Dimter, the laminating specialist, can offer you the precision and perfection you need!

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#### **High frequency generator**

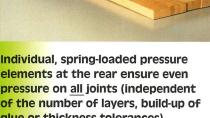
RF application for optimal use: reducing pressing time with corresponding increase in throughput.



Rf generator: adapted to your specific



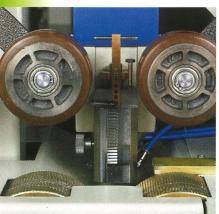
elements at the rear ensure even pressure on all joints (independent of the number of layers, build-up of glue or thickness tolerances).



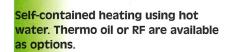


Heavy positioning fence, tiltable, Quick manual or electrical adjustment.





Precise glue application.



### State of the art technology – GreCon Dimter technology

### Unrivalled: the glue application

The application head (extruder) applies the glue in an extremely precise manner, reducing excess glue and time-consuming cleaning. Glue application ensures short pressing times and optimal quality of the joints. The glue saved by this system during production can quickly add up to thousands of dollars per year. As an option, the ProfiPress is also available with an easily maintained, low cost glue roller system for manual application.

#### Lay-up station

The lay-up collecting station is equipped with hold down bars. The panels are coated before being transported into the press so that the glue can penetrate into the material or drain-off, before it reaches the pressing section. Optimum utilization of the press due to multiple layer pressing.

### Hydraulic top pressure unit at the front

Bowed or twisted workpieces are pressed down flat as they enter the press. Reducing vertical mismatches and producing timber savings during subsequent sanding or planing.

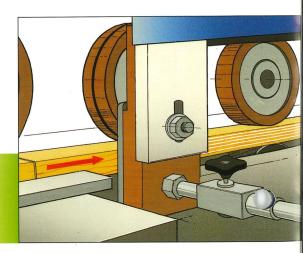
Precision glue application – original GreCon Dimter. Fine dosing of glue reduces costs and shortens heating and cleaning time. A must for high-capacity production!

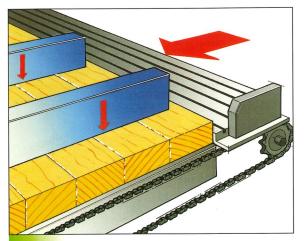
#### **Automatic unloading**

The feed plate can move the entire length of the machine, automatically unloading the pressing section.

#### **Heating system**

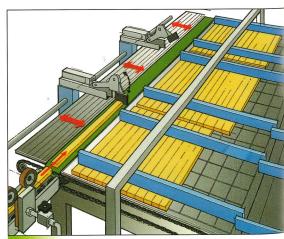
Choice of hot water or thermo oil can be used, either with integrated heating or with the possibility to connect to an existing heating system.





New technology from GreCon Dimter!

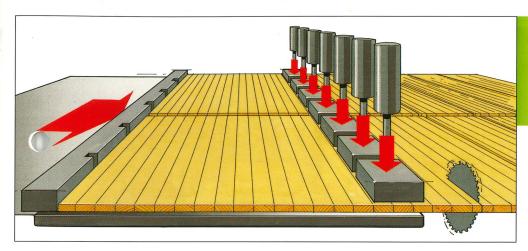
Lay-up station with hold down bars producing pressure on the glue joints. The glue penetrates the joints, pressing times are reduced.



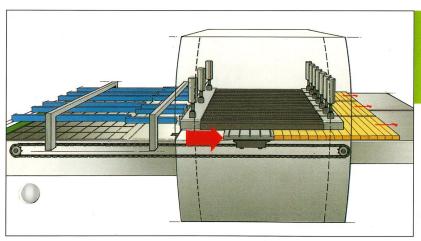
Short lengths: several layers next to each other ensure optimum utilization of the pressing section. Manual or motorized positioning of fences.

#### Safe endless gluing

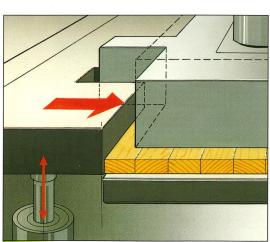
The bottom table is stationary, the upper press section moves. This ensures troublefree endless gluing. The top table prevents thin pieces from moving over one another during the loading cycle.



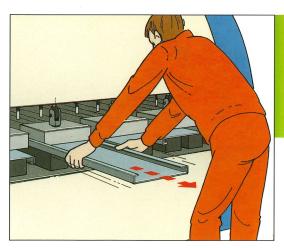
New technology from GreCon Dimter: Solid hydraulic pusher plate at the front and individual brake and holding elements ensure full pressure on all joints – and for endless gluing the saw cut is absolutely parallel with the line of the glue joint!



Feeding plate with chain drive up to the end of the pressing bed enables fast and automatic unloading and loading of the press when dimensions are changed. Guarantees high flexibility and productivity.



New technology from GreCon Dimter:
The upper pressing section and the hydraulic
pusher automatically adapt to any new timber
thickness, made possible by fingers in the
pressing table and slots in the pusher plate.
More production time, no operator errors!



New technology from GreCon Dimter: Pressing bed of light, individual special steel profiles which are easily cleaned. Removal and replacement takes only a few minutes – therefore more real production time!

### **Growing with the requirements**

#### **Standard options**

- glue application with roller or precision extruder
- glue applicator cleaning device
- feeding systems from infeed belt up to cross conveyors
- layer assembly from manual to automatic for one layer or multiple layers, independent of lengths and widths.
- heating systems with hot water, integrated or external
- heating tubes with insulation

#### **Comfort options**

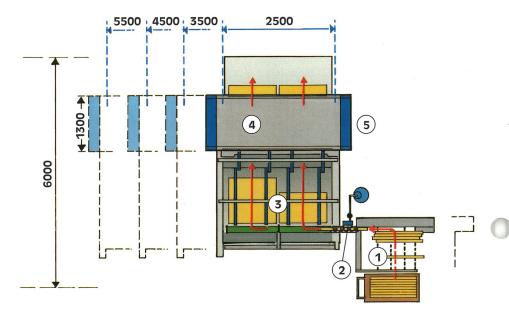
- Production package: rapid order input from the PC to the machine, detailed statistics
- Operator package: quick resetting to new dimensions, automatic adjustment of pressure
- Automatisation package: automatic infeed and outfeed systems, cut-to-size saws, automatic panel stacking systems
- Efficiency package: fast collection of short lengths, high frequency for fastest curing of glue joints
- <u>Diagnosis package</u>: display of operator errors and functional problems. On-line with GreCon Dimter Service.
- "All from one supplier"

  package: Linked to a Weinig

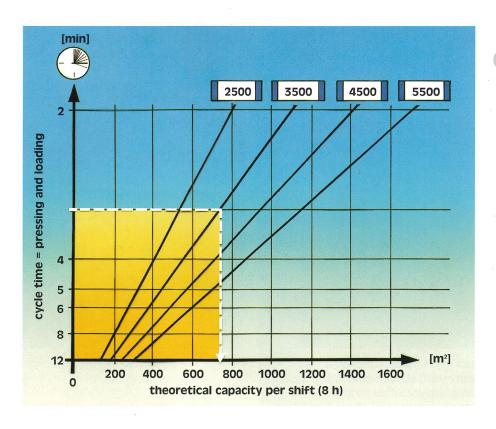
  planing machine responsibility from one source.

  You can retrefit any comfort.

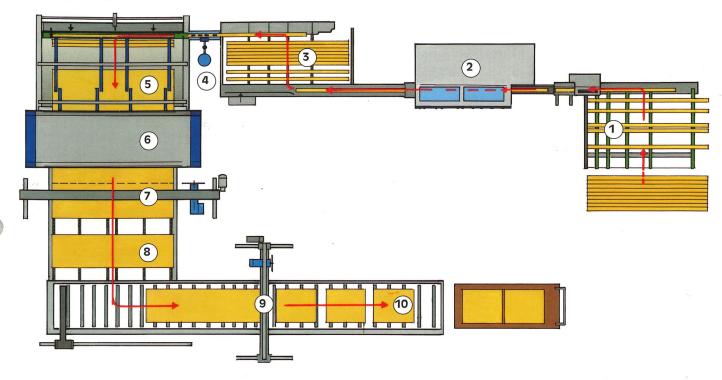
You can retrofit any comfort option at any time – we will adapt it to your specific needs.



- 1. Infeed station
- 2. Glue application
- 3. Lay-up station
- 4. Pressing and heating section
- 5. Optional: high frequency



#### Panel gluing center



- 1. Weinig Feeders
- 2. Weinig Precision Planing Machine
- 3. Transfer and sorting station
- 4. Precision glue application
- 5. Lay-up station

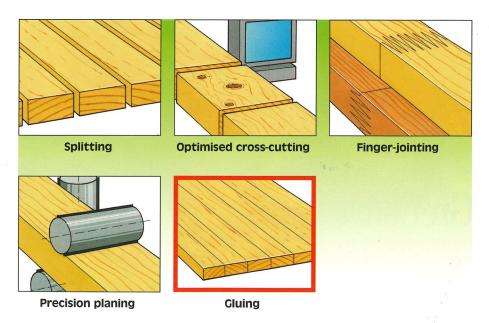
- 6. Pressing and heating section
- 7. Cut-to-width saw
- 8. Transfer station
- 9. Cut-to-length saw
- 10. Transportation to stacking or sanding

#### **Technical data**

Width of lamellas*	30-150 mm
Thickness of panels*	11-60 mm
Length of panels	300-5500 mm
Width of panels	variable
Timber species	hardwoods and softwoods
Glue	all types
Heating temperature < 1	< 85° C / water 40°C / thermo oil
High frequency 15-120 kW carefully adapted to the application profile by specialists	

<sup>\*</sup>other dimensions possible Please contact us.

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