

New Paper Machine at Fripa - Langhammer Transport and Palletizing Technology

The Fripa Paper Factory Albert Friedrich KG has an additional paper machine running at their plant in Miltenberg and a newly installed bathroom tissue processing line. As supplier for this sophisticated transport and palletizing technology Fripa chose Langhammer once again. The greatest challenge consisted in installing the unit while the rest of the system was running and keeping production interruptions to a minimum. The unit centerpiece is our palletizer PA10 - the highest performance palletizer for tissue products on the market. The core transport is equipped with a SV3 lane diverter. The servo technology guarantees a fast, but also gentle lane transfer. In this way damage of the valuable product is ruled out.



Latest Development - Infeed ZF50 installed for the first time at Metsä Tissue in Kreuzau

High performance, extremely compact, latest servo technology, maintenance free drive belts, maintenance friendly design, frequency converters outside on the machine, decentralized installation - all these are the advantages of our newly developed ZF50. This module was especially developed for the PA8 and successfully installed at Metsä Tissue in Kreuzau - one of the leading manufacturers of tissue products in Europe. Its high flexibility enables the ZF50 to process small and large bundles in all market formats. With the structurally identical second infeed the palletizer can palletize up to **200 packs per minute**. No other palletizing system on the market achieves this speed within a ca. 25 m² surface area. Already existing machines such as the PA5 or PA6 can be fitted with this infeed.



"For this sophisticated connecting and palletizing task we chose the firm Langhammer once again.

In past years we often had difficult tasks, new installations and alterations to carry out - often while the system was running.

These challenges were always convincingly solved thanks to the high competence and flexibility of Langhammer employees.

We are happy to have found an innovative partner with whom collaborations have always proven to lead to productive results."

Andreas Noack
Fripa Papierfabrik Albert Friedrich KG General Manager



People in Eisenberg and Freiberg

Births

On July 26th at 3 a.m. little **Vivien** (3.470 g / 51.5 cm) stepped onto the world's stage for the first time. Sister **Amelie** is especially happy about this new addition to the human race as well as the proud parents **Daniela and Michael Eymann**. Our best wishes for all!

Birthdays

Four colleagues celebrated their 40th birthday: On April 25th our computer specialist **Frank Schwarzer**, on May 23rd **Rico Lempe** and on August 8th **Ronny Neubert**, our colleagues from assembly in Freiberg. On August 21st our works commit-



Frank Schwarzer



Rico Lempe



Ronny Neubert

tee chairman representative **Thorsten Hoppe** completed the quartet. **Ewald Schimmelpfennig** celebrated his 50th birthday on September 7th and **Richard Majdecki** topped him with 10 by celebrating his 60th on May 18th. We wish our "birthday boys" all the best and continued good health.



Thorsten Hoppe



Ewald Schimmelpfennig

Marriages

On May 10th our queen of accounts **Iris Vogelgesang** (known by all till now as Ms. Hess) quietly and secretly said "yes" to her husband **Wilfried**. The entire Langhammer staff wishes them all the best for their now common future!

Anniversaries

Employees help determine the success of a company. We are proud to be able to report about long-standing employees in our firm and we thank them very much for this demonstrated faithfulness. We look forward to many more years of successful "togetherness".

10 Years:

Patrick Partenheimer on July the 15th and **Heiko Maué** on the 1st of September.

20 Years:

Andrea Hartmann on September 1st.

25 Years:

Ruth Kesselring and **Silvia Spatz-Bertleff** on the 1st of April, **Rainer Klos** on April the 27th and **Stephan Hassert** on the 1st of August.



Patrick Partenheimer



Heiko Maué

BASF Race

On **June 25th** the BASF Firm Cup took place once again with ca. 9000 runners under tropical temperatures. Our 6 participants gave a good show and enjoyed the pleasant atmosphere of the event.



Richard Majdecki



Ruth Kesselring



Silvia Spatz-Bertleff



Andrea Hartmann



Rainer Klos



Stephan Hassert



Cause for Sorrow

On August 29th, at the age of 50, our employee **Rüdiger Baade** - who had been with us since 28th of May, 1978 - passed away after a long and serious illness. We are proud that he was active for our company for more than 30 years and happily look back on the work we accomplished together. We knew him as a conscientious employee who also served as chairman of the works committee. Though seriously ill he never lost courage and always maintained a positive attitude.

We mourn a valued person and colleague.

About Applications and Customers

KST3 Case Stacker and Destacker Now in One Unit

It has finally arrived: the machine that works forwards and backwards. Many customers were asking if we didn't have a case stacker that worked from top to bottom or a destacker that discharges its cases at the top. This saves climbing belts and vertical lifts. In addition to that, the machine should be able to process a mix of case heights in a single stack. We found the solution: the machine consists of a lift design and a singling roller. The stack is so to say almost continuously "rolled off". While stacking the roller runs backwards and moves the cases onto the stacking platform. The first 3 machines have started successfully at our customer Stangengrüner Mühlenbäckerei AG's plant in Lengenfeld.



Vertical Lift Now With Closed Platform

We have developed a new platform for our customers in the foodstuffs industry. It is a closed platform consisting of plastic plates or panels. The advantage here is that when transporting open boxes no dirt or other foreign objects can fall into the boxes below.



About the Company and From the Field

Representative Office in Valencia (Spain)



After long preparations we have finally reached our goal. The Langhammer Maschinenbau GmbH opened a representative office in Valencia on the 1st of July. "Closer to our customers" is the motto here. Our Spanish employee Alfonso Pérez Orihuela studied machine building engineering at the TH in Málaga and the RWTH in Aachen and was then extensively trained by Langhammer in Germany. He is now our head representative.

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Fair Flashback

Visitors showed great interest at our fair booths at the **LOGIMAT** in Stuttgart, the **intec** in Leipzig as well as the **Europain** in Paris. Our first joint exhibition with Winkler + Dünnebier at the **interpack** in Düsseldorf proved to be a success. The connection of the two firms and the resulting advantages for our customers as well as our constantly newly developed quality products were convincing factors for the many visitors.

Photo: interpack

Job Processing

Mechanics, Hardware and Software Pull Closer Together

Our units unite everything: mechanics, hardware and software. It was time that the employees within these different job processing departments should get closer together as well. In this way we can react to our customer wishes faster than before. We're happy about the completion of this move and congratulate works manager Thomas Lommel along with the new team leaders Jürgen Herold (Mechanics + Documentation), Adolf Lorentz (Hardware) und Berthold Klein (Software).



New Managing Directors at Langhammer

On May 1st 2008 longstanding Langhammer employees Enrico Pes and Georg Schmitt were instated respectively as directors of the commercial and technical departments.



Enrico Pes



Georg Schmitt

Celebrating Langhammer

In accordance with his own wish firm founder Heinrich Langhammer withdrew from the firm management on May 1st. With a celebration on July 4th we said good-bye to Mr. Langhammer. We hope that he will long have fond memories of the pleasant evening spent together.



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