

GOING FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH

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It's very rewarding after 16 years in the finishing industry to see the benefits being enjoyed by Australian finishing shops after installation of state of the art sanding including the new Weber KSN lacquer sanding machines. If you haven't heard of the Weber brand before, you may be missing out on ground breaking technology.

Weber is a German manufacturer of high quality sanding machines, and has been making sanders in one form or another for over 100 years. Currently they have six patents for their latest ideas that is pushing sanding technology into the future by making their sanders far more responsive on the surface to touch screen commands.

The first Weber KSN Automatic sanding machines have now been installed in Australia. They have transformed the manual surface preparation before undercoat or post sanding ready for clear, satin or high gloss application from bottle neck to a fast, reliable and efficient finishing process.

MARQUIS BATHROOM PRODUCTS, NSW

Marquis Bathrooms has gone from strength to strength over a number of years now, starting in 2006 with a single head Flex Trim brush edge sander then graduating to our Southern Contours automated 7 head edge sander.

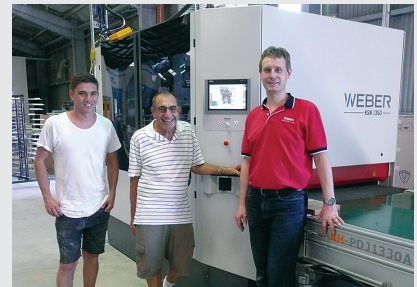
Recently they have replaced manual surface sanding with a state of the art Weber KSN Automatic sanding machine which Paul and Allen Gray chose after a visit of Ligna and Poggenpohl Kitchens who have one, and after installation are running the sander very successfully at their facility at Taylors Beach, NSW.



From left: Allen and Paul Gray with the single head Flex Trim brush edge sander in 2006.



Allen Gray setting up the 7 head automatic edge sander.



From left: Allen and Paul Gray with Stefan Muller, engineer from Weber.

ZEEV MANUFACTURING, VICTORIA

Zeev Manufacturing has been growing at a very fast rate. Their automated surface brush sanding was started previously with their Unisander in 2006, and now after a lot of planning and a number of factory visits overseas to find the best technology available, also chose the Weber KSN Automatic sanding

machine. They also selected the well-known Italian brand Giardina for their automatic reciprocating spray machine to compliment and boost their capacity in kitchen and cabinet surface finishing.



From left: Touly and Shai Zeev with their Unisander in 2006.



From left: Touly Zeev, Stefan Muller - Weber engineer and Shai Zeev with their Weber KSN Automatic sanding machine.



From left: Shai Zeev, Pasquale Draicchio - Giardina engineer and Touly Zeev with the Giardina automatic reciprocating spray machine.

The Weber range offers the latest calibration sanding technology available to improve your finishing process. Whether it be raw veneer, solid timber or melamine surface, post sanding of an undercoated surface ready for clear, satin or gloss coating, or a gloss surface prior to polishing. To sand a contoured surface both Flex Trim and Southern Contours offer a large range of brush sanding solutions that conform to a shape. Also offered are products from Mirka or LBA patented

Combi sanding Belts, Wagner automatic spray equipment and Emme Elle polishing equipment.

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