

# Quality bathroom products even better with quality edgebander

Timberline Bathroom Products is a country-wide success story. "With a hundred-plus staff we run a substantial operation here in Armidale," says operations manager Marius Van Der Walt.

"Currently we are the second largest bathroom specialist manufacturer in Australia, and confidently expect to be the largest in the country in the not-too-distant future."

Timberline Bathroom Products is a family-owned Australian business manufacturing high quality bathroom products and distributing them across Australia via a network of distributors and bathroom stores. Timberline also does some exporting.

Timberline offers an extensive range of Australian-made vanities, shaving cabinets and tallboys complemented with Australian or Italian tap-ware and accessories. They also offer a comprehensive collection of solid surface, stone tops and ceramic basins.

Marius says the company's design team regularly travels to international bathroom shows to bring the latest range of products, up-to-the-minute designs and the best possible value for money ideas back to its in-house design team.

Timberline is able to offer an almost endless range of customisable design options in any colour with any handle style and configuration.

Timberline installed a Holzher Accura series edgebander in July 2015 that has transformed the company's production

processes. "Since the day it was switched on, it has lifted the morale of the entire work force. Production is up at least 30 per cent on our previous edgebander and the quality is much better," says Marius.

"The Holzher has eliminated the cleanup work needed with our previous edgebander, so quality has increased. The time and effort needed on redo and cleanup work has all but disappeared."

"The edgebander has also widened the scope of our production capacity. This has meant that we are now able to offer a wider range of choice to our end users," he says.

In relation to technical backup support Marius says Timberline enjoys its relationship with Weinig. "Their service is fantastic – we certainly can't complain – its head-and-shoulders above the service provided for the other machines we operate," says Marius.

Weinig Australia's managing director Neil Forbes said that through its Holzher brand, the company has a strong relationship with Timberline. "We are very proud to be associated with them. They are a great regional manufacturing company, leading the way in bathroom design flair, manufacturing and distribution."

"I think they are a great demonstration that our Holzher range of machinery takes some beating in high throughput industrial manufacturing situations demanding precision, repeatability and reliability," he says.

As with Timberline's operation, because of their leading German engineering and technology, Holzher routers and edgebanders are popular across the industry. "Holzher offers a wide range of CNC machining centres, edgebanders plus a range of other solid wood and panel processing machines, and a complete range of supporting equipment and software operating systems technology."

Neil says that, as in Timberline's case, the Holzher Accura series edgebanders are designed for the highest requirements in terms of quality and flexibility. They certainly set the highest standards for edgebanding. Program selection allows the machine to be set up without even opening the hood, so that it is immediately ready for production.

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## high quality Australian made bathroom products with customisable design options

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Maintenance supervisor Dave Chisholm with operations manager Marius Van Der Walt ... the Holzher edgebander has lifted morale.

Neil adds that interested attendees should take the opportunity to visit the Weinig stand at the Melbourne AWISA show. "We will have our Holzher range of CNC routers, edgebanders, other machinery and associated equipment on display."

"With over 80 years combined experience in the panel industry, Holzher offers technological leadership in quality routing and edgebanding and caters for every manufacturing situation with regard to machining, automation and gluing options," he says.

"Certainly we will be very keen to demonstrate the latest machinery and automation offerings from Holzher to our existing valued customers and prospective customers in Melbourne – so come and see us – we will be hard to miss."

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