

Rehau Edging Symposium at IMA closes with record number of visitors

The new Laser Edging process continues to hold great interest

With almost 200 participants, the 19th Rehau Edging Symposium at IMA Klessmann in Lübbecke closed with a record number of visitors in the middle of February. The innovative laser technology based on CO₂ and diode lasers for glueless, joint-free welding of furniture edgings was at the centre of the event, which takes place every two years in Lübbecke in cooperation with the edging manufacturer Rehau.



The demonstration of the new BIMA 500L machining centre with laser technology aroused great interest among visitors

“The large number of visitors once again shows the ongoing interest from small and industrial customers in this technology developed by IMA”, says IMA Managing Director Rüdiger Schliekmann. “The new technology allows for both fast and accurate alignment to the specific needs of the user”.

At a total of six processing stations installed on the IMA premises, the participants from Germany, Poland, France, the Netherlands, Belgium and other countries were able to convince themselves of the practical operativeness of the process on various machines and with miscellaneous materials and requirements. In particular the Laser Edging process on an IMA machining centre of the type BIMA 500 met great interest. This technology, which is used for welding edgings to free-form parts, was exhibited for the first time by IMA. The event was accompanied by expert speeches in the civic centre of Lübbecke.

“Due to permanent exchange of information with users and scientists, the system is continually optimized to the requirements of the market”, Rüdiger Schliekmann explains. The positive development of the Laser Edging technology also boosted IMA’s sales at the beginning of the year, he adds.



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