

Convincing comprehensive range

Striebig – Innovation, continuity and safety

In the past 12 months more than two dozen new features were incorporated into the 4 Striebig machine series. The Swiss market leader for vertical panel saws, founded in 1961, places a great deal of importance on continuous product improvement and consequent further development – also in its anniversary year. With this product strategy, the company provides its market partners with an excellent degree of protection for their investment. In many cases, the saws of the four machine series CONTROL, EVOLUTION, STANDARD and COMPACT can be retrofitted to upgrade them to the most up-to-date technological standard. This is a factor that is not to be underestimated, especially considering the renowned durability of Striebig saws.

“Innovation has been literally deeply rooted in the genetic code of the company ever since its founding by Ludwig Striebig. Innovation for us always means as well: constantly provide the users with a higher benefit or open up new ranges of application for the vertical saw”, says Striebig’s Managing Director Marcel Brunner in Hannover on a tour of the booth.

As a long-established Swiss company, with conservative thinking in the best sense of the word and intent on continuity and safety, Striebig does not jump on every modern trend in machine technology. It is more about setting own trends. In its 50-year history the company has thus been numerous times technically far ahead of the market and created its own standards. A prime example is the STANDARD, with more than 30,000 saws it is the world’s best-selling vertical panel saw. On the market for more than 40 years, it is thanks to the innovative continuity of Striebig still up-to-date in many fields today.

The latest innovations shown at the Ligna also attest Striebig’s consistency in the design of the vertical saws. New control technology with high-tech programs or integration of complex systems that operators need familiarize themselves with over and over again are not fashionable. In Lucerne they have very consciously chosen the way of evolutionary integration into tried-and-tested and familiar operating procedures. Here is just one example: the tool database for the CONTROL and EVOLUTION models.

The database has been integrated into every new CONTROL and EVOLUTION since February 2011. The tool data from the areas of sawing, profile cutter and grooving tools can be stored. The tool database is easy to use via the familiar touchscreen panel. A tap of a finger suffices to call up, insert or change the data. The connection to the EPS electronic positioning system ensures a high degree of flexibility and excellent repeat accuracy for panel cutting.

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The durability and value retention of a “Striebig” are legendary. A fault tolerance of 0 during production (100% “Swiss Made“ that is), the design of all components for maximum stress and a spare parts supply covering many decades also have a share in this. But the objective has always been to secure the position by continuously bringing in new ideas. The new cable chain on the COMPACT, for example. It separates the hose guide from the power cable and provides enough space even for larger quantities of cable. This reduces the stress on the parts significantly and ensures a long service life.

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Since 1960 – Striebig sawing technology revolutionises the market

1960: John F. Kennedy became the President of the USA, Gagarin was the first person to travel into space. The Swiss master joiner Ludwig Striebig registered his patent for a “Device for cutting major structural plates to size or for cutting sections therefrom”.

Striebig (1924 – 1995) was a craftsman, a brilliant problem solver and a visionary inventor in one. His revolutionary new principle was to stand the saw “upright”, thus improving material handling in the workshops and making the work of the joiner considerably easier. The vertical panel saw developed from the original, simple basic cutting saw to a high-precision, automatic sizing cut tool.

Living the corporate values – “upright” coupled with experience, precision and safety

Half a century for just one single product – and today, the vertical panel saw is still the single focal point of the commercial activities at Striebig AG. “What added value do we offer to the market with our products?” “How can we make panel cutting even more comfortable and efficient?” “How can we continue to guarantee precision, safety and durability for our market partners in the future?” The company at the site in Lucerne focuses on these questions in relation to its core area of expertise, “vertical sawing”.

The current Striebig portfolio comprises 4 machine series, COMPACT, STANDARD, EVOLUTION and the high-tech CONTROL vertical sawing centre. Tailor-made solutions are thus available for all small-scale and industrial applications. Even after 50 years, innovation is still going strong at Striebig AG. Every day, optimum solutions for the requirements of extremely specialised markets are worked on.

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“Observations” from 5 decades of corporate history

1. Upright: Striebig has concentrated on one single product category from the very outset. The vertical panel saw is both a passion and a mission. Striebig is and will continue to be the synonym for vertical sawing technology.

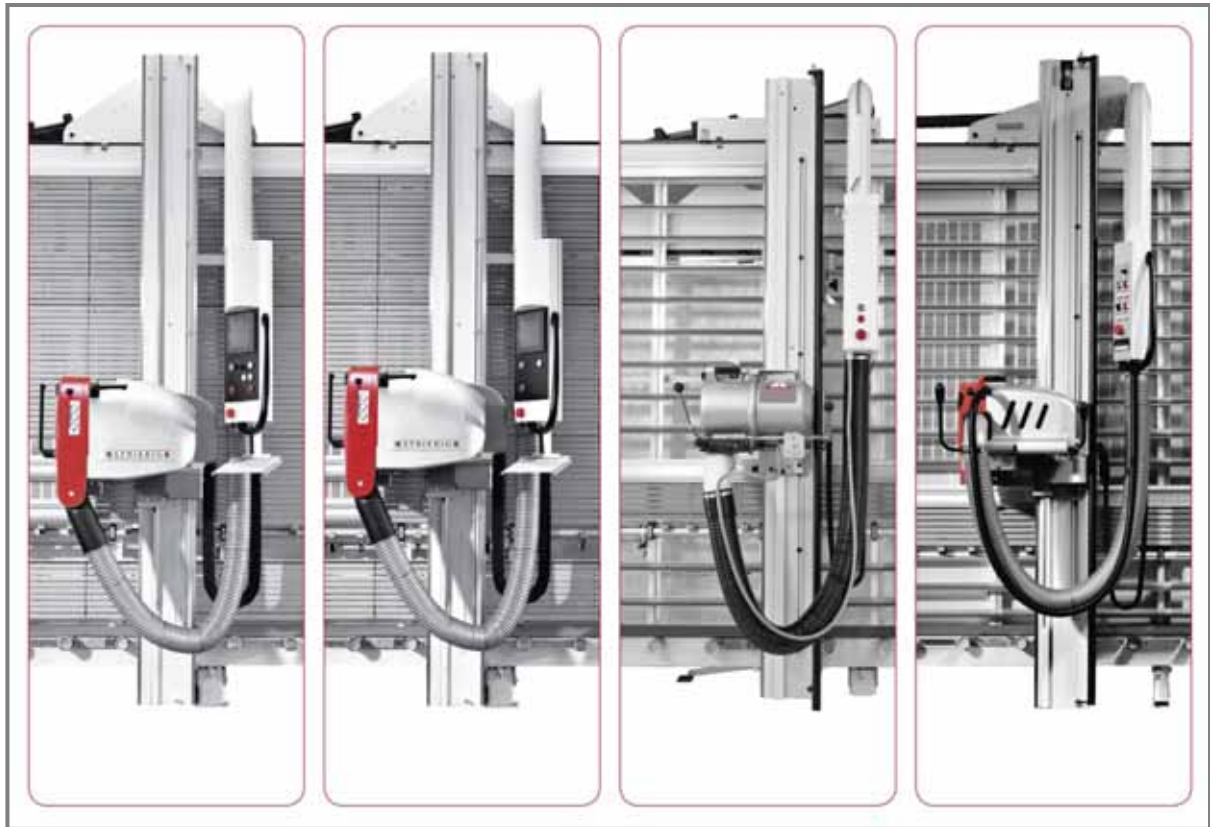
2. Premiere: The new company sold the first series production Striebig to a customer in Geneva in 1961. Today, one can justifiably claim that every Swiss joinery company has a Striebig.

3. Durability: The oldest Striebig saw that is still in operation today was produced in 1961. Together with the company, it is celebrating its 50-year anniversary this year.

4. Diversity: 4 machine series, 3 of which also boast a special aluminium version, 9 standard sizes in each series, numerous possibilities for building machines with special sizes and equipment (for example, a CONTROL can feature a length of up to 15m with the 4SB unit) and an extensive selection of options facilitate the use of vertical sawing technology for all applications.

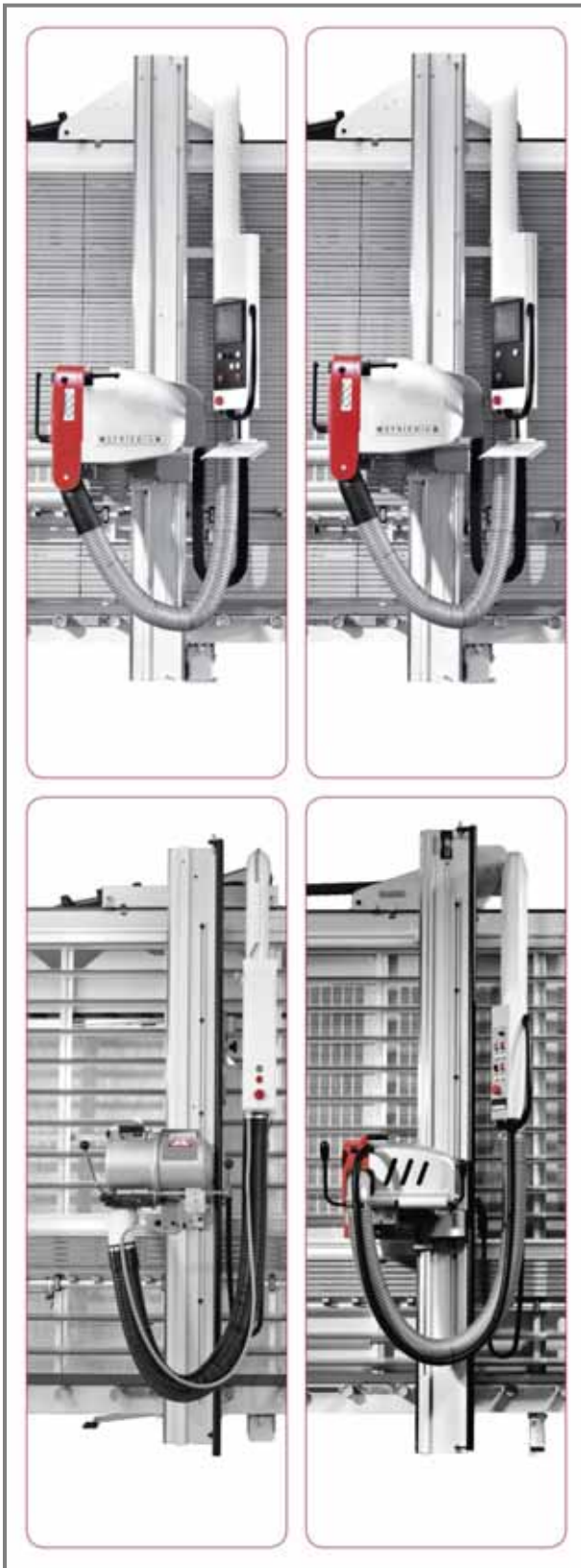
5. Future-proof: Even after half a century, vertical sawing technology has not lost any of its main advantages – space-saving, economic sawing with exceptional operating convenience and top precision. The sawing technology invented in Lucerne will continue to offer these advantages for many years to come.

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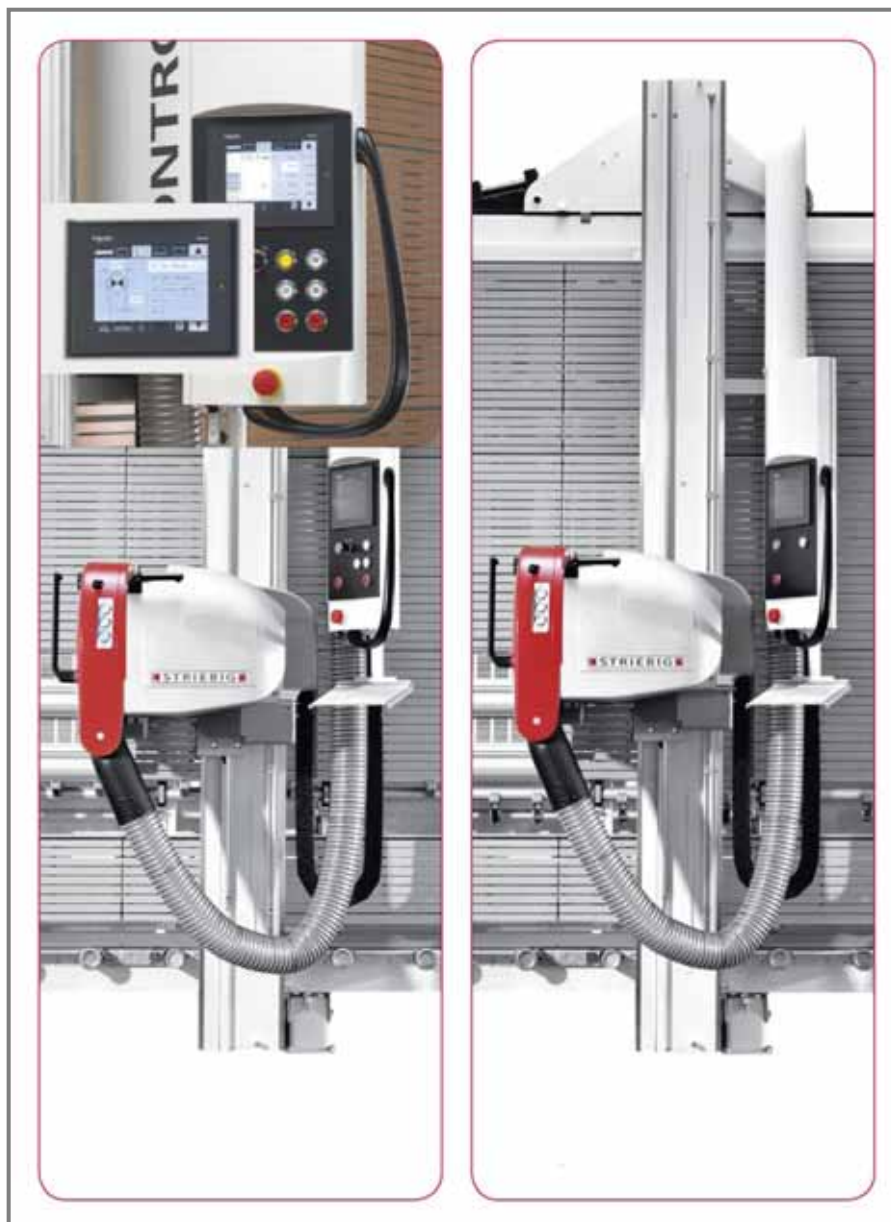
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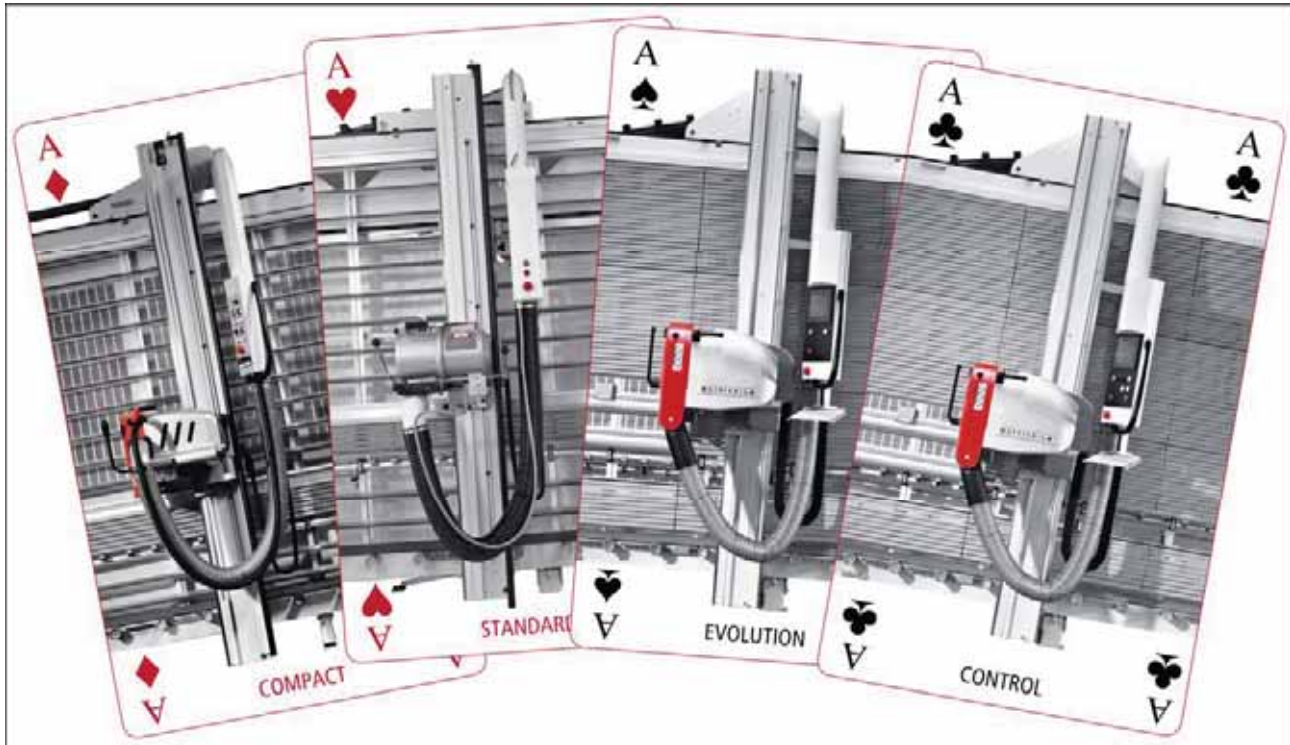
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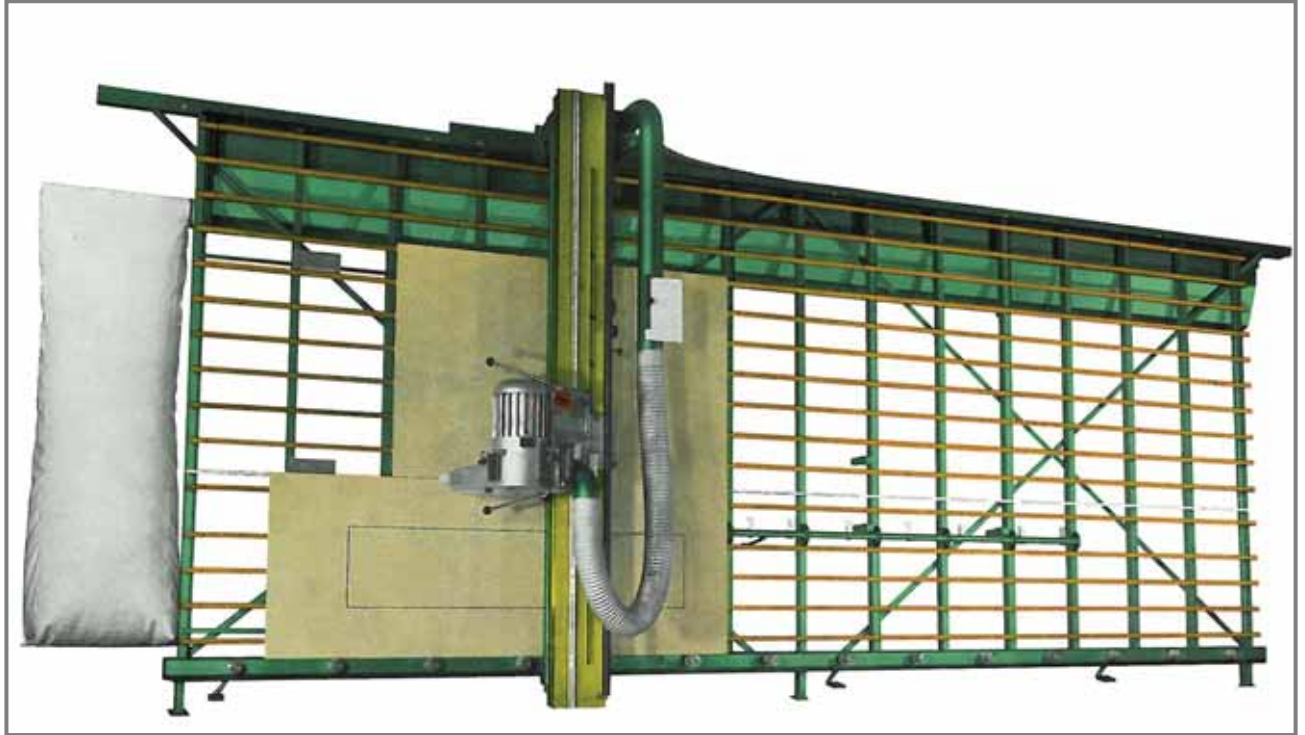
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The success story of the STRIEBIG STANDARD began with the “Model 68”. Due to its technical equipment and the advantages of vertical sawing provided by the system, the saw was well ahead of its time. With considerably more than 30,000 saws produced, the STANDARD is the world’s best-selling vertical panel saw.