

Sculpture "Delicacy liver sausage", Bedford Fleischwaren GmbH business premises

Probably the largest sausage sculpture in the world consisting of technical textile has been constructed on the company Bedford Fleischwaren GmbH's business premises in Osnabrück, Germany. Already at a distance you now no longer see the old, unused factory chimney. Instead you see the "giant liver sausage" towering the other buildings with a height of 23 metres and a diameter of 5 metres at its thickest point. The challenge when fabricating it was the curves and typical deformities. The individual elements were constructed on the computer, using a CAD program. The material, a plastic-coated polyester material, was finally cut to size at our Greven, Germany production plant in accordance with the computer-designed 3D models, printed digitally and pieced together using special welding appliances.



Using compressed air to gain the right shape - a pneumatic sculpture

Installation on-site itself could then be implemented rather fast. Initially, the chimney was wrapped in thick nonwoven fabric and then covered with the sausage skin itself. Following this, compressed air was used to "carve" out the typical liver sausage shape. The sausage sculpture maintains its shape in the long-term through a permanent supply of support air.



project data	
client	Mutsaers OHG
year of construction	2008
material	Ceno Style Front Lite, printed digitally