

Sustainable mobility with bikes made out of ecological wood

LOCATION: Dos Hermanas (Seville)

DURATION: 1'24"

SUMMARY: Rafael thought that wood could be an interesting raw material to create comfortable and beautiful bikes. This Sevillian from Dos Hermanas, Seville, did some research about how to do it. Today, what seemed an impossible project has become a reality. TBK Bike sells its unique bikes in Germany, France, Switzerland and Holland.

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Ecological wood processed with care to produce this beautiful design. This isn't a piece of furniture, it's a bike. Unique wooden bikes manufactured in this workshop in Dos Hermanas, Seville.

MARÍA DEL MAR BENÍTEZ
TBK BikeCEO

"As wood is the raw material, it's irregular, it has grains and they are different. So each one of them is unique and different."

This is the entrepreneurial story of Rafael, who dreamed of wooden bikes and learnt how to design them.

RAFAEL ANDÚJAR
TBK Bike Designer

"It crossed my mind and I knew that I was going to make it happen."

After convincing his couple, María del Mar, he did the same with David, an experienced cabinetmaker. And the dream came true. Now that they are in the market, they are focused on Europe.

RAFAEL ANDÚJAR
TBK Bike Designer

"We have selling points in Germany, Switzerland, Holland, France..."

MARÍA DEL MAR BENÍTEZ
TBK BikeCEO

"All the wood that we buy has a seal that certifies that it comes from sustainable forests with social responsibility."

They mostly use ash wood. Do you know why hammer handles are usually made out of wood?

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"The most important characteristic of this material, which is natural, is that it absorbs any vibration."

And as it absorbs the vibration, cyclers are comfortable during the ride. What's their weight?

RAFAEL ANDÚJAR
TBK Bike Designer

"The weight of their frames is about two kilograms, or two kilograms and two hundred grams."

And they continue their way, because the dream isn't just a dream any more.