



Major fire in shape printing firm Operation report of Obing fire department



On the 17th of February at 19.10 hours the fire department of Obing was alarmed with the operation cue "unclear smoke development". When the first vehicle (TLF16/25) of the fire department Obing arrived the flames could already be seen coming out of the top of the roof. The leader of operation raised the level of alarm immediately. As a first measure the gas tank, which was only 5 metres away from the house, was cooled. Three further hoses were used to hold the fire in check. Because of the composition of the burning material (various plastics and colours) the operation leader decided to use FIRESORB®. The gel (ca. 1%) was applied to the burning material successfully through turning ladders, which came from Obing and Trostberg, from the top as well as through troupes with breathing aids from inside the house. Because of the gel application re-ignitions could be prevented during and after the extinguishing work. Measurements of the smoke showed that the concentration of harmful substances was down to the normal values after a short amount of time. Present at this operation were 6 Fire departments with 22 vehicles.