Hygiene
Cleaning stainless steel effectively

Food Safety
Poor hygiene causes food recalls

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Processing
Conserving resources and retaining full taste

Ripening
Two phases influence the quality

Automation
Modern technology simplifies handling

Research & Development
Sonication allows the utilisation of spent chicken
Minimising contamination

Vikan A/S (Skive, Denmark) have launched a new range of Ultra Safe Technology (UST) cleaning brushes, which deliver high filament security, due to their unique bristle retention system, and effective cleaning. Additionally, due to their fully moulded, hygienically designed construction and smooth surface finish, they are easy to clean and dry, thereby minimising the risk of product contamination by microbes, allergens, and food and chemical residues.

The UST products are in full compliance with EU and FDA requirements for equipment intended to come into contact with food, and are available in 8 fully coloured options, to allow easy segregation of use, as prescribed by HACCP.

Rigorous testing has shown that the UST products have a high functionality, durability, and chemical and thermal resistance. www.vikas.com

Protecting packaged food

Multisorb Technologies (Buffalo, USA) will highlight its customised sorbent solutions, widely used to protect packaged food products from the damaging effects of unwanted oxygen, moisture, volatiles, and other gases. The solutions result in preserved quality, sustainability, and extended shelf-life of fresh and processed meats and more.

The producer offers a large range of sorbent solutions in several formats to fit virtually every need including pouches, cards, and self-adhesive formats.

FreshPax oxygen absorbing pouches have been proven to extend the shelf life of oxygen-sensitive foods and other products. FreshPax pouches irreversibly absorb and maintain oxygen inside sealed packaging to less than 0.01%. This results in the elimination of preserves and the retention of flavors, colors, aroma, and quality.

The oxygen absorbers are used as part of the Viapex programme to extend shelf life up to 21 days for whole muscle meats, ground beef, and value-added meats inside a master bag.

FreshCard oxygen absorbing card functions as a support card and can be printed in up to four colors - perfect for cross-promotional advertising or for providing coupons or other information to your customers.

FreshMax self-adhesive oxygen absorbers adhere to the interior of almost any package, offering inconspicuous protection. This offers a unique solution for packaged sliced deli meats. www.multisorb.com

Creating numerous dishes

The company Bayha & Strackbein GmbH (Bastra) (Arnsberg) will be presenting a broad cross-section of products for meat-, fish-, or poultry-processing (food) companies.

Alongside a climatic maturing smoking system (for existing rooms), the exhibits will include two Bastramat universal cooking and smoking systems, one Smart560, the latest control units GTPtec 500 and GTPtec 800 as well as all the smoking technologies currently available. The two universal systems concerned are one high-pressure steam heated system for 3 cart (B 6900 HD-UF) with an external sawdust smoke generator (BRN300) and one electrically heated single-cart system (B 2401 C RR) with a friction smoke generator integrated in the door.

The wood chip smoke generators 600HS and 340HS will also be on show. The 340HS, latest addition to the Bastra family of smoke generators, and the system control are presented in an add-on column only 340 mm wide along side a single-cart system. Together, they form an economically efficient and functionally versatile production unit.

The new Smart500, which is equipped with environmentally friendly smoke condensate technology, is a universal system with a difference. Thanks to its compact design it can be integrated into almost any shop concept as "transparent production". It can be used to produce and process both fresh meat and sausage meat as well as to create numerous dishes for immediate consumption. www.bastra.de

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Online quality control

Quality control is a necessary part of the food production process. LLA Instruments GmbH (Berlin, Germany) develops and manufactures NIR process cameras for online quality control. The analysis result of the NIR real-time measurement is displayed as a false-colour image for monitoring purposes. Additionally, the analysis result can be sent to an external network control. NIR technol-
New serrated blade knife

In Grinding and homogenising it frequently happens that part of the sample escapes the knives or some material wraps itself around the knife blades. As a result, the sample is only insufficiently homogenised which may lead to falsified analysis results. To improve homogenisation of such sample types, Retsch GmbH (Haan) now offers a new serrated blade knife for use with the Grindomix GM 200.

Thanks to the serrated blades this knife ensures complete homogenisation of tough, gristly and fibrous samples such as, for example, meat or streaky bacon, thus greatly improving the sample preparation process.

Knife Mills are ideal for homogenising substances with a high water, oil or fat content as well as for grinding dry, soft, tough and medium-hard products. They provide completely homogeneous and reproducible size reduction results so that representative samples can be taken from any location in the grinding container. //www.retsch.de

Developing vacuum packaging machines

Hajek Maschinenbau GmbH (Bregenz, Austria), owned by GPS Reisacher GmbH & Co. KG (Bad Grönenbach, Germany) will continue work at their current location.

As part of its strategic realignment, the producer is focusing on developing, manufacturing and marketing cheese dividing machines, cheese cutting machines and vacuum packaging machines. The business is also focusing on service and parts support.

The producer will be at Anuga FoodTec as well. //www.hajek-engineering.at //www.gps-reisacher.com

For hygiene and ease of cleaning

Sandvik Process Systems (Ennetetal, Germany), a division of Sandvik Materials Technology Deutschland GmbH will highlight the range of applications that exists across the food and packaging industries for its systems. The core products are engineered stainless or carbon steel belts, used where hygiene and ease of cleaning are critical. Applications range from simple conveying systems to operations where the thermal properties of a steel belt are also important.

Typical applications include freezing, cooling, drying, conveying, steaming, cooking, sorting and casting.

The company will be highlighting the generic benefits of steel belt processing with a new, fully operational clean conveyor design.

Sandvik has particular expertise in the manufacture of seamless steel belts with a “super-mirror polished” surface. These are used for casting materials such as high-gloss foils and films for packaging. //www.sandvik.com

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