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EXPERTISE & TECHNOLOGY

Our clients are often faced with the relative competitiveness and requirements relating to the product quality. PALAMATIC PROCESS integrates into its production line designs equipment to meet the constraints of traceability, precision dosing, mixing quality and high production rates. From the reception of raw material to the packaging of «finished products», we guarantee an optimal process ensuring consistent quality of production and performance under control.

Our innovative and high quality equipment is perfectly adapted to the high standards of the food and petfood industries. Our engineers master perfectly the problems of these sectors and define the ideal equipment with you.

PALAMATIC PROCESS ensures the success of your project.
Optimal knowledge of the world of food industry production provides PALAMATIC PROCESS customers an assurance of quality for the success of their production line, and/or integration of new equipment. Our offer includes:

- Compliance with the rules of cross-contamination
- The dosage of micro-ingredients
- Dedicated line (mastering of allergen constraints)
- Respect for processed products (product degradation, humidity)
- Material certificates of the constituents
- Food safety control
- ATEX standards
- FDA Regulations
- Easy cleaning with “Clean In Place” CIP / NEP for perfect hygiene
- Automation for traceability for all your batches

Together we shall define the technical solutions adapted to your production goals and manufacturing requirements related to food technologies. Our innovative and technical experience in the industries of food and animal feed allow us to offer solutions for turnkey installations or integration of new equipment into your production lines. Our many years of experience in various fields of activity allow us to offer you the benefits of inter-sector synergy.
Spices and Flavourings
Pre-prepared Meals
Milk Dairies
Mills
Baby Food
Pet Food
Animal Nutrition for Livestock
Dietary Supplements
Bakeries
Sugar Industry
Confectionery
Beverage and Juice Manufacturing
Our engineering team and technicians are trained on different technologies and attentive to our customers in order to deliver adequate optimized installations with specifications that are imposed upon us. Our conception is modelised in 3D with SolidWorks to give our customers the possibility of a better «in space» visualization of the design and integration proposals. Do not hesitate to contact us for your projects, be they new equipment integration in your production lines or full turnkey installations, we are at your disposal to draft a detailed technical proposal.

- Production feeding
- Transferring
- Sifting
- Storing
- Dosing
- Mixing
- Packaging
- Automating
- Assembly
- Training
Containers or pneumatic conveyor?
Based on your production, our engineers select batch and continuous techniques.

Weighing, by-weight proportioning, additives, micro-ingredients or loads?
PALAMATIC PROCESS integrates the optimal solution by implementing volumetric, weight, or integrated dosing in-line on conveyors. Our many years of experience in the agri-food industry, chemical, pharmaceuticals, and animal nutrition allow us to offer you the benefits of this expertise.
2 APPROACHES TO ENSURE THE SUCCESS OF YOUR PROJECT

PROGRESS OF PROJECTS

1. DESIGN-ENGINEERING
2. PLANNING
3. MANUFACTURING-PRODUCTION
4. AUTOMATION & ELECTRICITY
5. ASSEMBLY
6. COMMISSIONING
Your product is unique! PALAMATIC PROCESS integrates innovative optimal solutions with custom equipment defined by our highly skilled experienced engineers. With attentiveness, reflection, and projection, our sales engineers provide you, through on-site visits, personalized studies and recommendations based on your current and forecast production. The wide range of feeding, conveying, mixing, lump breaking and milling equipment mastered by PALAMATIC PROCESS and the possibility of conducting tests in our test plant guarantees the success of your project and your production line’s reliability.

**Project management**
To meet your deadlines, we give importance to the establishment of a detailed schedule on MS Project for each project. This planning stage guarantees a better visibility of project progress to meet the contractual delivery dates.

Upon receipt of order, PALAMATIC PROCESS edits a program and plans for approval. Scheduling is updated on a regular basis in order to meet contractual delivery dates.

Validation of equipment, as those of our designs or integrated equipment, forms the subject of a special undertaking in order to comply with the specifications.

Any subcontracting is also subject to qualification and strict control. All equipment and systems are subject to provisional acceptance. The technical folder is elaborated throughout the project to make it complete and ready for commissioning.
To better fulfill your needs, PALAMATIC PROCESS proposes advancing step by step. This approach corresponds to delegating a specialist engineer or team of engineers to your site at any stage in your project: simplified preliminary draft (SPD), detailed preliminary draft (DPD), detailed technical specifications (DTS), tender package (TP), construction monitoring... With this engineering configuration, PALAMATIC PROCESS is positioned as a catalyser for your project’s progress. Given our strong experience and the specific competence of our design engineers, you are ensured to get the best results regarding flow management, production machine occupancy rate, equipment layout configurations, building volumes, standards and regulations (ATEX) and precise budgeting of your project.
SolidWorks software representation of Atex cyclofilter for starch powder

Final realisation

Mixing workshop for food

Milk powder conditioning at atomisation tower outlet
EXAMPLES OF INSTALLATIONS

ATOMISATION TOWER
Infant milk powder
Packaging line in very sensitive area

CLIENT: leading dairy and manufacturer of baby milk powder with high added value for infant market leaders.

OBJECTIVES: to design a conditioning set allowing big bag and sack filling of milk without any risk of cross contamination or external contamination.

PALAMATIC PROCESS EQUIPMENT: buffer hopper assembly with retractable bottom for quick inspection that includes washing nozzles. Big bags packing station including mechanics offset from the production area.

PALAMATIC PROCESS INSTALLATION: turnkey system from design to commissioning.

RESULTS OBTAINED: hygiene ensured, automatic inter-product cleaning with CIP system, flow rate production, commercial weighing of big bags, bag holding, presentation of big bags and cleanliness of bags leaving the production room.
KIBBLES PACKING
Creating a mixing workshop for powders

CLIENT: specialist in flavourings for petfood.

OBJECTIVES: to design and install a workshop to improve mixing and increase productivity while ensuring optimal containment.

PALAMATIC PROCESS EQUIPMENT: big bag discharging system, pneumatic conveyors (rate of 10 t./h.), two mixers (capacity 2 000 l.), FIBC filling system with screening and magnetic control.

PALAMATIC PROCESS INSTALLATION: turnkey assembly of the installation and interface with the building architect. Operators were also trained by PALAMATIC PROCESS on line operation, production and maintenance.

RESULTS OBTAINED: with this new installation, mixing possibilities have increased. The diversity of products has improved, the quality of mixtures has been optimized, the productivity of the plant has been increased and the capacity doubled with traceability assured.
AUTOMATION & ELECTRICITY

PAL’TTOUCH® technology

As a designer of complete production lines, PALAMATIC PROCESS associates ergonomically and visually programmed PLCs with its production units. Production monitoring is as important as the result. This is why PALAMATIC PROCESS’s automation and computer engineers include foolproofing in raw material inputs, lot traceability, operator identification and dosing reliability.

The production line steering screens provide ergonomics and comfort with continuous dialogue during the project execution phase between your production team and our design office.

Schneider, Siemens, Rockwell, Omron, Philips, Intouch, Pc Vue, Vijeo Designer…
EQUIPMENT

UNLOADING

Big bag discharging system
To facilitate the flow and containment ensuring ergonomics and operator safety

Bag dump station
Bags opening, handling with manipulator, reduced size device

Automatic sack opening system
Automatic opening with respect for fragile products and high cadence deconditioning

Truck loading spout
Efficient loading of powdered and granular materials into tankers or open trucks.

FILLING

MIXING

Mixer
Mixing 100% solid materials or incorporating liquids up to high viscosity

Cyclone
Vacuum transfer in dense phase for all types of powders without retention and with line purge

Hopper
Vacuum transfer system with integrated weighing system for introduction into melters

TRANSFERRING

Cyclofilter
For receiving powder on pneumatic conveying line
### AUTOMATING

**Pal’Touch**

Lot traceability, operator identification and dosing reliability... Production monitoring is as important as the result.

### DOSING

**Trough and tubular screw conveyor**

Mechanical conveying for pulverulent

**Product feeding with pneumatic conveying**

Weight or volume feeding for powders and granulates

**Rotary valves**

Gravity or blow through rotary valves for the dosing of powders and the feeding of pneumatic conveying.

### GRINDING

**Blade grinder**

Micronization of your powders, blades technology, pins and hammers

**Granulator**

Crushing of materials that tend to form clumps and ensure the fluidity of the product

### SIFTING

**Centrifugal sifter**

Implementation of the sieve on a pneumatic conveying line

**Vibratory sifter**

Sieving for the protection of the line, elimination of agglomerates and foreign bodies

### PRODUCTION FEEDING

**Big bag filling station**

Manual or automatic bagging unit for bulk and granular powders

**Big bag packaging**

Conditioning of all types of big bags in a contained manner with densification and commercial weighing

### STORING

**Silos / Hoppers**

For storage of your powders and granules, steel, stainless steel or aluminum manufacturing and flexible silos

**Stainless steel / steel container**

For storage of your powders and granules, standard or customised models from 500 to 2500 l.
TEST PLANT

Always with the aim to satisfy and provide you, the client with the best solutions for powders, Palamatic can perform tests thanks to its in house test centre and its demonstration equipment.

- Pneumatic dense phase suction conveying
- Dosing
- Big bag unloading
- Milling
- Sifting
- Big bag filling
- Mixing
- Sack discharging

Thus, we validate the parameters required for your own products. This allows you to judge the performance of the PALAMATIC PROCESS equipment and secure your investment.
ASSEMBLY

We perform or supervise every step of your project from assembly to final commissioning. We can offer you a complete quality service with respect for your deadlines. The installation of our equipment in your premises is performed by our technicians anywhere in the world. The assembly of your production line includes handling, mechanical assembly, supporting piping and electrical wiring.

COMMISSIONING

The commissioning stage provided by PALAMATIC PROCESS ensures the respect of your specifications. It includes:

- Final adjustments of the whole system by qualified personnel
- Checking of electrical connections
- Conducting of production tests

Training:

PALAMATIC PROCESS provides comprehensive training to ensure optimal use of your production line. All your production, line conducting and maintenance teams are trained throughout the start phase.

A comprehensive and customised technical start up documentation is supplied with every installation.
Customer services and maintenance on site
We guarantee after-sales service and quick delivery of spare parts and worn parts. Our service also proposes maintenance contracts adapted to your need. PALAMATIC PROCESS after-sales service technicians move on site to provide the best solutions to your problems. Regular visits from one of our technicians guarantees operating efficiency and extends the life span of your installation.

Each of our technicians has received comprehensive technical training. Remote diagnostics are integrated into the automatons for increased reactivity. PALAMATIC PROCESS uses teleservice systems allowing remote diagnosis and support in a short time even if the clients are located far away.
ATEX REGULATIONS

AUDIT AND COMPLIANCE

In your production processes, you are very frequently faced with the explosive nature of several materials like powder, gas or liquid. Explosions have huge consequences. When the atmosphere is explosive, a small spark (e.g. that of an electric switch or from the mechanical heating of a part of the machine) is enough to cause an accident or a disaster.

For many years, authorities and industries have worked on developing safety rules governing work conditions in such dangerous environments: explosive atmospheres. The new regulations, called ATEX regulations, were published and are effective as of the 1st of July, 2003.

PALAMATIC PROCESS provides its expertise to classify your risk zones based on the nature, frequency or duration of the presence of an ATEX regulation.

Today, PALAMATIC PROCESS delivers to its customers ATEX installations certified by notified organisms (Inéris, LCIE …). PALAMATIC PROCESS has developed as a standard some equipment conforming to ATEX 0-20 / 1-21 / 2-22. Our engineers perform the zoning and drafting of risk analysis on new equipment and new facilities. PALAMATIC PROCESS ensures safe operation and full compliance with these standards.
PALAMATIC PROCESS created five specific divisions to offer customers an efficient project team sensitised to constraints of these sectors.

**FOOD & FEED**
- Baby food
- Spices and flavourings
- Milk dairies
- Animal nutrition for livestock
- Petfood
- Mills
- Bakeries
- Sugar industry
- Confectionery
- Beverage and juice manufacturing
- Dietary supplements
- Pre-prepared meals

**CHEMICAL INDUSTRY**
- Petrochemicals
- Plastics
- Paint
- Pigments and dyes
- Pesticides and fertilizers
- Paper production
- Textile manufacturing

**FINE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY**
- Pharmaceuticals
- Cosmetic compounds
- Biotechnology
- Products aseptic treatment
- Detergents and washing products
- Aromas

**MINERALS & BUILDING INDUSTRY**
- Cement plants
- Quarries
- Industrial plaster (boards and powders)
- Glass manufacturing
- Minerals and metals

**WASTE WATER & SMOKE TREATMENT**
- Preparation of whitewash
- Dissolution of urea
- Treatment of activated carbon
- Aluminum sulfate treatment
- Sludge processing / transfer / storage / cooling
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The know-how of our teams ◊ the energy of a group