

# CONVEYING NEWS

## MAKE-UP LINES GO STATESIDE

Despite the USA being the birthplace of the TV Dinner, fresh, chilled ready meals have not, until recently, been readily available in the States. Now Tesco's with their Fresh & Easy convenience food stores are making inroads to change this.

WMH has been working closely with project management company PPD to design and manufacture a number of ready meals lines to be installed into a brand new, purpose built, ready meals

factory, in Riverside California.

The WMH make-up lines have been designed to be twin lane, with independent drives to enable the two sides of the conveyor to run as two separate lines.

The make-up lines also incorporated low level pneumatic and electrical services for connection of

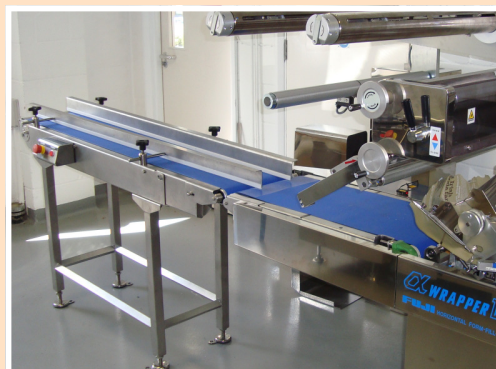
ancillary equipment.

All control of the lines was via a swinging arm control panel with HMI touch screen, menu driven controls for easy operation.



## FEEDING FUJI

For a number of years now WMH has been working closely with



Hampshire based supplier of packaging machinery Paramount

Packaging to develop a standard method of feeding their range of

F u j i Flowrappers.

WMH has now refined the design and are able to provide a standard combination unit comprising of

a freestanding infeed or pooling conveyor and separating conveyor,

that fits right into the infeed of the Fuji.

These conveyors are designed to include WMH hygiene features such as flip tails and self tracking belts and motorised drum drives for minimal maintenance.

The WMH and Fuji combination has now been installed in many sites around the UK and Europe.

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## NEW TEAM MEMBERS

WMH are proud to announce the addition of two new members to the team.

Firstly we welcome Tom Tomlinson, younger son of Managing Director John, to the team. Tom is currently finding his feet around the workshop and

will shortly start to take on some of the site installation responsibility. We wish him every success with this often difficult role.

Secondly we welcome Nigel Scott in the role of Sales Manager. Nigel joins WMH from Raque

Food Systems and has previously worked for other machinery manufacturers. It is hoped the Nigel will bring to the table his key contacts from areas that WMH had previously not had access to.

## PIES IN LINE



After many months of intensive work WMH is pleased to have completed the installation and commissioning of a major project for Nottingham based Pork Farms.

The whole factory has undergone months of redevelopment to replace outdated batch processing equipment with state of the art in-line, automated

processing equipment.

WMH has been a major contractor on this multi-million pound project.

WMH projects within a project included:

- Oven loading of baking trays,
- Oven unloading
- Removal of pies from baking trays
- Automated jelly injection of pork pies
- Spiral chiller loading and unloading

- High care packing conveyors,
- End of line packing
- Baking tray handling, turning and scraping.

The project to remove pies from their baking trays required a great deal of research. To develop a solution that would discharge pies in an upright orientation for further processing resulted in a novel approach.



## CHEESEY

In addition to conveying systems and food



handling solutions WMH continues to provide high quality cheese making equipment to small scale farmhouse cheese makers. The WMH range of farmhouse cheese making equipment includes:

- Cheese Presses
- Curd or Chip Mills

- Moulds
- Curd Knives
- Waxing Troughs

All items are made from high grade stainless steel, are designed for easy cleaning and all designs can be tailor made to suit the specific requirements of the end user.

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