

Making cheese meet the needs

BW Flexible Systems offers several technologies to meet the diverse demands of the cheese sector

The demand for cheese is strong and growing stronger and BW Flexible Systems is combining its expertise in cheese packaging to deliver several dairy industry installations.

When it comes to block cheese, the company offers several horizontal form, fill and seal options, including the UK-designed and built Rose Forgrove Integra. This is ideal for the block and sliced cheese markets and features speeds up to 120 blocks a minute, with long-dwell sealing jaws suitable for all MAP hermetic sealing, and featuring an hygienic and ergonomic frame.

BW Flexible Systems recently partnered with a major cheese packaging company to design a custom multi-line layout across several factories. Featuring a washdown infeed and tool-less belt removal, the Integra gives operators the ability to break down the machine for cleaning

or maintenance quickly without the need for any specific tools.

Meanwhile, when food service companies need to upgrade their vertical grated cheese packs, the Sandiacre Novus and Verus machines can come into play. These projects face interesting challenges: they need to meet the dairy industry's stringent hygienic standards, tight floor space, and machine performance to hit customer-directed speed and accuracy requirements.

FITS INTO SMALL SPACES

The Novus's slim footprint helps it shine in installations where space is at a premium. Able to bag at speeds of up to 220 bags per minute, the Novus is a continuous motion vertical

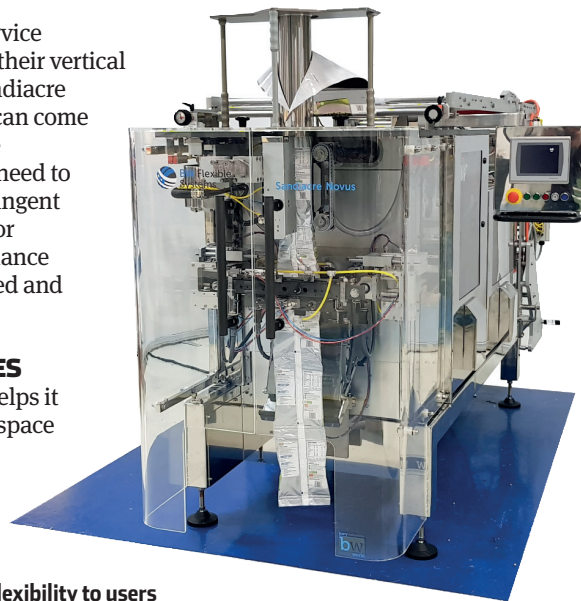
bagger that offers both speed and flexibility with a wide range of bag styles and configurations available. It is constructed of stainless steel with a fully enclosed body.

At the same time, the intermittent motion Sandiacre Verus has a sanitary design to make it suitable for even the most challenging environments and its servo-driven jaws provide high speed and high sealing integrity.

“Both machines offer quick changeovers and a wide range of bag sizes and are installed and trusted across Europe and the UK,” says Ian Bickerdike, commercial director EMEA at BW Flexible Systems.

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