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Lubricants of Excellence

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Edward Baresh, discusses how food manufacturers and processors can meet the needs of the Food Grade Code of Practice whilst also improving equipment efficiency

The 'farm to fork' approach to food safety introduced by the Hygiene of Foodstuffs 852/2004/EC Regulation placed an onus on food manufacturers and processors across the entire food chain spectrum to introduce procedures which would identify and prevent risks of food contamination.

Using food grade lubricants within a compressed air system is one requirement stipulated in the BCAS/BRC CoP. More widely, the Hygiene legislation highlights the importance of monitoring and preventing contamination from all lubrication points, such as on conveyor belts, chains, pumps and so forth. However, historically food manufacturers

have been deterred from integrating food grade lubricants. As Edward Baresh, Sales Manager at Batoyle Freedom Group, explains, "Traditionally made from a mineral composite, food grade lubricants were not able to provide the key benefits required of a lubricant, such as oxidation stability, thermal stability and lubricity, which assist in extending the lifetime of the machinery and reducing costly downtimes. Such factors made food grade lubricants a very unsavoury proposition."

Highest hygiene standards

"Fortunately, food grade lubricant technology has progressed. At Batoyle, we have always

provided industry with specialised lubricants, none more so than the high performance Food Safe range of synthetic-based, non-toxic, odourless, colourless and tasteless oils and greases formulated to meet the highest hygiene standards."

High performance synthetic based food grade lubricants also offer a plethora of 'added' benefits not realised by mineral based counterparts:

- reduced downtime & improved production efficiency
- extended lubricant service periods and high equipment performance.
- extended equipment life
- multi-tasking - being able to use one lubricant at a number of points is advantageous. ✨



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