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- Brief overview of Penmann
- Why the need for rapid cooling
- Our history of rapid cooling
- Clauger Cooling Cell
- Summary & Questions







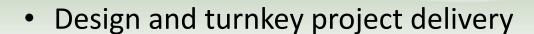
Penmann







• Established 1975







- Cooling solutions for production areas & products
- Established provider of rack & pallet cooling systems
- Delivering solutions to a wide range of Dairy producers







Why do you need rapid cooling

- To slow down microbial activity/process
- Get products to set and improve final appearance and texture
- Enable handling/packing
- Prevent product rejection/spoilage/complaints
- Maximise your throughput/ROI















Our experience in rapid cooling

- 1995 First inline fully automated inline pallet cooling for Muller Dairy
- Tunnels installed for Nestle Uniq plus 6 more for Mullers
- Inline cream cooler for Arla
- Static Coolers for Rachels/Bridge Farm/Dale Farm/Dairy Crest
- Partnership with Clauger and their rapid cooling cell











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Rapid Cooling Cell

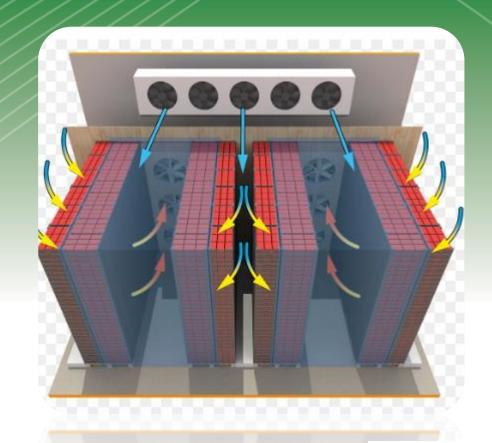






Standard Blast Chill issues

- Cooling System often designed on heat load
- Designed on a high velocity principle
- Air can easily bypass the product
- Product stacked too deep







Clauger Rapid Cooling Cell Features

- Inflatable air bag seals
- Patented draw through airflow
- Energy efficient fans
- Cater for variable pallet/trolleys heights
- Variable residency possible
- Manual or fully automated
- Multi-Level



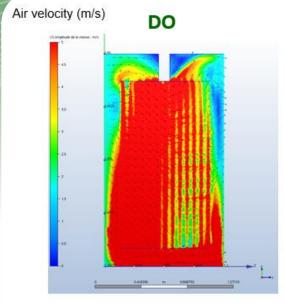








Airflow Simulation



Numerical Simulation – air velocity

Pallet side view

CLAUGER system with airtight system around pallets

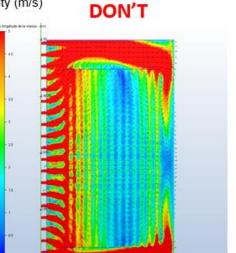
around pallets

CLAUGER system with airtight system

Pallet side view

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Air velocity (m/s)



Numerical Simulation – air velocity

Pallet side view

Different system - Without airtight system

Different system - Without airtight system

Pallet side view

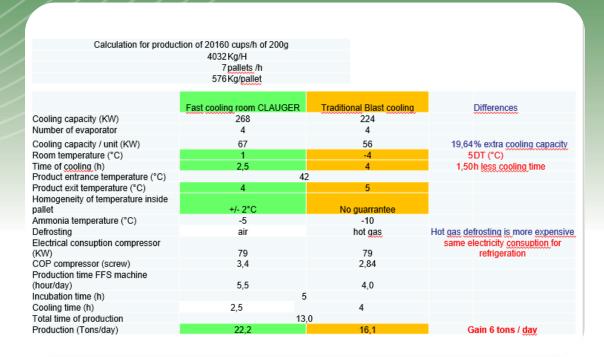
Numerical Simulation – air velocity





Rapid Cells v Standard Blast Chill

- 20% improvement in efficiency (COP)
- Operate 5°C higher
- No hot gas defrost required
- Cooling reduced from 4 to 2.5 hours 40%
- 38% increase in throughput per day



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Benefits of rapid cooling

- Dramatically improved your cooling times and reduce bottle necks
- Controlling PH levels and improve product texture
- Improved your product shelf life and quicker dispatch
- Improve throughput and increase capacity
- Consistent product
- No product rejection
- New or retrofit installation possible







Summary

- We can provide you with a wealth of knowledge and experience in dairy production
- Rapid Cooling Cells provide great benefits to producers
- Thank you for your time and any questions or challenges we can help you with?

