

BMA | ELTEN cheese treatment system for Sachsenmilch



Automatic cheese ripening plant

with a capacity of 600 shelves/h

Sachsenmilch AG at Leppersdorf in Germany, which belongs to the Müller Group, is building a high-bay cheese warehouse at Leppersdorf. BMA Nederland BV has won a multi-million euro order for the supply of a cheese treatment line, two delivery systems, a brine system and adaptations of the existing production lines.

The brine system will replace one of the existing treatment lines and will permit the cheese being loaded directly from the brine bath onto the shelves.

The 600 shelves/hour cheese treatment system is linked to the high-bay warehouse, stacker cranes and the warehouse management system (WMS). This ensures that the cheeses are turned and coated according to the treatment schedules for the different cheese types stored in

the WMS. The treatment line is equipped with a vision system to check the cheese exteriors. The delivery systems are also loaded from the high-bay warehouse and can be connected to truck loading, slicing and cutting lines.

Sachsenmilch has been a satisfied customer since 1992, and this will be the third time that BMA Nederland BV has the privilege to carry out such a large project for Sachsenmilch. The new lines and the 30 meter high warehouse are due to be operational in the second quarter of 2011.

With this important order and similar orders received in 2010 in the Netherlands, Belgium, Norway and Germany, BMA Nederland BV remains the world-leading supplier of cheese treatment systems.

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