

ATMOsphere America 2013 Industrial Refrigeration Panel

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Campbell Manufacturing Facilities

- Thermal Processing
- Bakeries
- Vegetable Processing





Products

• Thermal Processing

•Soups, Sauces, Juices, Dressings, Meals

Bakeries

 Breads, Cookies, Crackers, Baked Snacks, Frozen

Vegetable Processing

•Retail Carrots, Ingredients





Thermal Processing







Bakeries



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Vegetable Processing













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Refrigeration Requirements

- Ingredient Cold Storage
- Process Cooling/Freezing
- Space Cooling
- Finished Goods Cold Storage





Refrigeration Systems

Thermal & Vegetable Plants

Predominately central, both direct and indirect.
 Some unitary.

Bakeries

• Predominately unitary. A few central, mostly direct.

Capacity Range

300 to 6000TR (combined temperature levels)





Thermal & Vegetable Plants

 Majority NH3 and secondary refrigerants, some HCFC's & HFC's.

Bakeries

• 95% HCFC-22, some NH3 & HFC's.





Pepperidge Farm

R-22 Conversion Program

- Started in 2010.
- 7 Bakeries.





Background

- Montreal Protocol
- High GWP for HFC's
- Consumer Goods Forum
- ABA Agreement
- Energy Considerations
- Maintenance Considerations
- Little NH3 Experience/Comfort Level





Options

- Do nothing replace whatever as equipment requires replacement.
- •HFC's
- •NH3
- NH3/Secondary Refrigerants
- NH3/Secondary Refrigerants/CO2





NH3/Gylcol Recommendation

- Packaged low charge NH3/Glycol HVAC Chillers
- Packaged low charge NH3/Glycol
 Process Chillers
- Low charge NH3 Freezer Packages





- Energy savings
- Maintenance savings
- Long term refrigerant
- Avoids potential HFC phase-out issues
- No reliance on future synthetic refrigerant uncertainties
- Green





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Safety

 Concerns minimized thru design, training, and low charge.

Cost





4 Facilities complete

Remaining 3 Facilities sequentially scheduled over the next 4 years





Richmond Bakery Conversion

Before

- Central R-22 system for blast freezer, storage freezer, portion of process cooling
- 40+ unitary R-22 units for HVAC and a portion of process cooling
- •Charge 20,000 lbs





Richmond Bakery Conversion

After

- •Two, 575 TR NH3/glycol HVAC chillers
- •One, 400 TR NH3/glycol process chiller
- One, 250 TR NH3 freezer package
- Glycol distribution loops
- Gravity drain freezer coils
- System sized for existing HFC equipment when replacement is required
- Charge 1800 lbs



