

## Moving from Freon to Natural Refrigerant

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#### Who are they



Familly Owned Business
Founded in 1960
Produce 20 000 pounds/hr of frozen products for restaurants, hotels and institutions

Total: 130 000 ft<sup>2</sup>

Process: 82 000 ft<sup>2</sup>

120 employees



## May 7<sup>th</sup> 2009





#### The need

- New construction 25 % bigger than the original burn down facility
- Offices and dry storage, 33 000 sq feet on second floor
- Production area 80 000 sq feet at ground level
- 1 spiral at 40 °F
- 5 blast freezers (-40 °F to-10 °F)
- 1 freezer 10 °F 88 TR
- 24 medium temperature rooms (36 °F to 50 °F) 175 TR
- 4 hygienic preparation room at 36 °F
   56 TR
- Ventilation, heating and air conditionning of the offices and production area
   38 TR

### 1327 KW of Heat



#### The wish list

- New technology , No ammonia
- Innovative design
- Energy reduction/ heat reclaim with Hydro grant.
- Reliable and performing equipment.
- Low maintenance.
- Extended life equipment for the new generation.
- Integrated design with the building HVAC.

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# The Refrigeration Package





#### The Hot Thermal pack





#### The mechanical room





#### The cold storage





#### **Process and Ventilation**





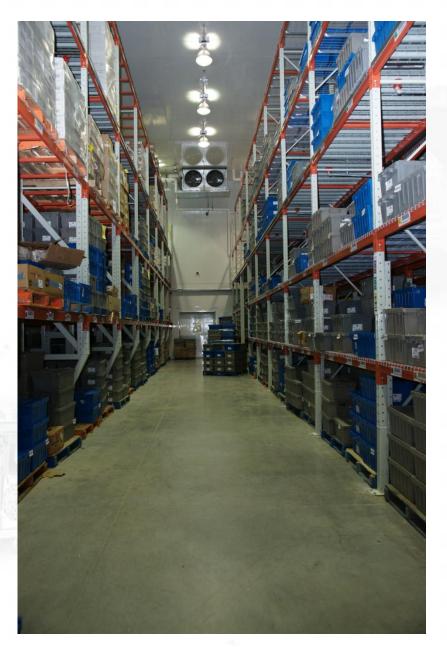
### **Glycol Piping**







#### **Cold rooms**



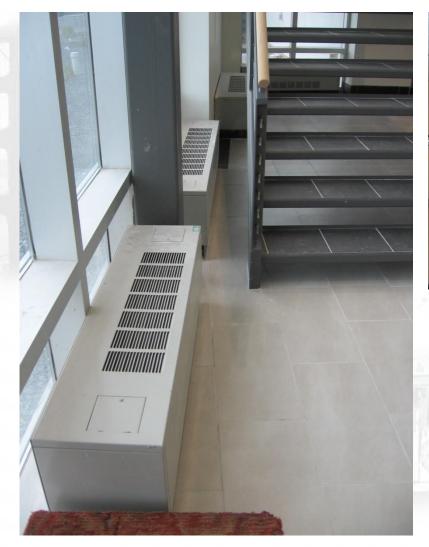


#### **Process Rooms**





#### Heat reclaim









#### **Air Conditioning**

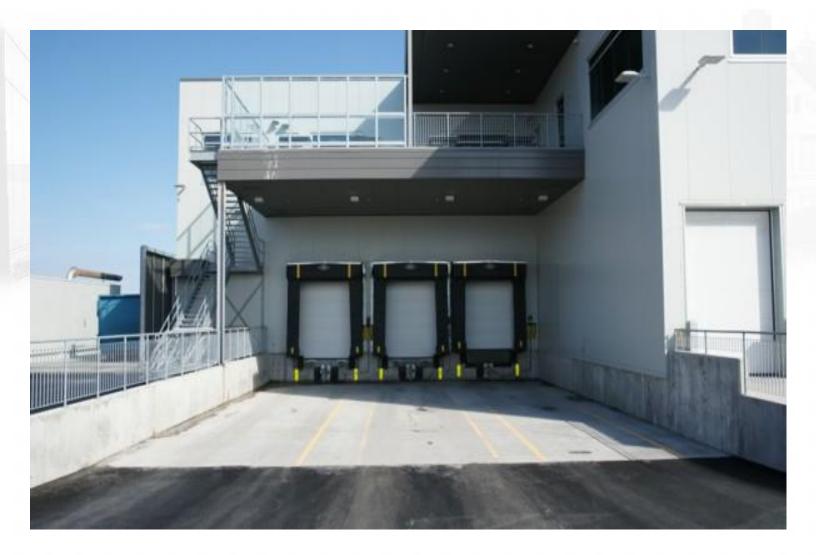






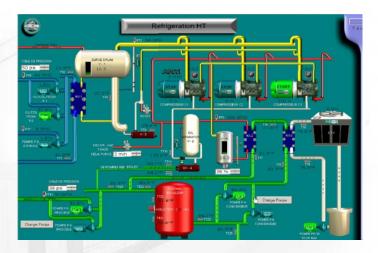


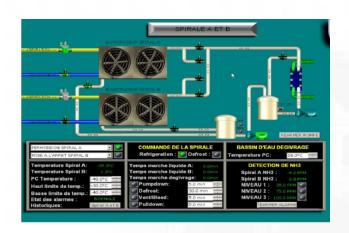
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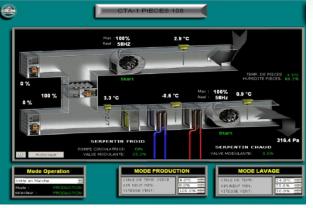


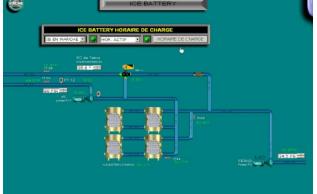


#### **Fully Integrated Controls**

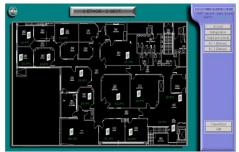














#### Final result

Original electrical entry

2800 amp

New electrical entry Reduction:

2000 amp

Hot water heating 260 KW

- Electric heat 1200 KW

- Air Conditionning 62 Kw

- Refrigeration system 200 Kw

Original pack 700 HP New system 450 HP





# - 2 500 000 kW/hr and Grant from Hydro Québec 500 000\$

No Boilers, No supplemental system



#### **Lessons Learn**

- Being the sole source of Cold, Heat and comfort is crucial, design and equipment has to be reliable and top of the line
- Project is scalable and applicable for any similar construction
- Integrated approach including heat reclaim provide exceptional results, better than expected
- Owner is leading the market with advance technology
- Results were measurable base on the prior building built and mechanical system installed
- For future construction, we would replace propylene glycol as the secondary fluid by liquid pump CO2, pump power reduce by 75 %

















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Thank you very much!