

NEW PRODUCTS

NETTED CASINGS

Burlington, Ont.-based Malabar Super Spice Co. Ltd. introduces Fanet & Conet netted casings from Germany.

These casings are designed to maximize product appeal, product quality and usability, and are suitable for all dry and

processed sausages. Fanet is a combination of fibrous casing and netting, and Conet is a combination of the Naturin brand of collagen casing and netting. They're available in three net sizes in over 20 diameters and 22 net colours. Both the fibrous and the collagen casings allow for optimum product ripening, with the netting remaining snug on the sausage after maturation, retaining both its colour and sparkle, even after smoking. The resulting product is distinctly attractive, easily peeled, and stands out in the deli case.

*Malabar Super Spice Co. Ltd.: (905) 632-2062.
www.malabarsuperspice.com*



FILLING AND DISPENSING

Columbus, Ohio-based Mettler Toledo now features a new Fill-560 Application Module. It comes with seven new sequences, process control parameters, and input/output control for both the weigh-in and the weigh-out cycle. The Fill-560 supports single-material and multiple-material filling (up to four) and dispensing applications. The Automatic Spill Adjustment capability provides a means of continuously optimizing the weighing process. Using the Learn Mode, the Feed and Spill values for the material are calculated to help alleviate waste and increase throughput. Other features include the Automatic Sequence Control and the Semi-Automatic Mode.

Mettler Toledo: (800) 786-0038. www.mt.com

ORGANIC INGREDIENTS

Kerry has expanded its functional bar ingredients portfolio to include natural and certified organic capabilities. The portfolio of bar products includes: compound coatings (chocolate, pastel/fruit, protein fortified and fibre fortified); coating ingredients (soy proteins); inclusions (high fibre crisps, fruit pieces, flakes and twigs, solnuts and chocolate drops); layers and fillings (caramel, fruit fillings, fruit leathers and crèmes); and core ingredients (soy proteins and dietary fibre).

Kerry Ingredients: (913) 324-1156. www.kerryamericas.com



READY-TO-GO MEAT STRIPS

Lachine, Que.-based Expresco Foods now features fully cooked steak and chicken breast strips. The ready-to-heat-and-serve, tender, whole-muscle strips can be placed in a pan, on the grill or in the microwave, and within minutes can be used in a variety of menu applications. Suitable for salads, wraps, pizzas, stir fries and fajitas.

Expresco Foods: (800) 205-4433. www.exprescofoods.com

CRANBERRY POWDER

Wareham, Mass.-based Decas Botanical Synergies, a division of Decas Cranberry Products Inc., now offers PACran, whole cranberry powder standardized to cranberry proanthocyanidins (PACs). Its applications include nutritional supplements and functional foods and beverages.

*P.L. Thomas & Co. Inc.: (973) 984-0900 (Morristown, N.J.).
www.plthomas.com*

CONCENTRATED CHEESE FLAVOURS

Elk Grove Village, Ill.-based Edlong is releasing the first in a line of concentrated cheese flavours offering outstanding durability. The first flavour is Natural Italian-Type cheese flavour and is a water-soluble, oil dispersible powder. The new line is formulated with the company's CapsuLong technology.

*Edlong Dairy Flavors: (847) 439-9230/(888) MY-TASTE (698-2783).
www.edlong.com*



FLEXIBLE LABELLING

The Kronen Starmodul is Kronen, Inc.'s most flexible labelling machine yet. The Kronen Modul System offers modular interchangeable labelling stations, and combines multiple labelling techniques, making it both versatile and cost efficient. Operating at 50 to 100 bottles per minute, the system can also run a range of different labels simultaneously. Both bottle table and labelling stations are controlled by their own servo drives, offering further flexibility.

Kronen, Inc.: (414) 409-4000. www.kronesususa.com

ORGANIC COLOUR

Sethness Products Company has launched OC114, its second certified liquid organic caramel colour. OC114 has the advantage over similar products on the market as it has greater cost-efficiencies, 40 per cent more strength, and a milder taste. Sethness is in compliance with the USDA National Organic Program, and packaging will feature the USDA Organic seal.

Sethness: (847) 329-2080. www.sethness.com