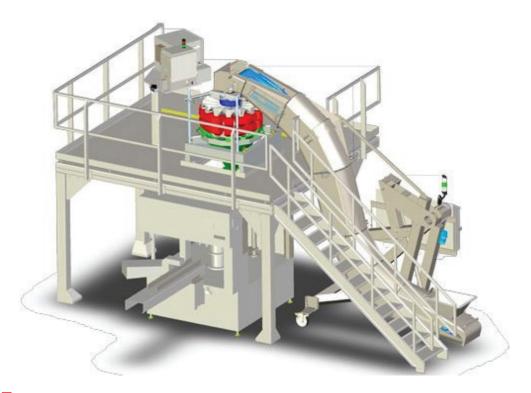


ABBEY EQUIPMENT SOLUTIONS

PRE-MADE POUCH SOLUTION

The objective was to provide a reliable, faster equipment solution with higher efficiency. The client required an output of 40 plus bags/min at a high OEE with the ability to add new SKUs without overtime.



REQUEST

The existing equipment was unreliable and slow preventing the ability to add additional SKUs. The client was only operating at 25 pouches/min requiring overtime to meet the daily production requirements.

DISCOVERY

After an in-depth analysis of the existing process with the customer, it was concluded that the system was not salvageable.

SOLUTION

Our solution was to provide a turnkey solution which included the following equipment.

- Liftvrac Infeed Conveyor
- Multipond Combination Scale
- A-Box Oxygen Scavenger Inserter
- Junapack Rotary Pouch Packer
- Mezzanine and Controls to Integrate the Process

SOLUTIONS USED IN THE PROJECT





EQUIPMENT

Liftvrac was used to transfer the product to the Multipond Weighing System.

- Flightless scrapable belt, which resulted in no product loss or sticking
- Portability of the unit for cleaning reduced downtime
- Provides a consistent flow of products to the scale, eliminating the need for an infeed vibrator

Multipond 14 head weighing system to weigh and distribute the product to the Junapack rotary pouch machine.

- IP69 construction
- Fully automatic calibration
- Automatic feed control for hands off operation

An A-Box Oxygen Scavenger Inserter was integrated into the process to prolong the shelf life of the product.

The Junapack Rotary Pouch Machine is an intermittent motion fill-seal machine for pre-made pouches. The versatile technology allows it to fill a wide range of products into many different styles of pouches.

- 5 minute size pouch changeover to allow for the various SKUs
- Gas flush to reduce residual oxygen to <5% (<1% after 24 hours)
- Reliable operation with above 40 pouches/min
- The patented pouch infeed guarantees the high output

INTEGRATED MECHANICAL SOLUTIONS

A platform was designed and fabricated to integrate the entire process.

SERVICES

- Installation of the entire system was completed by our in-house service team
- Machine connections and synchronization
- Recipe development and testing
- Production testing and validation
- Operator/maintenance training





