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Investment in Band Drier packing line

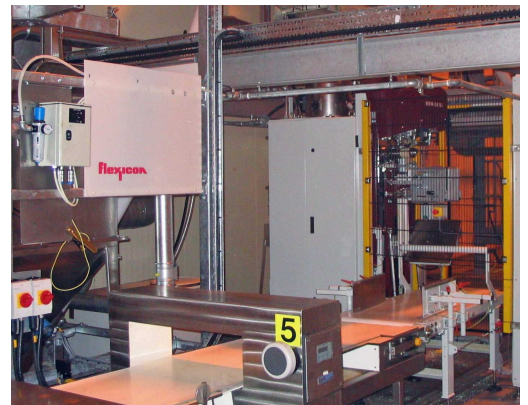
A new semi automatic packing line is being installed in the Muntons Malted Ingredients Band Drier area - an investment of over £440,000.

This will not only improve the integrity of the product packaging but the block-like nature of the bag will also ensure that the bags are tightly and securely stacked on pallets.

Whilst initial supplies of band dried bags will be standard cut open type, we will soon be moving to bags with an easy-open rip-tag feature, which eliminates the need for knives when opening or the tedious alternative of hand ripping.



Initial filling trials will be completed by the end of July and we anticipate that the new line will be fully operational by the middle of August 2006.



Our new band dried packaging will be pre-printed with a fresh Muntons Malted Ingredients design along with all of the necessary product information that the current bags provide, which should make both the brand and the product easy to identify.

These new bags are designed to allow 25x25kg sacks to be packed on each 1000mm x 1200mm pallet and will form a tight block-like finished pallet. These will be significantly more stable than the current pallet arrangement. Trials are now being conducted to see whether it is practicable to increase the quantity of bags per pallet and we will notify the trade if these are successful.

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