

# Muntons PRESS RELEASE

## Muntons invest Malt Extract Packing

As part of their continuous improvement programme Muntons Malted Ingredients, Europe's largest malt extract manufacturer, have just invested £180,000 in their liquid malt extract packing area.

Improvements in the new packing area will help Muntons Malted Ingredients maintain and improve product quality, overall food safety and ensure their shelf life requirements are met.

This new dedicated liquid extract packing area has been designed to be totally physically segregated from the liquid extract production area. Not only will this reduce the noise and heat in the packing room but as the area is now fed with positively pressurised filtered air, it creates a hygienically safe environment – an environment designed to ensure that the top quality food products made by Muntons remain at their best for their entire shelf life.



The packages are filled using an automated weight controller, in an inert nitrogen gas atmosphere to improve product integrity and safety.

Fork lift trucks have been eliminated from the area which improved the health and safety of the team and to reduce wear and stress on the factory floor and, in addition, all bulk tank and product line washes can be kept away from the filling area to ensure the area remains clean.

This new packing line has been designed using the principles of lean manufacturing and 5S to ensure these improvements are maintained.

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