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Food Manufacturing Solutions

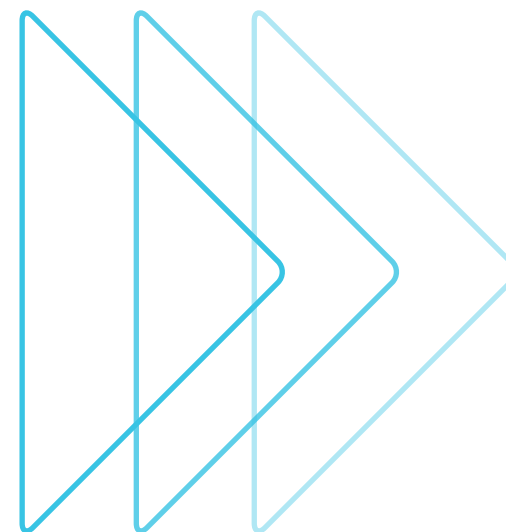
Barrier Protection / Hair & Face Coverage / Safety Footwear / Hearing Protection
Disposable Gloves / Safety Eyewear / Cold Protection / Hi-Visibility & Workwear

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In the food manufacturing sector, strong safety and health practices are critically important for both industry workers and consumers of the product.

With wide ranging, multi-faceted regulations and working practices in place, food processing businesses display some of the best compliance figures of any industry and as a result are some of the highest consumers of hygiene and PPE products today. As such large proportions of operational budgets are invested in employee workwear and PPE, procuring quality products at market leading prices is key to the financial success of food manufacturers.

Extensive sanitation, equipment maintenance and employee training provide the most tangible results when it comes to the safety performance of food manufacturers. However, specification of PPE not only provides a vital last line of defence against contamination and potential accidents, it also helps organisations manage and optimise their safety performance.







Contamination

Control of contamination in food manufacture is a key element of Food Safety Standards.

Contamination can occur directly (from body to food) or more indirectly, from food to hand to other food (cross-contamination). Supertouch's extensive range of disposable workwear provides specifiers and distributors a one-stop-shop for high quality, cost-effective hygiene solutions. From gloves to detectable mob-caps to food specific workwear, we've got you covered. Our workwear and disposable ranges are available in a variety of colours enabling end users to manage the risk of cross-contamination through colour coding of production areas.



Disposable Gloves



Disposable Oversleeves



Disposable Workwear



Disposable Overshoes



Hairnets, Caps, Hats & Balaclavas



Face & Beard Masks



Aprons, Visitors Coats & Ponchos



Slips, Trips and Falls

75% of injuries in this category occur due to slips in food processing plants and can very often be serious or even fatal.

Such injuries can be hugely costly to manufacturers due to lost production time or even fines. HSE guidelines state that floors which are likely to get wet, greasy or be subjected to spillages should be slip resistant, however where floors cannot be kept clean and dry, slip-resistant footwear should be used. It is best practice to ensure all employees wear food approved, slip resistant footwear that has achieved SRC rating. This will ensure high levels of slip resistance across the variety of different surfaces found in food processing facilities. According to the HSE, effective management of slips in the workplace can cut serious injuries by 50% or more.

FOOD-X®

- Lightweight design
- Highly durable
- Cold insulating
- Resistant to fats & oils



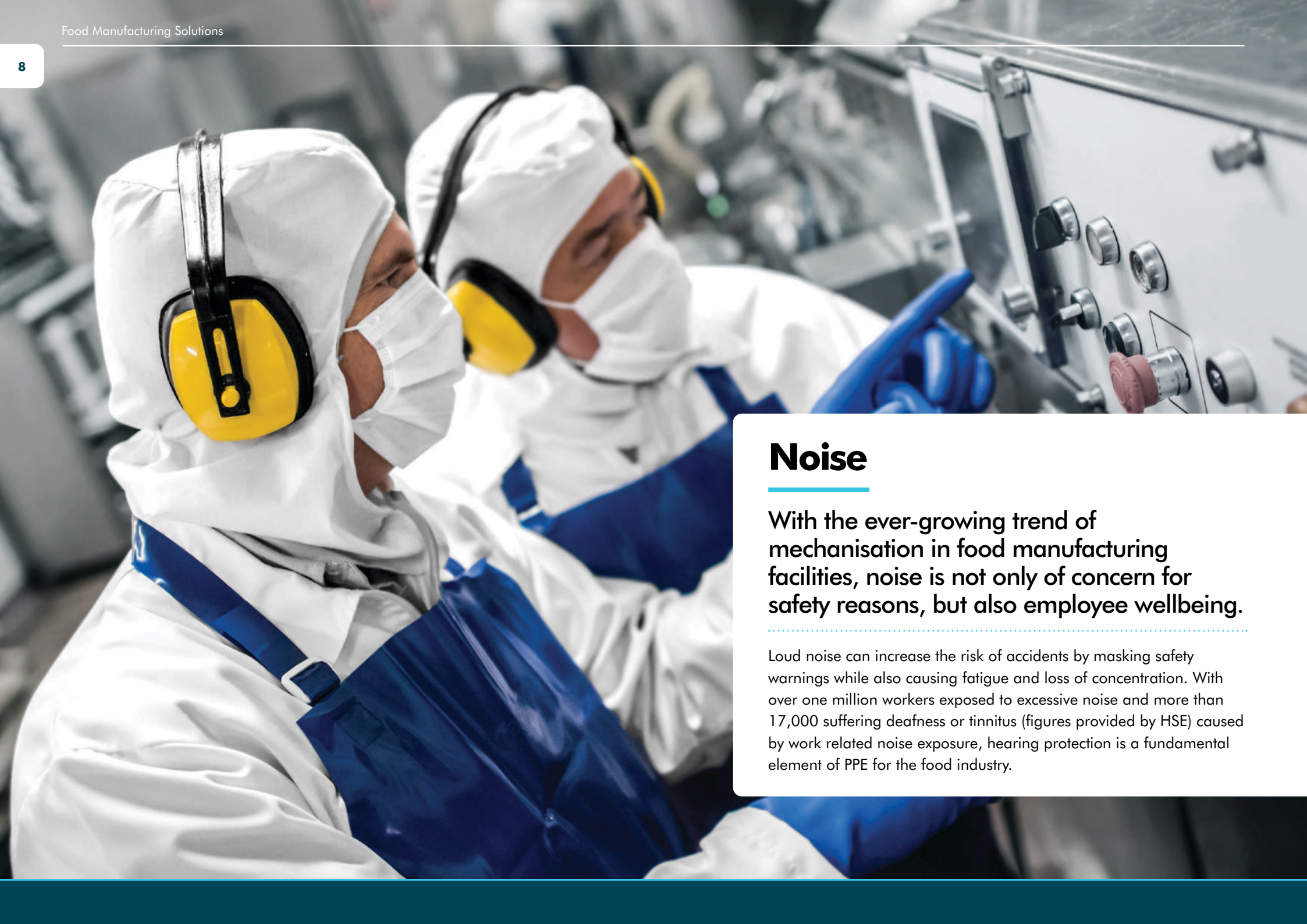
Food-X® PU Safety Wellington



Food-X® Slip On Safety Shoe



Food-X® High Top Safety Shoe



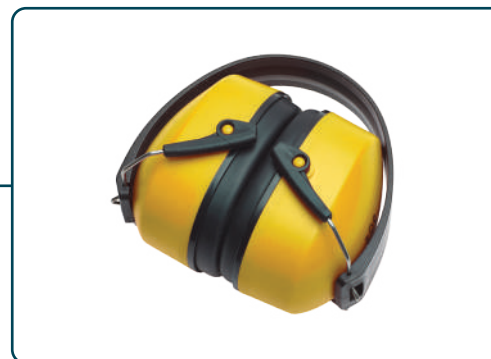
Noise

With the ever-growing trend of mechanisation in food manufacturing facilities, noise is not only of concern for safety reasons, but also employee wellbeing.

Loud noise can increase the risk of accidents by masking safety warnings while also causing fatigue and loss of concentration. With over one million workers exposed to excessive noise and more than 17,000 suffering deafness or tinnitus (figures provided by HSE) caused by work related noise exposure, hearing protection is a fundamental element of PPE for the food industry.



Supertouch® Folding Ear Defenders



Moldex® Detectable Spark Plugs



PU Foam Detectable Ear Plugs



Reusable Silicone Ear Plugs



Contact Dermatitis

Some workers can become sensitised to certain food products. Even small exposures can cause a reaction. Causes can include; shellfish, meat, poultry, flour, onions and garlic; herbs, seasoning and spices. The same products that protect food from contamination such as disposable gloves and sleeves will protect workers from contact dermatitis. Additionally, cleaning workstations using chemicals requires effective protection for janitorial teams. Heavier duty nitrile and latex hand protection are essential to the smooth running of a food processing plant.

**Powderfree Vinyl Gloves****Powderfree Nitrile Gloves****PG-900 Fish Scale Nitrile Gloves****PG-901 Diamond Grip Nitrile Gloves****Nitrile N15 Gloves****Household Latex Gloves**

A man in a white lab coat, hairnet, and safety glasses is looking up at a bottle of yellow liquid being held up by a gloved hand. The background shows a large industrial facility with skylights.

Airborne Particles

Although not a cause of many reportable injuries, minor injuries can be caused by ingredients getting into eyes. As with any factory environment, non job specific PPE requirements are often standardised through the entire facility. It is always worth reviewing operations as well as any reported incidents to ensure the right level of protection or specific features are specified.



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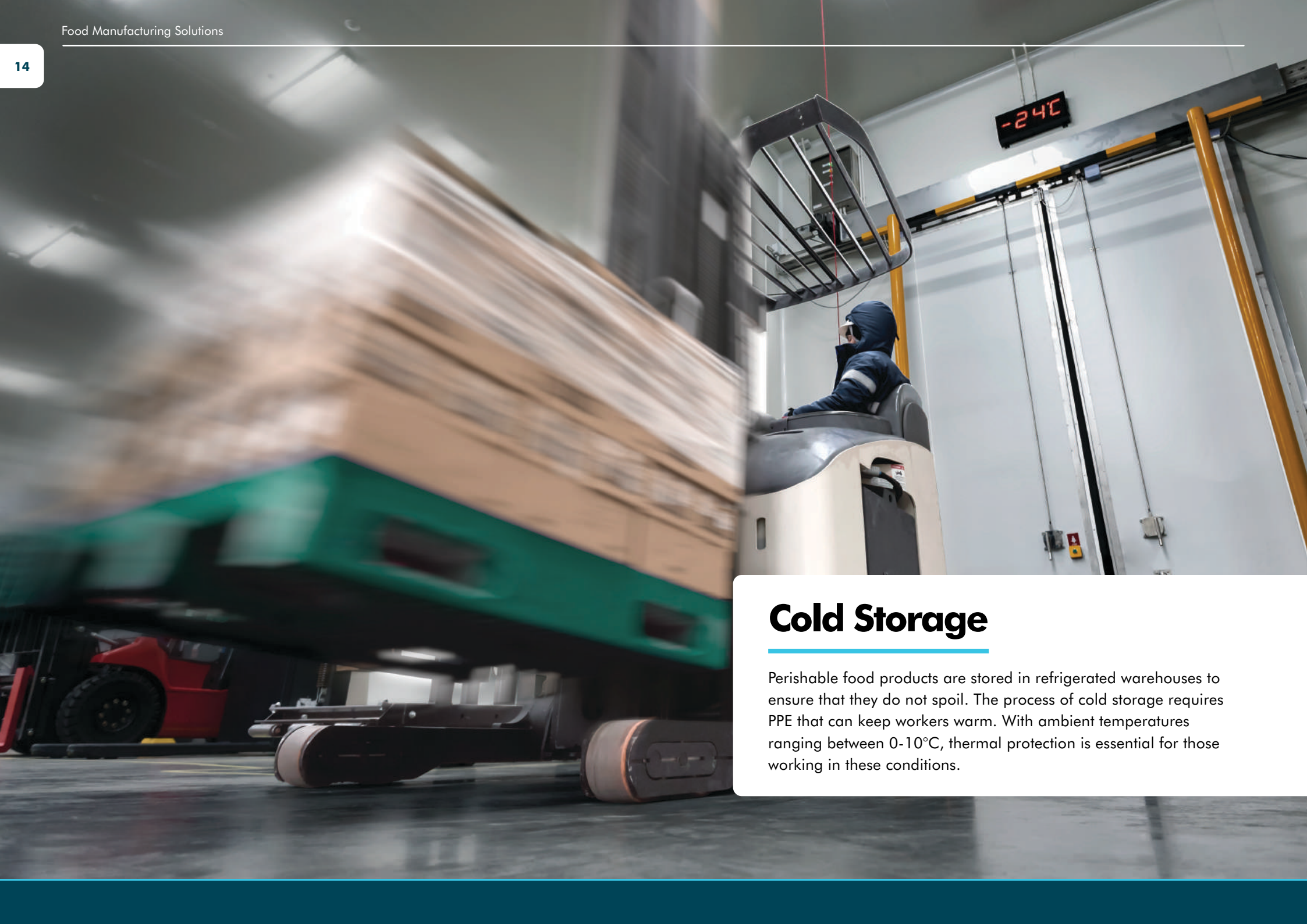
Supertouch® E10 Safety Spectacles



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Pyramex® Neshoba Lightweight Safety Spectacles



Cold Storage

Perishable food products are stored in refrigerated warehouses to ensure that they do not spoil. The process of cold storage requires PPE that can keep workers warm. With ambient temperatures ranging between 0-10°C, thermal protection is essential for those working in these conditions.



Pawā® PG241 Liquid-Repellent Thermal Gloves



JSP® SureFit™ Thermal Helmet Liner



Thermal Long Sleeved Vest



Pawā® PG840 Thermal Gloves



Thermal Long Johns



Logistics

The final stage of the manufacturing process consists of handling, distributing and storing food goods. According to HSE data, logistic operations caused around 39,000 injuries and 14 fatalities between 2016-17. It is paramount that any workwear or PPE used by workers in these roles is fully compliant and durable.

**Supertouch® Hi-Vis Vest****Supertouch® Hi-Vis Storm Bomber Jacket****Supertouch® Hi-Vis 2 Tone Combats****Pawā® PG111 Durable Gloves****Supertouch® Hi-Vis Parka****XLP30 S3 Safety Boot**

About Supertouch®

Supertouch® is a leading manufacturer and supplier of workwear and personal protective equipment. Established in 1996 and renowned for quality and excellent value, the Supertouch® brand is trusted by end users in a multitude of industry verticals.

Building strong relationships with distributors, end users and suppliers is key to the success of all our stakeholders and we strive to achieve this by being true to our core values; being **Committed to our Customers, Fast and Flexible, Passionate about Safety**, acting as **One Team** and with **Trust and Respect**. These values are integral to everything we do both internally and externally.

At Supertouch® we recognise our obligations towards all our stakeholders, from customers to employees, to communities and we work to strict **ethical** and **quality** policies with an eye on continual improvement in everything from the sustainability of our supply chain, the materials used, the functionality and regular certification of our products, availability, service and delivery. The business is ISO 9001:2015 certified and all our suppliers are audited prior to our first delivery and ongoing to ensure our high standards are met throughout.

We pride ourselves on the quality of our products and are dedicated to ensuring their on-going compliance with all necessary British, European and International Standards. All product certification is performed in the UK at independently accredited testing facilities. Our experienced technical team is always on hand to offer advice and support so you can be confident when specifying anything from the extensive Supertouch® range of safety products.





We've got you covered.

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