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# Webinar: Upgrades for food, protein, pharma and bioethanol decanters

New technological improvements for decanters in various industries





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#### A global company with a strong local presence





- 3,800 MEUR order intake
- 16,882 employees
- 35 major production units\*
- More than 100 service centres
- Sales companies in 55 countries
- Other sales representation in 45 countries
- \* Plus several minor production and assembly units

#### Proven innovation – tested and optimized

– Thinking out of the box



### Constant focus on research and development

- Test centre for high-speed separators in Stockholm, Sweden
- Test & Innovation Centre for decanters in Copenhagen, Denmark
  - Decanter innovations
  - Digital decanter solutions

#### What we'll talk about today



- Agenda

- Stainless steel frame
- Grease retainer
- CIP feed tube
- Modified CIP bar and improved CIP nozzles
- SaniRibs<sup>®</sup>
- Rotating assembly with 3.2 µm Ra surface roughness and drain holes
- PondCtrl™
- Q & A

#### Stainless steel frame



- Size and dimensions have been kept the same
- Ability to withstand harsh environments
- More hygienic appearance overall
- Outside of the frame is polished

#### Grease retainer

- Increased reliability and bearing lifetime
- Design improvement for hot and CIP-intensive applications
  - Starch
  - Pharmaceuticals
  - Brewery and plant-based drinks
  - Vegetable protein
  - Dairy by-products
  - Fish and meat by-product processing
- Easy implementation during a major service





- Product features



#### Grease retainer extends lubrication interval for conveyor bearings

Application type	Current lubrication interval	New lubrication interval	Improvement
Cold application < 90°C	1,000 running hours	1,000 running hours	No improvement (yet!)
Hot application > 90°C	500 running hours	1,000 running hours	+100% (500 hours)
Frequent CIP application*	After each CIP	150 running hours	+600% (126 hours)

\* Frequent CIP is defined as running CIP more than once a week.

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### Product features

CIP feed tube

## A novel solution to address:

- Product accumulation inside the conveyor hub
- Product accumulation on the feed tube and preventing the development of bacteria

Original feed tube







#### CIP feed tube

- No product build-up on feed tube or inside conveyor hub
- Eliminates the risk of bacterial growth
- Reduced cleaning time and water consumption
- The upgrade comes with a stainless-steel protection tube







#### CIP feed tube





### Modified CIP bar and improved CIP nozzles







- A simple, easy way to improve cleaning of the bowl exterior
- CIP nozzles with the hollow cone spray pattern dramatically improve cleaning the area between the bowl and decanter cover
- Proper installation and setting of nozzle pattern saves up to 26% of the CIP liquid, reducing cleaning time and downtime

Riboflavin and yogurt coverage testing was performed on a decanter to study cleanability of "dirty" surfaces









#### Modified CIP bar and improved CIP nozzles





## SaniRibs<sup>®</sup> – Product features





- Excellent hygiene and outstanding separation performance
- Fast and easy cleaning long production runs and minimal product discolouration
- 100% sanitary design ensuring maximum food safety
- Your existing Alfa Laval units can be upgraded with a new decanter bowl featuring SaniRibs<sup>®</sup>

## RA with 3.2 µm Ra surface roughness and drain holes



- Same size and dimensions have been kept the same
- Benefits
  - Easier and faster cleaning
  - Reduced sticking of product
  - Easier to clean in the "hidden" corners
  - More hygienic appearance overall
- Available for the complete range of current Alfa Laval decanters



### RA with 3.2 $\mu m$ Ra surface roughness and drain holes



- Product features



#### **Drain holes**

- Allows bowl drainage at standstill
- Meets EU food regulations and European Machinery Directive
- More hygienic due to reduced risk of bacterial growth
- Prevents weight in the bowl, which can strain main bearings





- Increased flexibility and ability to determine liquid discharge direction
- Ability to change/control the pond on the fly during operation
- Most suitable for:
  - Vegetable proteins
  - Plant based drinks
  - Potato starch
  - Beverages (e.g., pineapple)
  - Wort recovery (Intelligent Whirlpool System)
  - Spent yeast dewatering
- To maximize benefits, use in combination with a baffle disc

PondCtrl™ Pond depth regulation made easy



Fast and accurate adjustment of your decanter's pond depth, ensuring optimum conditions for maximum separation performance, cleanability and easy start-ups







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- Alfa Laval is an innovative company
- We involve our customers and customer values come first
- Upgrades help you become more sustainable
- Connect with your Alfa Laval representative to explore upgrades available for your existing decanters







#### Any further questions



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