

# success story

## **simalube®** applications in vegetable processing companies.

### **The clean lubricant dispenser for the food industry**

Around 30 **simalube®** lubricant dispensers have been installed at the medium-sized vegetable processing company Spavetti AG in Kerzers (Switzerland). As a full-service provider, Spavetti AG produces and refines fresh vegetables which it then supplies direct to end customers. The washing facilities lubricated with **simalube®** clean the stored vegetables such as carrots, potatoes, onions etc. The dispenser is set to a 12-month cycle as Spavetti offers the entire range of fresh vegetables all year round thanks to its international network of suppliers. The **simalube®** supplies the lubrication points reliably with the SL10 food grease. simatec also offers a food oil, the SL18. These two lubricants are NSF certified and H1-conform food lubricants.

### **Reducing costs**

«**simalube®** has made the daily, complex, manual lubrication superfluous», confirms Spavetti AG operating services employee Ulrich Baumann. He can now use his team for profitable tasks in the value added chain. «This automatic lubricant dispenser is a very efficient and reliable maintenance product for us which greatly reduces the time required for maintenance».

### **Increasing operating reliability**

Unforeseen or unplanned machine downtimes are a thing of the past. Thanks to the exact and continuous supply of lubricant, **simalube®** ensures optimum lubrication. «There is less damage to bearings and longer machine operating times, thus leading to higher production output», explains Ulrich Baumann with great satisfaction.



Spavetti AG in Kerzers (Switzerland).



Lubrication of the vegetable washing facility.



Detailed view of the **simalube®** during lubrication of the bearings.

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## Proven food lubricant from simatec ag

The aim of the 200 employees at Spavetti AG is to offer the market vegetables of the highest quality. Naturally, the family company that dates back to 1930 also expects the same high quality standards from its suppliers. It is for this reason that Ulrich Baumann places his faith in the **simalube**<sup>®</sup> SL10-125. This type of dispenser is filled with a quality food lubricant by the manufacturer. If required, simatec also offers the **simalube**<sup>®</sup> empty. This enables the customer to use his own tried and tested lubricant.

## Reuse or environmentally friendly disposal

Once the lubricator is empty, it can either be refilled (up to 3 times) or disposed of in an environmentally friendly manner. All parts of the **simalube**<sup>®</sup> are fully recyclable.

## Versatile use

Thanks to the flexible installation options, the **simalube**<sup>®</sup> can be used on a number of machines. Typical applications in the food industry are:

- Washing facilities for vegetables
- Processing machines (peeling, pressing, chopping)
- Cooling aggregates/ventilation systems
- Conveyor systems (e.g. conveyor belts or roller conveyors etc.)
- Packing and labelling machines
- Palletizers

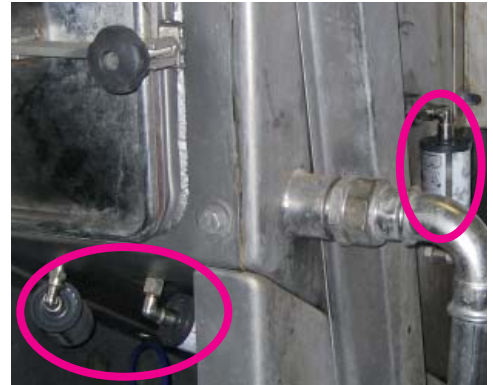
## Advantages of the dispenser

In addition to cost savings, operating reliability and flexibility, the **simalube**<sup>®</sup> offers many further advantages:

- the dispenser can be filled with almost all food greases/oils
- **simalube**<sup>®</sup> provides the optimum quantity of lubricant at the right place, a fact which makes ecological and economic sense
- using **simalube**<sup>®</sup> saves time with other tasks
- ecologically problem-free disposal possible
- the various dispenser sizes (30, 60, 125 and 250 ml) cover many applications
- no over or under greasing – thus extending the bearing life



**simalube**<sup>®</sup> is also fully reliable in the food industry.



**simalube**<sup>®</sup> dispenses the NSF-conform food grease SL10.



**simalube**<sup>®</sup> lubricates the bearings of the vegetable washing facility.



Whilst carrots are being washed, **simalube**<sup>®</sup> lubricates reliably.

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