Lube Storage Room

Baking Facility – South Carolina

- Marked and color coded H1 and H2 lubricants
- Oil Safe containers used to safely transfer oil and reduce contamination
- Tote-A-Lube storage and dispensing system
- Noria Machinery Lubrication class

Customer Profile

This baking facility is known worldwide for its baked breads, seasoned stuffing mix, cookies and famous smiling fish snacks.

Challenge

The baking facility’s goal in 2008 has been to build a reliability centered maintenance program.

LE Solution

Helmut von Schweinitz, LE lubrication consultant, introduced LE’s Reliability Partnered Products and services to the baking facility's plant engineer, Craig Zavilla.

Results

The baking facility decided better reliability practices needed to be implemented. The first step was to send one of their maintenance planners to Noria’s three day class on Machinery Lubrication I. Also a LEAP™ oil analysis of ten critical pieces of equipment was done to get a base line of the equipment’s status.

They purchased Tote-A-Lube® and Oil Safe® products to help their maintenance technicians store and safely dispense lubricants throughout the facility. Using Tote-A-Lube and Oil Safe resulted in:

A. Clean lubricant storage system.
B. Best practice lube handling and dispensing.
C. Color coded all lubricants used in the facility to prevent cross contamination.

The plant maintenance department realizes that plant reliability is not a destination, but a pursuit toward better equipment centered monitoring and maintenance. Their 2009 goals include color coded identification cards on all equipment, continued LEAP oil analysis, additional Noria training, and continued contamination control.
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