

The Meal Deal

Frozen food manufacturer benefits from Videojet's code assurance solution



Company Overview

Manufacturer of prepared meals operates 12 lines with 10 unique products per week per line. Each line utilized Videojet's printers to code both primary and secondary packaging.



Challenge

- Frequent line and code changeovers eroded productivity and profitability.
- Small batch production and short shelf-life necessitated up to five line changeovers per week for each product, each of which took 30 minutes.
- Total cost of changeovers (labor + downtime) amounted to over \$300,000 annually.



Videojet Solution

- Allowed the customer to address production planning and redesign processes to increase batch sizes and minimize the number of changeovers.
- Implemented automation through CLARiSUITE™ code assurance solution with centralized message creation, hand-scanners and alarm beacons.



Tangible Results

