

**EQUIPMENT, DESIGN  
& OPERATIONS**

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**Wall of product**

HUSSMANN CORP., BRIDGETON, MO., has produced a new Ultra Low Front Dairy display case that creates a "wall of product" in any supermarket. The front height of the case has been dropped by over six inches, from what was 19 1/4" on a standard low front dairy, to 12 3/4" on the new Ultra Low Front, creating 10% greater visibility of product in the same footprint.

The lower front height in the Ultra Low Front Dairy is virtually even with the bottom deck, so product facings are not partially hidden by the front. Every product in the Ultra Low Front model is fully visible from top to bottom.

Capacity in the new case has also been increased by two inches from top to bottom. With this increase, Hussmann has added outlets to accommodate one additional row of lighted shelving, giving retailers greater capacity and display flexibility. Heavy-duty steel display pans are standard on the bottom deck.

The new Ultra Low Front dairy case is available in two height options. The D5X-ULEP has a traditional overall height of 81 3/4". The extra tall D6X-ULEP stands 87 3/4" tall. Either height creates a stunning visual display that highlights every product. Both models are available in either Contour or Streamline styling.

The Ultra Low Front Dairy can merchandise a variety of products, including dairy, deli, beverage and even produce applications. As with all Impact Excel models, the Ultra Low Front Dairy case features Hussmann's quality refrigeration performance, energy efficiency and temperature stability.

For more information, visit [www.hussmann.com](http://www.hussmann.com).

**Energy-efficient  
warewasher**

HOBART'S NEXT GENERATION OF CONVEYOR WAREWASHERS, THE CLE, is more productive, more energy efficient and uses less space than any conveyor warewasher in the industry, according to officials for the Troy, Ohio-based manufacturer.

Incorporating the latest warewashing technology in one machine, the new Cle delivers clean and sanitized dishware at the lowest cost. The new Cle is Energy Star qualified by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for its energy- and water-saving advantages. Final rinse water usage is as low as .39 gallons per rack.

"Hobart's new Cle is designed to help foodservice and food retail operations enhance performance, minimize waste and save on valuable floor space," says Phil Rattermann, general manager of Hobart's Warewash unit. "The Cle helps lower the costs of operation and ownership by being more efficient, using less energy and contributing to a reduced carbon footprint."

For more information, visit [www.hobartcorp.com](http://www.hobartcorp.com).

**Sustainable and stylish lighting**

LITECONTROL, A PROVIDER OF ARCHITECTURAL LIGHTING SYSTEMS, has introduced a visually appealing lighting solutions for energy savings and sustainability throughout grocery stores.

The company, which is based in Hanson, Mass., offers fixtures that combine energy efficiency and optimal lighting quality, according to company officials. Litecontrol's SDx and Radi-X lighting fixtures combine the efficiency of direct/indirect lighting with style to meet the needs of a wide range of architectural spaces. The Radi-X uses an exciting new baffle material, the exclusive LiteCycle resin, made of 50% recycled content. The innovative design of Litecontrol's fixtures maximizes visual comfort for shoppers in grocery store environments.

Beyond fixtures, Litecontrol's controls solutions provide creative ways to save energy and match the lighting to the specific needs of any given space. Solutions range from relatively simple occupancy and daylight sensing systems to more elaborate solutions with digitally programmable controls that can interface with a building's overall energy management systems.

For more information, visit [www.litecontrol.com](http://www.litecontrol.com).

**SUPPLIER NEWS**

**Energy miser:** Manitowoc Foodservice, Manitowoc, Wis., offers more than 200 foodservice equipment models, including Manitowoc ice machines, Kolpak walk-ins, and McCall and Koolaire reach-ins, that qualify for the EnergyMizer stamp. Simply put, these products meet or exceed third-party energy-efficiency criteria—such as Energy Star, CEE (Consortium for Energy Efficiency), and the CEC (California Energy Commission). [www.manitowocfsg.com/sales/energymizer.asp](http://www.manitowocfsg.com/sales/energymizer.asp)

**In the spotlight:** Con-Tech Lighting has received a Lightfair International Innovation Award for its 22W CMH Adjustable Beam Spread Optica Track Fixture. The Con-Tech fixture was honored for Best of Category in Track, Low-Voltage, Cable & Rail Systems at the LFI Show in Las Vegas. [www.con-techlighting.com](http://www.con-techlighting.com).

**Voice activated:** Voxware, Inc. a Hamilton, N.J.-based supplier of software for voice-driven warehousing operations, announced that Performance Food Group (PFG), the third largest foodservice distribution company in the United States, has

successfully rolled out voice in five of its broadline distribution centers. The company plans to expand voice with an aggressive schedule that assumes a new broadline site will be rolled out every three to five weeks. [www.voxware.com](http://www.voxware.com).



