

Shoe Inn Helps Southwest Nut Company Maintain Emphasis on Food Safety

Southwest Nut Company, one of the country's leading pecan processors, is now using Shoe Inn's automatic shoe cover dispensers and shoe covers as they constantly strive to be the best in the industry through Good Manufacturing Practices and food safety.

Shoe Inn, a division of Complete Business Systems International, Inc. that strives to eliminate gymnastics and gravity-defying contortion for individuals and companies that use disposable shoe covers, now provides automatic shoe cover dispensers and shoe covers to Southwest Nut Company.

At their state-of-the-art, ergonomically designed plant in Fabens, TX, Southwest Nut Company implemented a comprehensive set of operational procedures to ensure they meet the highest standards for food safety. As part of that effort, the company purchased several Shoe Inn automatic bootie dispensers and sterile fabric booties.

Disposable booties are an important shield against dirt, grime, and other contaminants. "But putting other shoe covers on is challenging, especially since you want to avoid contaminating your hands from touching your shoes, not to mention the bending over and contorting in defiance of gravity," says Jeff Foster, Product Manager for Shoe Inn. Fortunately, automatic shoe cover dispensers help to prevent contamination and maintain a clean, professional environment.

"Using automatic bootie dispensers is much more than just a novelty and a convenience," noted Foster. The time saved in having booties automatically placed on employees' shoes—instead of finding a place to sit down or alternately balancing on one leg while trying to put the bootie on the other foot—translates into cost savings for the company. Even bigger possible savings for the company may result from the reduction in potential worker's comp claims from falls while putting on conventional shoe covers.

"With reports of food contamination and product safety recalls making headlines continually, it is reassuring to know that Southwest Nut Company is once again raising the bar by working toward becoming Level II, SQF (Safe, Quality Food) 2000 compliant by the end of August 2009, with plans of becoming Level III certified in 2010," said Foster.

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