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Scanstore Packaging A/S continues to expand at a considerable pace and we are pleased to be able to present a series of new, exciting initiatives.

PERFOTEC FILM PARTNER

Scanstore Packaging A/S has recently been selected as PerfoTec film partner for Scandinavia, which is very good news for us. With their innovative laser systems and peripheral equipment, PerfoTec has held a world leader position for the past 7–8 years within the field of laser perforation of plastic film used for packaging fruit and vegetables, salads, and convenience products.

We have used PerfoTec laser systems in our production since 2007 and we have had good working relations with them as a supplier. In future, there will be an increasingly integrated collaboration on product development, respiration measurement of products etc.

This integrated collaboration will clearly contribute to further developing the ScanFresh® concept.

For more information on PerfoTec, see www.perfotec.com

UPGRADING OUR LAB WITH A PERFOTEC RESPIROMETER

It is now widely known that the rate of respiration of fruit and vegetables will be reduced when:

1. The temperature is reduced
2. The oxygen level (O₂) is reduced

All fruit and vegetable products have varying respiration rates despite being stored under similar conditions. The temperature is largely outside the control of ScanStore Packaging A/S, but in order to calculate the correct level of laser perforations needed for a specific product, it is necessary to measure its respiration rate.

ScanStore Packaging has been doing this for a long time, but it has been an elaborate and time-consuming process. For this reason, we decided to upgrade our lab facilities with a PerfoTec Respirometer. This makes us one of very few – and the sole plastic film supplier in Scandinavia – using this advanced piece of measuring equipment.

With a Perfotec Respirometer, we can very accurately measure the respiration rate of any product in just four hours. When we know the respiration rate for a product, we can calculate, with minute precision, the number and size of laser perforations we need to make in the plastic film concerned.

The respirometer will be integrated into our lab early in the New Year and will be presented at our stand at the Fruit Logistica trade fair.

FRUIT LOGISTICA

For the first time in the history of ScanStore Packaging A/S, we have decided to participate with our own stand in Berlin. From February 8 -10 you will find us in Hall 4.1, stand no. B-09.

We shall be presenting the latest products within our laser-perforated Scanfresh® plastic film, our newly-purchased respirometer as well as conveying the significance of our collaboration with PerfoTec.

We look forward to welcoming you to our stand in Berlin.

In our next newsletter, we shall be detailing the new possibilities emerging with our investment in extra production capacity and the upgrading of our lab.

Finally, we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

