NCPGROUP
NUTS CLEANING & PACKAGING

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ABOUT US

Our business

As a result of the increasing demand for a one-stop shop for ventilating, cleaning and repacking tree nuts, in April 2017, Nuts Cleaning & Packaging B.V. was founded.

NCP Group started out with only a simple set-up for the ventilation of tree nuts following the demand to ventilate batches of cashews in which high levels of phosphine were detected. Soon thereafter, we upgraded our facility and qualified for SKAL and IFS certifications.

These days, NCP Group operates two state-of-the-art production facilities located in the Netherlands and Belgium. In addition to ventilation services, with our team of dedicated employees, we also provide sorting and repacking services. Moreover, our activities include dicing and insect treatments.

NCP Group stands out by going the extra mile when it comes to delivering service, and, most of all, to being an independent and reliable partner.

- PISTACHIOS
- WALNUTS
- ALMONDS
- CASHEWS
- MACADAMIAS
- HAZELNUTS
- BRAZIL NUTS
- PECANS

Innovation, partnership and transparency are embedded in our DNA.

CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY

Our responsibility

NCP is not just about nuts. We consider our influence on the planet, however big or small, to be just as important. 'Just' by being in business, we already prevent food loss, playing our part in the EU farm-to-fork strategy, contributing to a sustainable food system. That's what we are proud of.

But that's not where it stops.

On a day-to-day basis, we do everything within our power to reduce our carbon footprint. 'Reduce, reuse, recycle' is common practice at our workplace. Additionally, whenever there's a need to invest in industrial equipment or machinery, we look for the most sustainable way of doing so.

What's more, on an economic level, we strive for sustainable financial growth, increasing value for our stakeholders and expanding opportunities for development and career growth for our employees.

Last but not least, we highly value doing business in an honest and trustworthy manner, with respect for all people and our planet.

This is how we take our responsibility to a sustainable future. For us all.

CERTIFIED

Our standards

NCP works in accordance with IFS standards. Product quality and food safety are guaranteed throughout all processes. Furthermore, we are organic certified. Your organic products stay organic!

HACCP

Food safety is of paramount importance to NCP Group. To guarantee a high level of food safety, we have a plan in place based on the Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) principles.

We continuously ask ourselves the following questions:

- What are the hazards?
- What are the risks?
- How can these risks be controlled to an acceptable level?

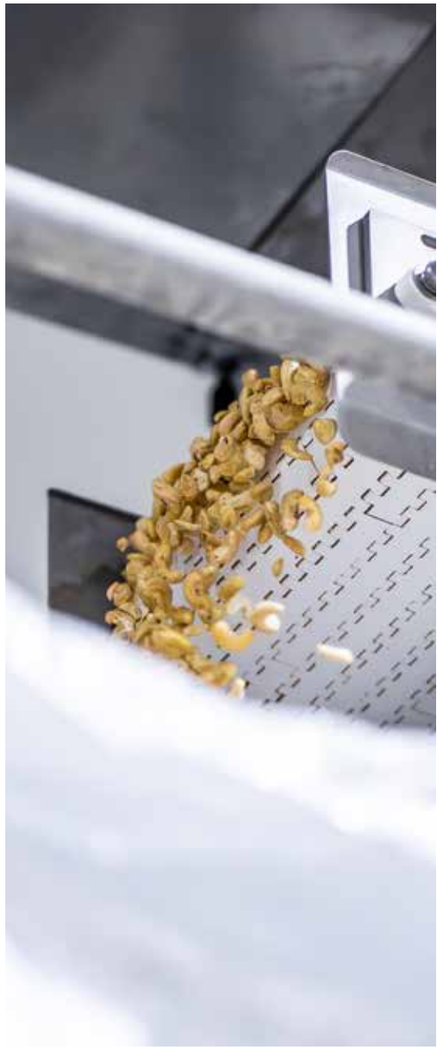
The HACCP plan helps us protect the food that we process from food safety hazards such as microbial, chemical, physical and allergenic contamination.

PRODUCT QUALITY, FOOD SAFETY & PUBLIC HEALTH

It is our goal to guarantee product quality and, where possible, even take it to a higher level. In addition to good customer relationships, our service is characterised by exceptionally high quality assurance standards and excellent tools for the control of food safety.

We create awareness for food safety among employees by training them. Exemplary behaviour and a safe working environment are crucial for employee engagement.

Public health is in everybody's interest!



SORTING

Quality nuts

Our state-of-the-art facility features the latest technology to enhance the quality of your products and eliminate food hazards. Our cleaning line is highly effective at removing multiple contaminants, beginning with sieving and aspirating common impurities from the batch. It can even sieve batches into various specific gradings with ease.

Quality is further optimised by our AI-powered system, which, in combination with a laser and compressed air, quickly separates any defects to efficiently sort bulk goods. Together with you, we develop programmes to achieve the quality standards tailored to your needs. We cover parameters such as size, colour, shape, foreign materials, and many more.

With its precision and efficiency, our sorting line ensures higher product safety and significantly reduces waste. By targeting and isolating defects, we help you maximise the usable yield of your batches, resulting in fewer losses and improved sustainability. This ensures your products meet the highest industry standards.

Hopper

A bunker for multiple tonnes that allows a continuous flow of nuts.

Aspirator

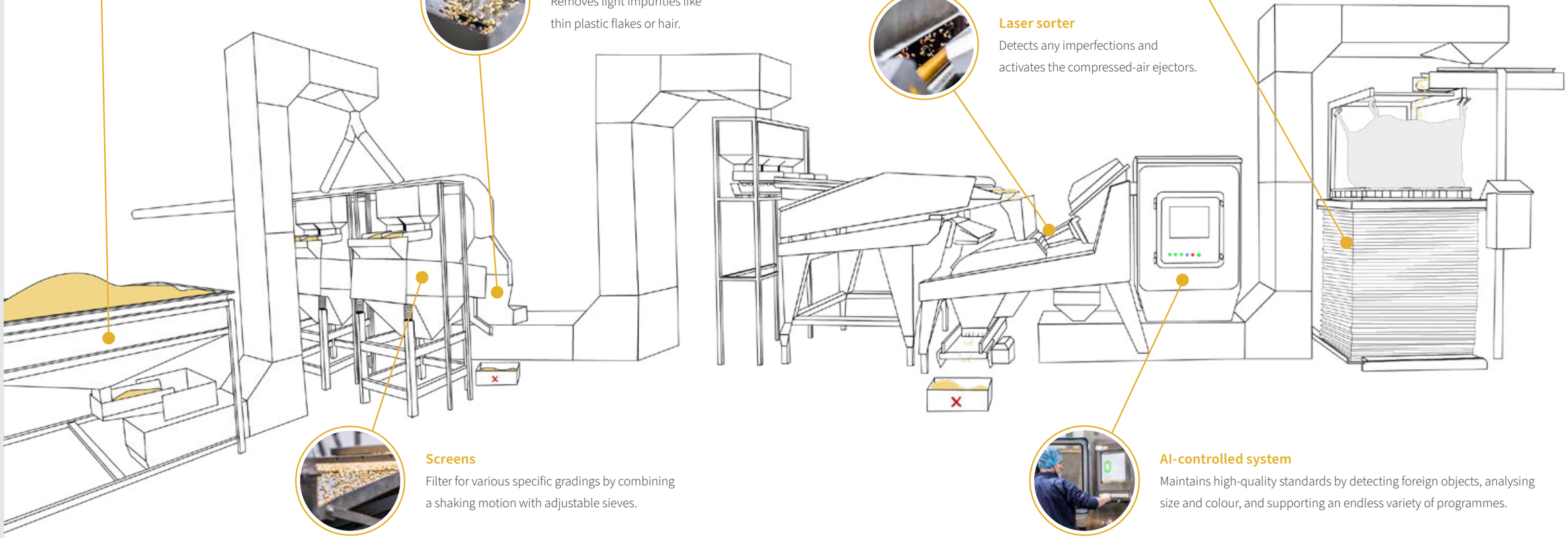
Removes light impurities like thin plastic flakes or hair.

Laser sorter

Detects any imperfections and activates the compressed-air ejectors.

Bulk-bag weighing station

Ensures careful packaging by automatically adjusting its height to prevent breakage and keep the product intact.



Screens

Filter for various specific gradings by combining a shaking motion with adjustable sieves.

AI-controlled system

Maintains high-quality standards by detecting foreign objects, analysing size and colour, and supporting an endless variety of programmes.

DICING

Perfectly sized

Diced tree nuts are an important ingredient for tapenades, ice cream toppings and ready-to-eat salads. Our top-notch industrial dicing line meets the demands of the ingredients market. Whatever your required specification, we dice your tree nuts in all shapes and sizes.

Grading and colour sorting are an integral part of the process. All to make sure your product meets commercial demands.

Available dicing sizes:
Any size from ‘meal’ to 8.5 mm.

PACKAGING

Bespoke solutions

In addition to our cleaning services, we offer a wide range of packaging solutions to meet just as wide a range of commercial needs. Furthermore, repacking services are part and parcel of our activities, adding value to the tailor-made services we already provide.

Business-to-business packaging
Small packaging up to 25 kilograms, with or without modified atmosphere (MAP).

Bulk-bag packaging
Bulk-bag packaging up to 1500 kilograms, with or without modified atmosphere (MAP).

INFESTATION TREATMENT

Against pests

Anything goes, but not if insects have contaminated your valuable batch of tree nuts. Should that be the case, however, we offer an effective solution: insect treatment!

We have two types of insect treatment available including an organic low-oxygen treatment for both organic and conventional goods, and a phosphine treatment for conventional goods only.

1. Low-oxygen treatment

The use of nitrogen (N_2) or carbon dioxide (CO_2) to drive out oxygen is ideal for organic goods. We provide this treatment both on a stationary basis in low-oxygen chambers and on a mobile basis during transport , facilitated by our colleagues at VacQPack.

In both cases insects are effectively eliminated and your organic goods stay organic. And in this case goes: whatever works for organic goods, works for conventional goods as well!

2. Fumigation

Phosphine is used for a chemical treatment and can be applied to conventional goods only. As with organic treatments, insects are effectively eliminated when fumigated with phosphine.

No peanuts for us!

WHY NOT? YOU MAY WONDER.

Allergenic contamination occurs when a food that causes an allergic reaction comes into contact with another food. Peanuts are known to cause allergic reactions in some people. Reactions can be severe and in some cases life-threatening.

NCP have created a peanut-free facility. To avoid the risk of cross contamination, making sure that all nuts we process are guaranteed to be peanut free, 100%!

That's why!

Let's get it sorted!

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ANY QUESTIONS?

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