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KRONEN Nahrungsmitteltechnik delivers high capacity processing line for potatoes & vegetables to St. Petersburg

Up to 600 kilograms of potatoes per hour are produced by the new KRONEN potato processing line, which recently has been put into operation at the LENTA supermarket chain in St. Petersburg.

LENTA is one of the largest retail chains in Russia and the country’s second largest hypermarket chain. LENTA operates 195 hypermarkets in 78 cities across Russia and 53 supermarkets in the Moscow, St. Petersburg, Novosibirsk and the Central region.

For launching their new product portfolio of cleaned, ready-cut and vacuum-packed vegetables such as carrots, beetroot - as well as potatoes in different shapes and various packing sizes – LENTA was looking for the best option of a cost-effective and automatic manufacturing process.

With this in mind LENTA approached KRONEN in conjunction with the Russian KRONEN representative INDUSTRIAL NUTRITION to help optimize the pre-preparation of this kind of products.

By designing and installing this processing line KRONEN & INDUSTRIAL NUTRITION have made it possible for LENTA to achieve optimum product quality, minimum waste and maximum flexibility.

Individual elements of the potato processing line are:

- Hopper belt - for filling with potatoes or other vegetables
- Peeling machine PL 40 – for peeling and removing skins paper-thin
- Roller sorting table - for visually monitoring the quality of the product.

Peeled potatoes will then be transferred directly onto a KRONEN cutting machine, either to:

- a KUJ V cutting machine, for precise dices, strips and slices
- or to
- a GS 10-2 belt cutting machine, for clean and perfect slices.

Moreover, both cutting machines offer the big advantage of being mobile and they are, therefore, extremely flexible and can be used at different locations along the line.

Actually, this potato production line has been integrated into a KRONEN washing line which already has been delivered to LENTA last year. The washing line consists of a GEWA 3800 V ECO washing machine and 2 centrifuges K 50 in combination with a useful and practical basket carousel.

You are also interested in our processing line and want more information? Then contact us. We appreciate your inquiry!
About Kronen GmbH
Kronen develops and manufactures single and special machines as well as complete processing lines according to their customer’s requirement, all over the world – high-duty machines for washing, cutting, dividing, peeling, de-watering, drying, and packaging.

Today, KRONEN has 95 employees and is a globally operating supplier of machines and systems for the catering-, delicatessen- and food industry with representatives in over 60 countries and is selling its solutions in over 100 countries worldwide. Due to the close co-operation with our customers and international partners, we consider it our commitment to keep traditional values such as quality awareness but also to react creatively and actively to the challenges of the global market.

Wherever crisp salads, fine vegetables and appetizing fresh fruit are beautifully prepared in quantity – Kronen machinery is there, around the world – often in the most extreme conditions.

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KRONEN Potato processing line