

Add ChillSafe's ULD-HPV® for

better hygiene, less spoilage, better bottom line!











**ChillSafe** 

ULDHPV.

**C50** 



## **Ultra Low Dose Hydrogen Peroxide Vapour**

ChillSafe's ULD-HPV provides **continuous protection** against spoilage diseases, microbial cross-contamination and visible biofouling on surfaces in storage areas, to improve and maintain the quality of your **air**, **space** and **food**.



- ➤ Reduce biofouling, spores and cross-contamination
- ▲ Increase asset efficiency





- Reduce mould, bacteria and visible biofouling
- ▲ Increase hygiene



- Reduce mould, ethylene and odour
- ▲ Increase shelf-life



Slow or reduce microbial growth, visible mould and biofouling on surfaces.



#### Refrigeration

Slows microbial growth.

However, it does not reduce spoilage or pathogenic microbes.



#### **Routine Cleaning**

Physical removal of microorganisms and their nutrients (food spills). Does not reach all surfaces or provide long term protection post cleaning.



#### **Vapours and Gases** (HPV,CIO<sub>2</sub>,O<sub>3</sub>)

At higher doses quickly kill spoilage and pathogenic microbes. However, they pose human safety risks.



# **Existing Shelf-life Technologies**

Reduce and slow microbial spoilage and natural ripening of produce.



#### **Chemicals and Washes**

Inhibit microorganism growth on produce. However, they do not provide long term protection and can leave residues.



#### Ethylene (1-MCP)

Absorbers and blockers slow ripening. However, they do not reduce spoilage or pathogenic microbes.



# **Edible Coatings** (wax, bioproducts)

Might slow some microbial growth. However, coating is retained on product.



# **Packaging** (CA/MAP, active)

Reduces growth of spoilage and pathogenic microbes. However, they create packaging waste.

# Existing food safety and spoilage risks

### **Microorganisms**

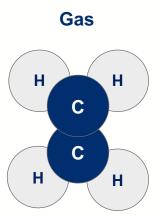
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Fungi (Mould & Yeast)



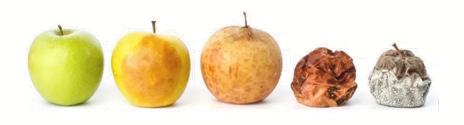
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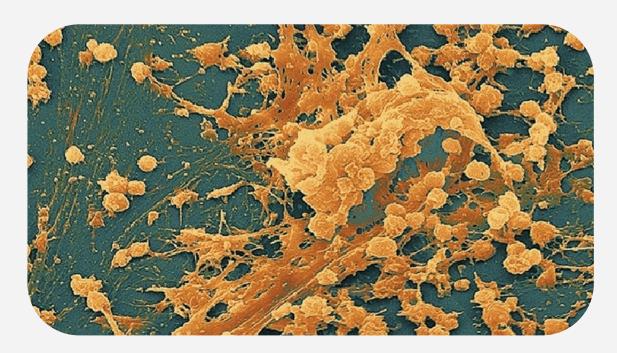


It accelerates aging causing softening, colour changes, flavour / aroma development and increased susceptibility to microbial spoilage.

# **Biofouling**

#### Caused by biofilm associated with economic losses from food spoilage and food safety issues.

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**FDC Air Intake** 



Racking





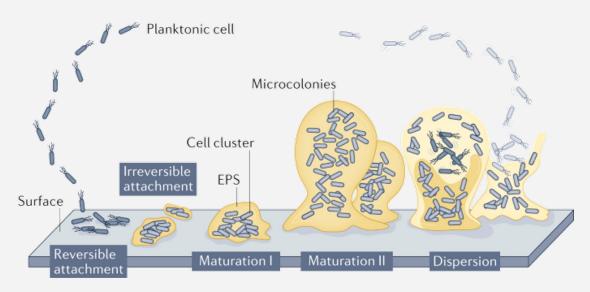




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**Ceiling and Fans** 



**FDC Air Intake** 



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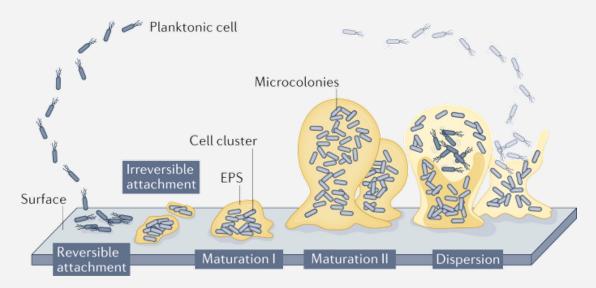


# **Biofouling**

## **Negative effects of biofouling**

Reduces air handling efficiency, causing biocorrosion, insulating coils, impairing temperature transfer and slowing FDC fans.

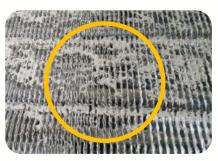
These effects lead to increased costs of electricity as fans and compressors need to work harder to maintain temperature. Reduced temperature control increases microbial growth, increasing repairs and maintenance downtime.



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# Sources of biofouling contamination



#### Air handling/FDC

**Evaporator fins** 

Air intake

Compressor

Fans

Coils

#### Personnel/Staff

Clothing

**Shoes** 

Hair

Hands

Mouth

Skin

## **Facility**

Shelving/racking

Grills & drains

Ceiling/vents

Processing equipment

Floor/wall

**Pallets** 

#### **Incoming sources**

**Forklifts** 

Pallet & sack trucks

External equipment

Produce/goods

Contractors

## Our solution is ChillSafe's ULD-HPV





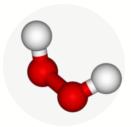




Add **ULD-HPV** to your regular cleaning as an additional layer of preventative maintenance.

**ULD-HPV** is compatible with other technologies offering long term preventative maintenance and improved produce quality.

# Why Hydrogen Peroxide?





#### **Extensive use**

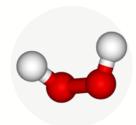
Consumer and industry sanitisers.

Broad spectrum bactericidal, sporicidal, fungicidal and viricidal activity.

Reacts with volatile organic compounds (ethylene gas, malodourous chemicals).

Decomposes to water and oxygen leaving no chemical residues.







#### **High dose Decontamination**

Rapidly sterilise spaces such as operating theatres.

Disinfect sealed food storage spaces, requires operator safety procedures and removal of produce.



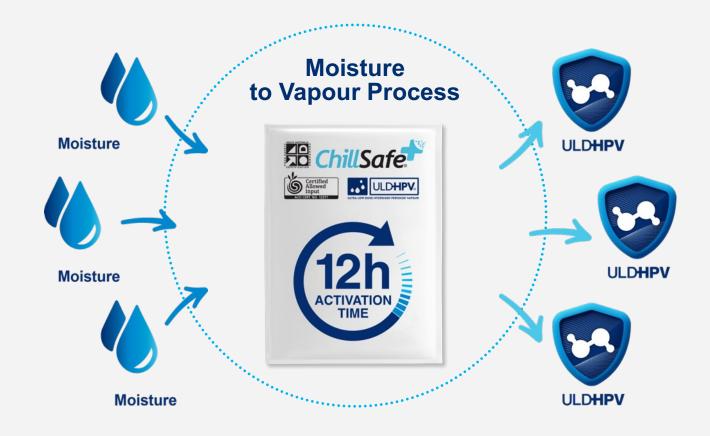
HPV sterilisation machine



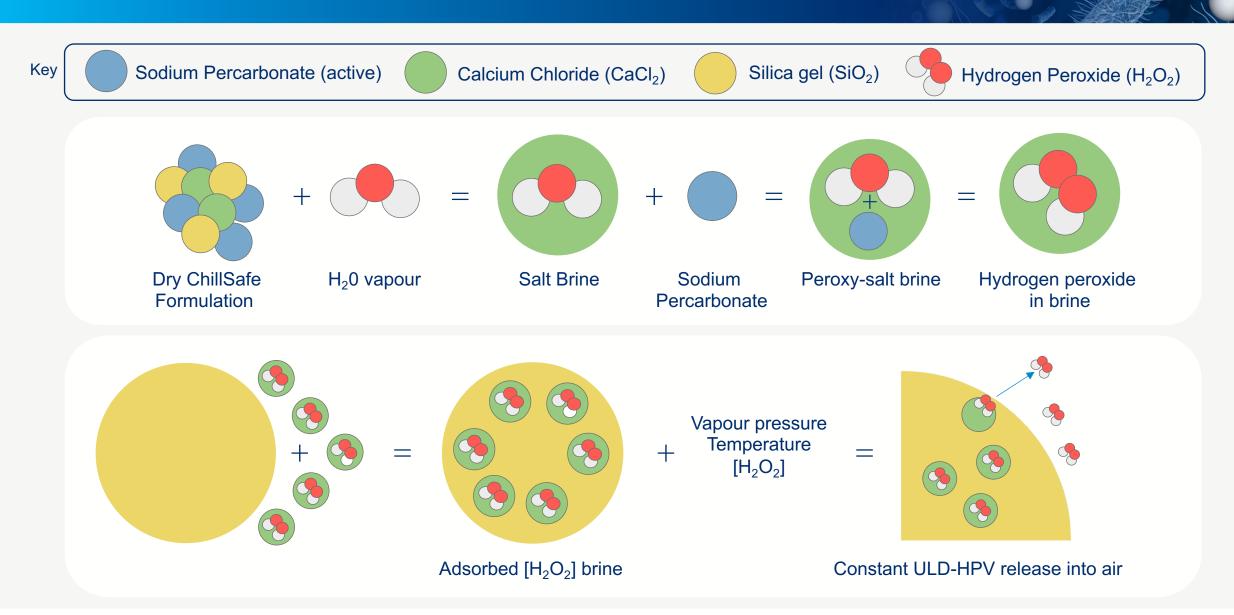
Postharvest aerosol

## How ChillSafe Works – moisture to vapour process

Each sachet absorbs **moisture** from the air, creating a small reservoir of **Hydrogen Peroxide**, which evaporates out as an **Ultra Low Dose Vapour <0.05 ppm** 



# The Chemistry of ChillSafe ULD-HPV



## **ULD-HPV** effects on microbial contamination & VOCs





Hydrogen Peroxide (H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>)



Volatile Organic Compounds (Ethylene & Odours)

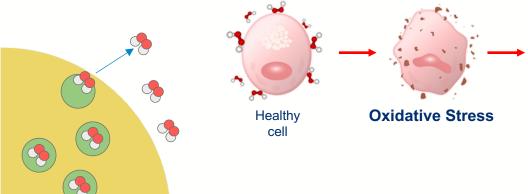
#### **Reduces Biofouling**



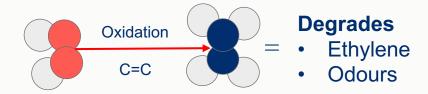
#### Reduced cell and spore viability by damaging

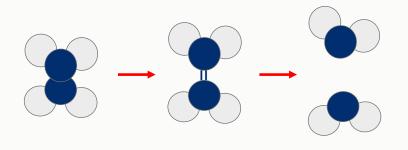
Damaged cell

- Proteins
- Cell membrane
- DNA
- Enzymes
- Lipids
- Polysaccharides
- EPS



#### **Volatile Organic Compounds**





## **ULD-HPV** continuous use outcomes\*



Day 0-7
Activation & Active Defence
Conditioning

Day 30+

Continuous preventative control & biofouling defence



Month 1

Month 2 | Month 3

Month 6

Month 9

Month 12

Reduced odour and ethylene

Reduced microbial counts (TPC/TVC/CFU)

Reduced produce and food spoilage, improved shelf-life

Reduced visible mould, reduced spore viability (SARDI)

Perishables
Optimal value & volume period



using Biofinder

Increased FDC fan speed

Reduced energy consumption

Improved temperature control

Reduced biofouling (air handling)

\* Catalase positive microorganisms

Reduced microbial contamination detected on surfaces\*

Legend Microbial/VOC

**Operational** 

Microbial

\* The above results were achieved using ChillSafe in combination with regular cleaning and HACCP practices.

## **Commercial Outcomes**





#### **Orange Packhouse**

4 months treatment



**ROI 4:1** 

On average \$4 was saved for every dollar spent on ChillSafe®



Reduction in waste



Up to 25 tonne per 1000 bins

more to market



Up to 47,500kg\*

Less emissions from waste

\*For every kg of food not lost or wasted, almost 2 kg of greenhouse gases are not emitted. Greenhouse gas calculator developed by "watch My Waste" project at RMIT 2013-2018.



#### **Global Supermarket Chains**

3 months treatment



**ROI 11:1** 

On average \$11 was saved for every dollar spent on ChillSafe®



US\$3,100

Average monthly reduction in food waste



Average reduction in fresh produce waste



100%

Reported less TPC, mould and yeast



**100%** 

**Reported less** visible mould



100% Reported less odours



#### **National Hotel Chain**

3 months treatment





**ROI 4:1** 

On average \$4 was saved for every dollar spent on ChillSafe®



Improved hygiene with no visible mould or odour



\$600

Average monthly reduction in food waste



100%

**Reported improvements** in fresh produce shelf-life

#### **Commercial Bakery**

12 months treatment





300%

Increased shelf-life



0%

Mircobial contamination detected with Biofinder



Up to 13%

Improved temperature control



19% or greater Reduced active energy



Up to **79%** 

Improvement in air handling equipment efficiency





# Value Proposition of ULDHPV



Commercial ROI up to 11:1 on food waste savings alone!



- ▲ Increase asset efficiency
- Biofouling
- **∨** Biocorrosion
- ▲ Temperature control
- Electricity, asset wear& repair





- ▲ Increase hygiene
- ✓ Visible Biofouling
- Cross-contamination
- Intensity of cleaning, cleaning chemicals& downtime



- **∧** Increase shelf-life
- Microbial growth
- Ethylene
- Marketable volume & sales
- Waste, insurance claims& complaints

# The ChillSafe System – easy to deploy



Sachet	C50	
Treatment space (m <sup>3</sup> )	50	
Treatment time/sachet	30 days	
Installation methods	Hook & Tray system	
	Self adhesive backing tape (on sachet)	
Packaging	100 sachets/box	
	10 bags x 10 sachets	
Disposal	Tyvek is 100% recyclable Other ingredients in general waste	







Racking	Hook	Tray
Snaplock system	Corrosion resistant magnetic spigot	Plastic sachet holder
Capacity	Daisy chain 5 trays & sachets per magnet	One sachet per tray
Plastic parts	Food grade polyethylene with anti microbial additive	
Performance	Increases airflow	

# **Recommended Installation**







PACK HOUSE & STORAGE		
Installation	Continuous operation, install permanently.	
	Seasonal operation, install post fogging or up to 1 month prior to the season.	
C50	Racking system, up to 5 trays per magnet.	
Location	Place racking system close to the FDC and away from doors.	

SHIPPING CONTAINER			
Installation	Prior to loading		
Size	20ft	40ft	
C50	2	4	
Location	Place sachet close to the FDC using the adhesive strip on the back of the sachet.		

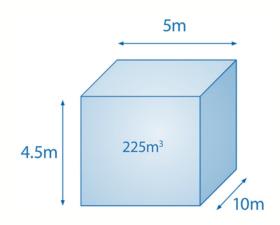
REFRIGERATED TRANSPORT			
Installation	Continuous operation, install permanently		
Size	50m <sup>3</sup>		
C50	1		
Location	Place sachet close to the FDC using the adhesive strip on the back of the sachet or a racking system.		

## **Number of Sachets**

#### Based on the size of the space

- Measure the Length, Width and Height of the storage room in meters.
- Multiply the Length x Width x Height to calculate m<sup>3</sup>.
- Divide the total m³ by 50 for the C50 product.
- Always round up fractions to ensure correct dosage.





Example	
Length (m)	10
Width (m)	5
Height (m)	4.5
Total m <sup>3</sup> (L x W x H)	225
Using C50 sachets	225/50
Quantity of 50 sachets	4.5
Total / Month (rounded up)	5



**ULD-HPV** is an innovation that can provide a BIG impact across the food supply chain globally, achieving our mission to get

# more food to more mouths



