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**Formax<sup>®</sup> Develops Packaging Choices with a Plus**

Formax<sup>®</sup>'s new FXplus<sup>™</sup> slicing system offers added productivity with the highest levels of food safety.

The FXplus<sup>™</sup> incorporates numerous features, including a new cabinet and head design to promote confidence in product safety. Whether the product is sliced or shave, shingled or stacked, a single pack, variety pack or a sandwich set-up, the FXplus<sup>™</sup> offers the ability to run a greater variety of products at higher speeds of production.

Superior product appearance, consistent thickness and unfeathered edges are major point of differentiation with the Formax<sup>®</sup> FXplus<sup>™</sup> slicing system. The system's higher quality stems from its computerized dual and/or triple independent weighing and classifying system, coupled with the processor's choice of dual independent back clamp or continuous feed drives.

Formax<sup>®</sup>'s FXplus<sup>™</sup> Variety Pack line brings multiple flavors and added convenience to busy consumers seeking maximum selection, value and taste. This automated system can place three, four and up to six flavors of meat in a single package, combining rectangles, squares and rounds in any order you choose.

More packaging presentations are possible with the new FXplus<sup>™</sup> PartyPak<sup>™</sup> conveyor. This optional conveyor system makes it possible to produce circular, diamond, triangle, spiral, square, oval, and U-shaped patterns, to name a few. It's ideal for slicing party packs and retail deli items featuring meat, poultry and cheese.

The PartyPak<sup>™</sup> conveyor is built-in, adding to the slicer's versatility. There's no need to take up valuable floor space with another piece of equipment. Processors can choose to retrofit their existing Formax<sup>®</sup> slicing systems with the new PartyPak<sup>™</sup> option.

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Pod packs for thin-sliced and shaved products offer greater convenience and smaller serving sizes. With Formax<sup>®</sup>'s FXplus<sup>™</sup> slicing system with the DSplus<sup>™</sup> depositing system, processors can slice, convey, stage and load the pods for an automated solution that increases your productivity.

Formax<sup>®</sup> service is on-call, globally, 24/7/365.

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