

Gala Group

Leading Food Franchise Chain
 Recommends Kelsius Automated
 HACCP Solution

User Challenge

- To provide a reliable, cost effective, fully automated approach to 24/7 HACCP monitoring and recording
- Full compliance with latest food safety requirements and legislation
- Replace manual logging procedures and paper-based records

“We take food safety very seriously. With Kelsius in place Gala will be several years ahead of those retail competitors remaining on paper-based systems.”

John Ireland,
 Fresh Food Manager for the Gala Group

Paperless, Wireless, Automated HACCP System

The Kelsius HACCP solution is a fully automated, paperless system which ensures full compliance with statutory food safety requirements. Kelsius wireless temperature sensors monitor and record air and product temperatures in all refrigerated areas. If a measured temperature rises above a set limit, an alert is triggered. This alert can be transmitted as a text message, email or via local visual and audible alarms.



In addition to continuous temperature recording the Kelsius system also provides time and task management by recording key activities such as goods received, cleaning tasks and hot food probing. All records are securely stored on the Kelsius website and each retailer can access their records at any time from any Web-enabled PC or laptop. HACCP reports can also be automatically emailed or faxed, as required.

Benefits

- Fully automated HACCP solution for food storage / processing environments
- Full compliance with latest food and hygiene standards / legislation
- Paperless solution
- Up to 50%+ cost savings when compared to traditional systems
- Saves time and reduces risk of human error
- Less staff training required
- Able to monitor food storage performance 24/7
- Access to records and real-time information 24/7
- Reliable end-to-end wireless solution



“The Kelsius system makes life much simpler and safer...”

Karl Simmons,
Product Manager,
Kelsius

Strategic Partnership with Gala Group

“In dealing with food safety, the system has to be paperless, more efficient and less labour intensive,” said John Ireland, Fresh Food Manager for the Gala Group. Having adopted the Kelsius solution at its retail stores in Tullamore Co. Offaly, Kilkee Co. Clare, Newross Co. Wexford and Letterkenny Co. Donegal, the Gala Group has entered into a strategic partnership with Kelsius, with the objective of rolling out the Kelsius wireless food monitoring solution across Gala’s 260 retail store franchises throughout the Republic of Ireland.

John Ireland continued, “By using the Kelsius system a store manager knows immediately if a freezer has malfunctioned and, in addition, the automatic monitoring and storing of records reduces risk, minimises errors and saves a huge amount of staff time, training and record taking. Any store using Kelsius will fully meet new, legal food safety requirements.

The solution provides immediate resolution to problems; it eliminates

the risk of human error during the food preparation process, it is easy to train new staff, and is also very easy to maintain. We believe that the Kelsius system puts Gala years ahead of competitors that still use paper-based systems,” Ireland concluded.

This Kelsius system removes the risk of HACCP-related errors, in turn protecting customers from the effects of food-related hazards and the retailer from the risk of litigation. Currently operational at over 200 sites throughout the UK and Ireland, the Kelsius system has been chosen by some of Europe’s largest organisations to automate their HACCP processes.

Kelsius Product Manager, Karl Simmons, said, “We are delighted to have entered this important partnership with the Gala Group. The Kelsius system makes life much simpler and safer for those retailers who are concerned about protecting both their customers and their brand.”.

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