



Baker Perkins 

Biscuits, Cookies, Crackers, Bars & Snacks
Full Lines and Unit Machines

Process Knowledge & Engineering Expertise

Baker Perkins' comprehensive range of equipment for biscuit, cookie, cracker, bar and snack manufacture is founded on over 100 years' experience and expertise. Every machine is designed to maximise profitability through reliability, ease of cleaning and ease of use.

Because we supply full lines - from mixing to forming to baking - we understand the complete process. This awareness of what is happening throughout the operation enables us to give unparalleled backing to our customers, from planning, through designing, building and commissioning to complete lifetime support.

We have built our business on technical excellence and innovation, firmly grounded in unrivalled process knowledge and engineering expertise. We have always used these to design equipment that meets the needs of the industry, with problems such as better weight control, reduced maintenance and easier, hygienic operation all being addressed in innovative ways.



Products

Baker Perkins' lines produce everything from soft, sweet biscuits, cookies and bars to hard, savoury crackers and snacks. Increasing product diversity has broadened the appeal of biscuits, cookies and crackers from simple coffee-time and lunch box staples to indulgent treats and even meal replacements. Baker Perkins' product development has kept pace with these changes while retaining the reliability and low production costs that have characterised our biscuit, cookie and cracker lines for decades.

Biscuits & Cookies »

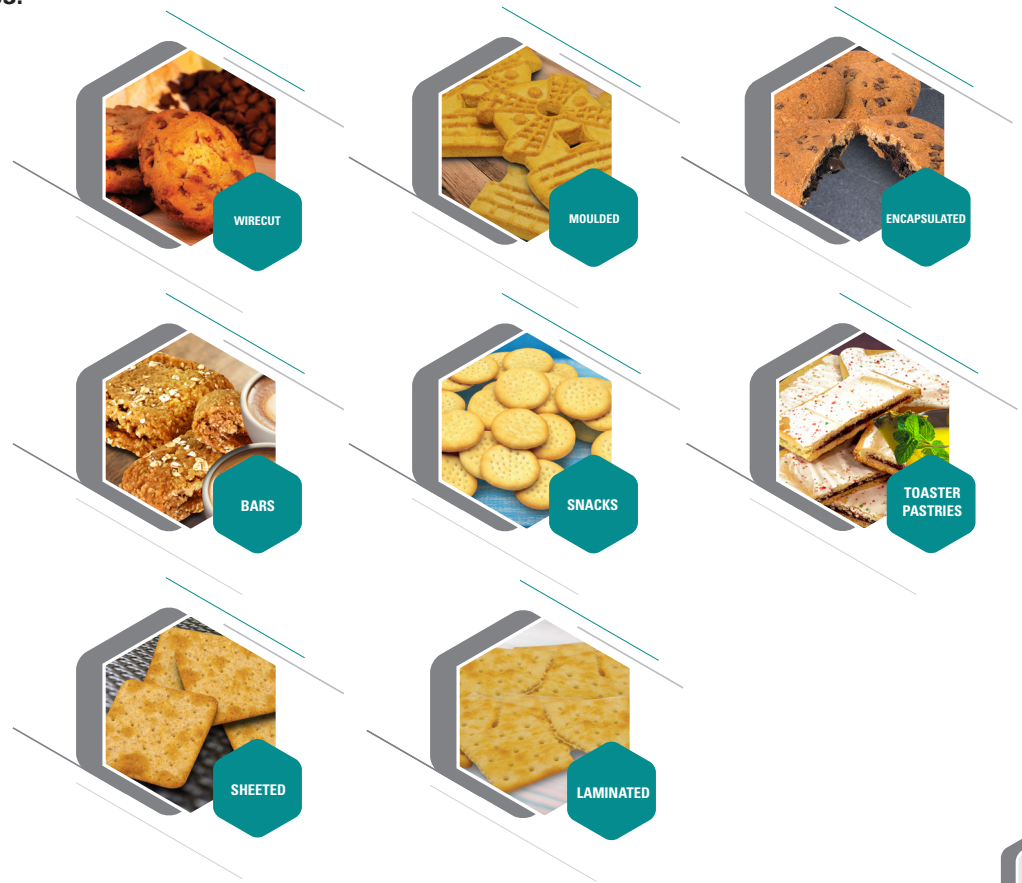
Baker Perkins manufactures rotary moulders and wirecuts for the complete range of biscuit, cookies and soft dough products, from plain to indulgent gourmet and encapsulated cookies. The soft dough portfolio is completed by frozen dough cookies, baked at the point of sale to provide an enhanced level of consumer appeal.

Bars & Snacks »

Baker Perkins' core technologies are readily applied to other products such as cereal, energy and filled bars; savoury snacks and toaster pastries.

Crackers »

Forming a sheet and cutting product shapes from it is the method used when the gluten in the flour has been developed in the mixer and the dough has more elastic properties. Whether sweet or savoury, products made using this process have a lighter, crispier texture than soft dough products.



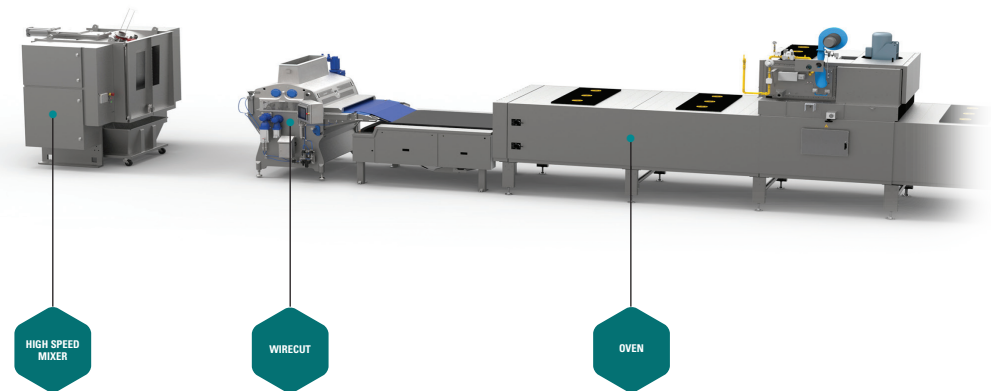
Process: Soft Dough Forming

Baker Perkins provides best-in-class rotary moulders and wirecuts for the complete range of cookies and filled bars. We offer unit machines in each technology; more than a century of experience provides us with an unrivalled ability to combine them into profitable, efficient, flexible lines.



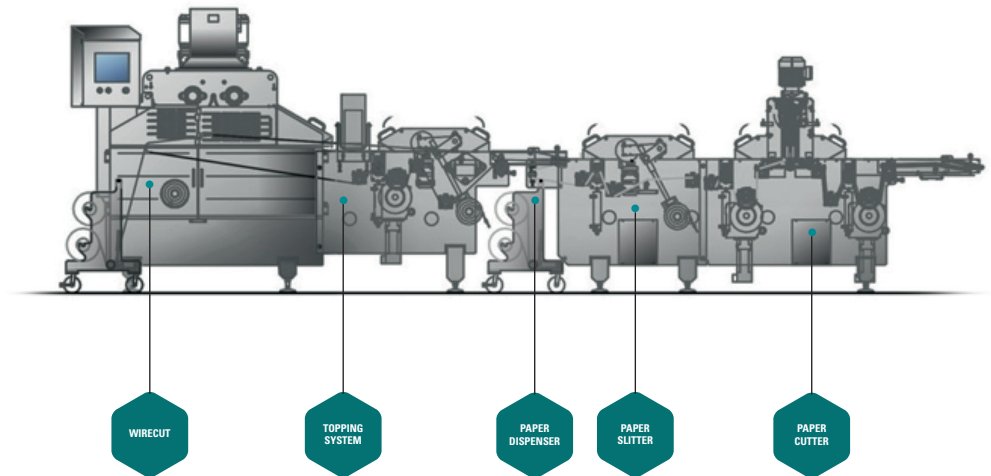
Wirecut Cookies»

Dough is mixed by a High Speed Mixer, using a unique, shaftless mixing blade that ensures good dispersion of ingredients with minimal damage to inclusions. The mixed dough is then transferred to Baker Perkins' TruClean™ Wirecut, where patented filler block technology, die plates and die cups, as well as our unique TruWeight™ technology, provide precise weight control for product consistency ahead of baking. An encapsulation module for fully-encased filled cookies is also available.



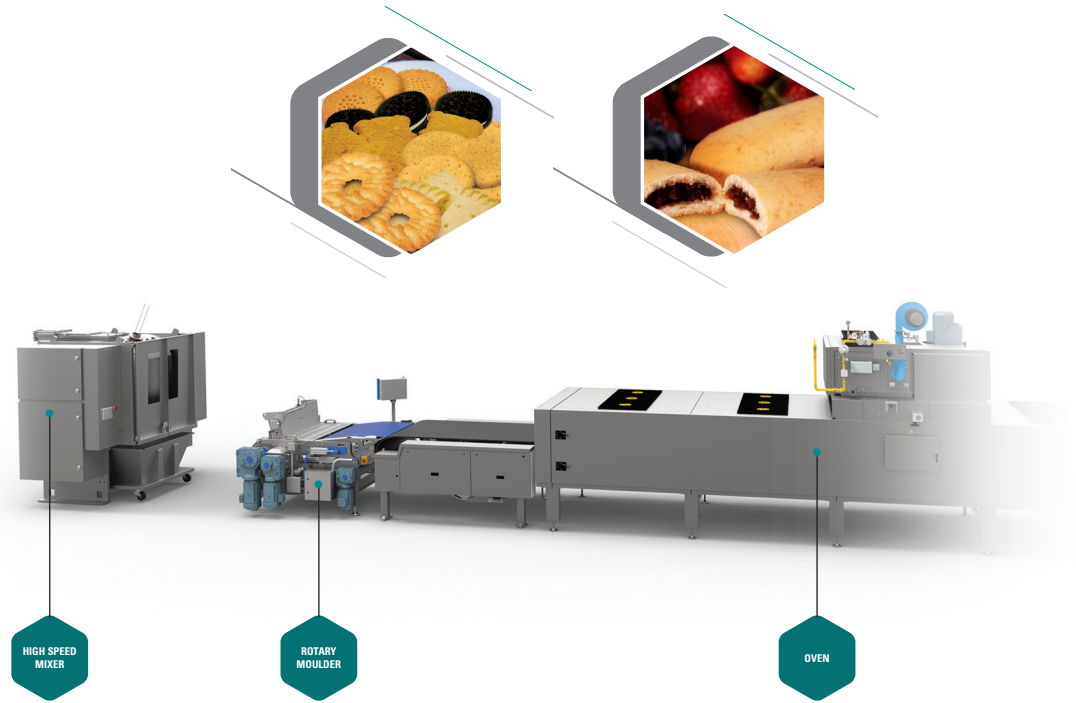
Frozen Dough»

One of Baker Perkins' specialties is the Frozen Dough Machine. The dough piece forming process is the same as a wirecut, but dough pieces are laid onto paper for freezing or bulk packing into containers, rather than baking. The process is based around a Baker Perkins TruClean™ Wirecut with a series of standard modules for wire cutting, paper slitting and paper cutting. A topping system is also available to add finishing touches to the dough pieces for added value.



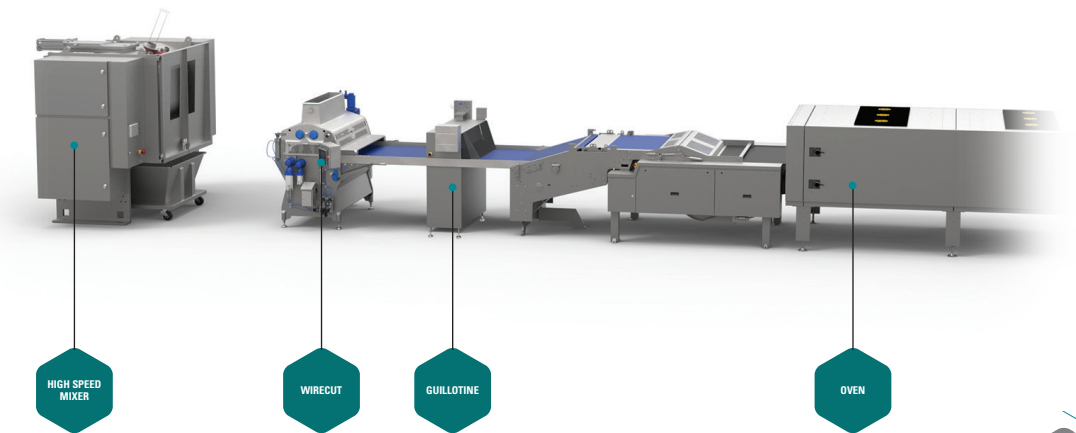
Rotary Moulded Biscuits»»

Rotary moulding is the industry-standard method of making soft dough products. Dough is mixed in the High Speed Mixer then transferred to a rotary moulder. Specialty dies within the rotary moulder set and maintain the product size, shape, weight and thickness, as well as imparting the manufacturer's unique design or branding. Panning is either direct or by a swivel panner for enhanced centralisation onto the oven band.



Bars»»

Baker Perkins' wirecuts allow the production of plain bars and bars filled with an unlimited variety of sweet and savoury fillings. Mixed dough and fillings are transferred to the forming machines, where they are fed down passages machined into filler blocks to create a continuous strip of filled product. A guillotine then cuts the continuous strip of product into bar lengths for baking.



Process: Sheet Forming & Cutting

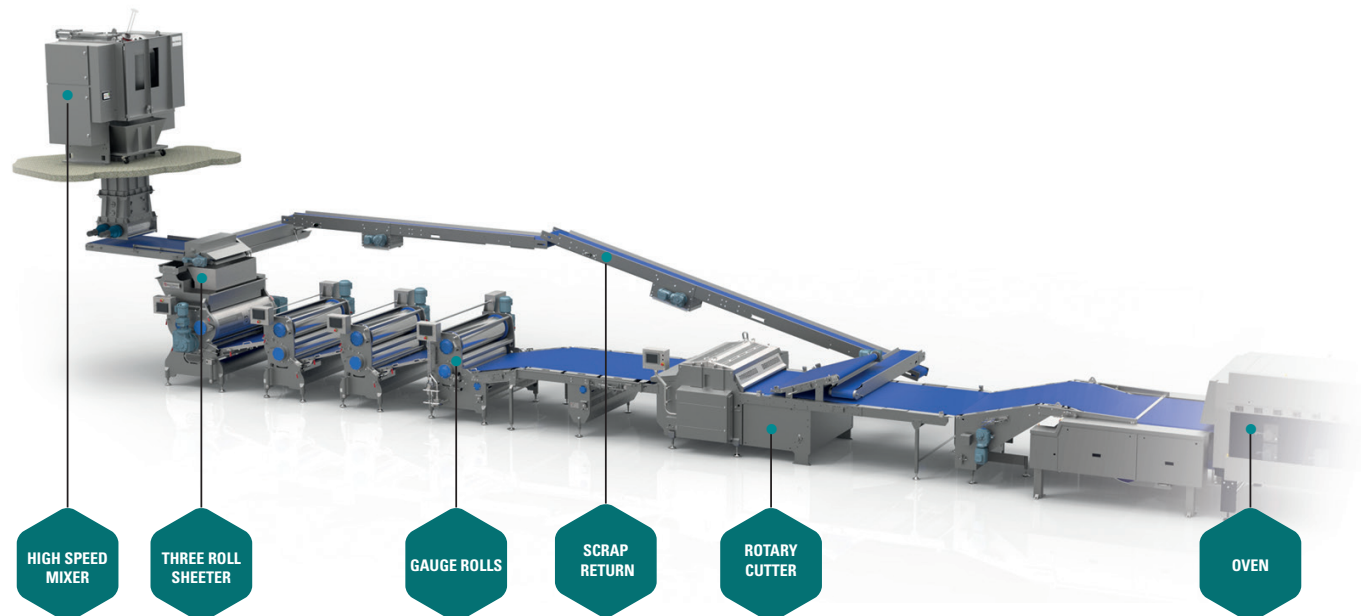
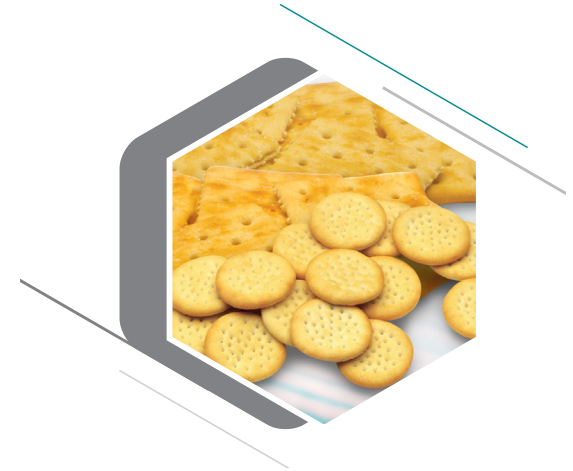
Baker Perkins' TruClean™ sheet forming and cutting lines are able to process a wide range of dough types for crackers, snack crackers and hard sweet products. There is also an increasing crossover into enzyme raised crackers, baked snacks and softer dough products where a lighter texture is needed.

Baker Perkins' sheet forming and cutting lines meet TruClean™ standards, bringing major benefits in maintenance and hygiene, with low costs and fast changeovers.

Sheeted Crackers & Snacks»

The sheet and cut process is traditionally used on hard and semi-sweet products.

After mixing, dough is fed into a sheeter, which forms a compacted sheet of constant thickness and density. The sheeter ensures a consistent and even sheet is fed to the gauge rolls. The dough is gauged to the required thickness, relaxed, and then embossed and cut before passing into the oven. The scrap lattice is returned to the sheeter for reprocessing.



HIGH SPEED MIXER

THREE ROLL SHEETER

GAUGE ROLLS

SCRAP RETURN

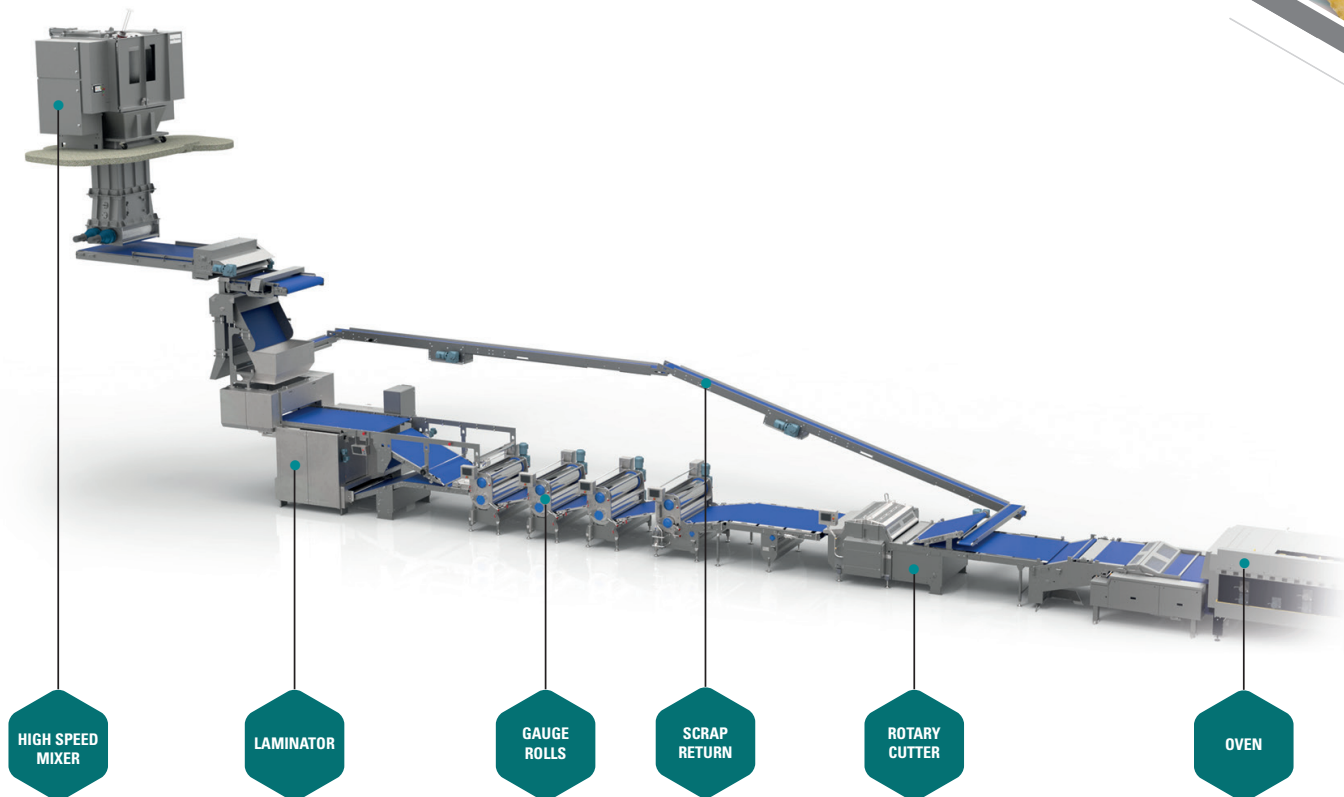
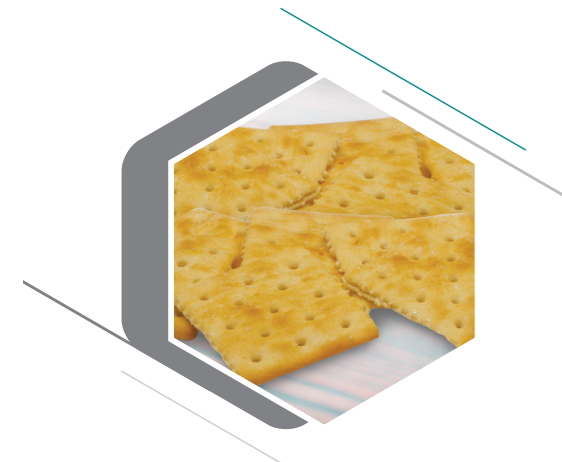
ROTARY CUTTER

OVEN

Laminated Crackers & Snacks»

Laminating gives a light, flaky, crisp texture to crackers and snack products which cannot be achieved in any other way.

A sheeteer and two gauge rolls within a laminator produce a dough sheet that is cut and laid down on a continuously moving conveyor feeding the first gauge roll. Products are gauged to the chosen thickness, relaxed, and then embossed and cut before seasoning and baking. The scrap lattice is returned to the laminator for reprocessing.



Equipment:

Mixing & Dough Feed



High Speed Mixer »

Baker Perkins' multi-purpose High Speed Mixers are suitable for both hard and soft dough types. Thorough mixing is assured by the unique shaftless blade design, which gives rapid dough development with good dispersion and minimal damage of inclusions.



Dough Feed Systems »

A range of unit machines and hygienic conveyors which transport dough from the mixer and provide either a bulk feed or metered feed to the forming equipment. Each system is designed to match the specific plant output and product type, taking into account any requirements for resting and conditioning of the dough.

Equipment:

Sheet Forming & Cutting



TruClean™ Vertical Cut Sheet Laminator »

The TruClean™ Vertical Cut Sheet Laminator is used in the production of laminated products such as crackers, hard-sweet biscuits and baked snacks. The machine offers outstanding weight control across the width of the plant, achieved by close control of dough sheet thickness, sheet positioning and the lay-down process.



TruClean™ Combination Laminator »

Baker Perkins' unique TruClean™ Combination Laminator allows the production of a full range of both sheeted and laminated crackers and snacks.

An ingenious mitre turn, which feeds the sheeted dough either to the laminator or directly to the first gauge roll via a bypass conveyor. It is a cost-effective and simple method to set up a multi-purpose plant.



TruClean™ Three Roll Sheeter»

The Three Roll Sheeter takes either a bulk or metered feed of dough from the mixer and forms a compacted sheet ready for the gauge rolls. The three-roll arrangement provides optimum control over the size and condition of the dough sheet. The rolls are configured to create a compression chamber which homogenates the dough without damage.



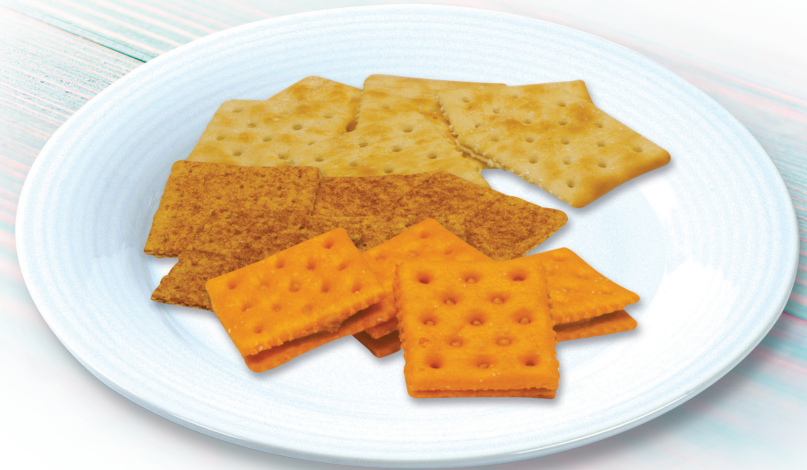
TruClean™ Rotary Cutter»

The TruClean™ Rotary Cutter uses a pair of engraved die rolls to emboss then cut pieces from the continuous sheet of dough received from the gauge rolls. As the cut pieces are passed to the oven for baking, the scrap lattice is returned to the laminator or sheeter for reintegration into the fresh sheet, minimising waste.



TruClean™ Gauge Roll»

TruClean™ Gauge Rolls achieve and maintain the desired thickness of a sheet of dough. The gauge rolls feature an arrangement of flanges, scrapers and take-off conveyors that reduce waste by fully supporting the dough sheet throughout the process.

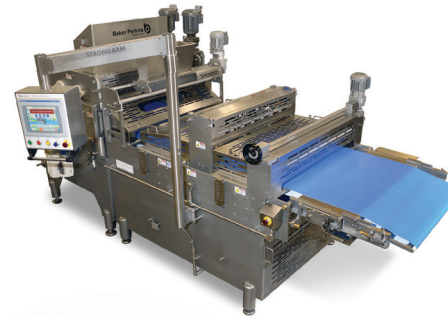


Equipment: Soft Dough Forming



TruClean™ Wirecut»

Baker Perkins' TruClean™ Wirecut is especially designed for the very soft doughs typified by the classic chocolate chip cookie. Baker Perkins' patented servo-driven machines combine hygienic design with the ability to control product weights very closely using our TruWeight™ assisted weight control technology. Gap adjustability allows large inclusions such as chocolate chunks, nuts and raisins to be handled without impairment or damage. An encapsulation module also enables filled cookies to be produced on the same machine.



TruClean™ Frozen Dough Machine»

The TruClean™ Frozen Dough Machine is a high-output modular system producing every type and size of cookie dough piece for bake-off operations. Based around a Baker Perkins TruClean™ Wirecut, the Frozen Dough Machine combines exceptional reliability, fast changeovers, accurate weight control and excellent hygiene standards.





TruClean™ Rotary Moulder Range»

Baker Perkins' TruClean™ Rotary Moulders produce a full range of soft dough moulded biscuits. The range comprises a standard 390 for general purpose applications, and two TruClean™ models with enhanced hygienic features. All three machines are designed for ease of use, with minimal debris accumulation, improved cleaning, and simplified removal and replacement of components.



TruClean™ 590 Heavy Duty Rotary Moulder»

The TruClean™ 590 is primarily used for moulding demanding products such as energy bars and pet food. The machine is stronger and more powerful to cope with the extra work required to form these products.

The 590 features robust construction and components necessary to handle large, thick products made from heavy doughs at high speed.

Forming Ancillaries

A range of units is available to add value and put the finishing touches to cookies and crackers:

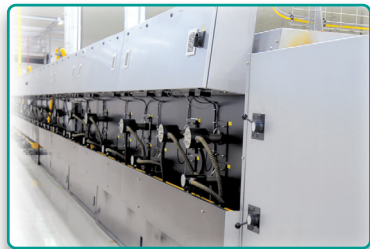
- **Jelly Topper:** deposits jams and jellies onto cookies.
- **Washover Unit:** applies egg solution, milk, or similar liquids onto the surface of the unbaked cookies.
- **Salt / Sugar Sprinkler:** sprinkles an evenly distributed layer of granular material onto the product. Includes a recycling system.
- **Swivel Panning Conveyor:** transfers the products from the forming machine to the oven band. Includes facility to mount the salt / sugar sprinkler.
- **Servo Bar Cutter:** positioned after wirecut to cut continuous strips of product into bar lengths.

Equipment: Baking



TruBake™ Direct Gas Fired Oven »

Direct Gas Fired (DGF) ovens are selected by cookie and cracker manufacturers around the world for their excellent baking characteristics, flexibility and ease of operation. Heat comes from ribbon burners mounted above and below the band, assisted by an air circulation (turbulence) system.



TruBake™ Hybrid Ovens »

Bakers can combine the best baking methods by specifying a hybrid oven. TruBake™ DGF and HiCirc direct convection ovens have characteristics that are each ideal for one part of the process: combining the benefits of both can create a unit that exactly matches a specific need for any kind of biscuit, cookie, cracker or bar.



TruBake™ HiCirc Direct Convection Oven »

Baker Perkins' TruBake™ HiCirc Oven combines radiant and convective baking to offer unparalleled versatility, baking quality and dependability. The oven builds on the heritage of Baker Perkins' ovens with excellent baking efficiency, cleaning, maintenance, safety and installation, while retaining the attractive baking characteristics of previous Recirc™ models.



lifetime support

Parts

Genuine Baker Perkins parts are made to the original specification. They can be fitted without adjustment or modification, and provide maximum performance and service life.

Service

Baker Perkins has a programme of services to enhance every machine's efficiency, including energy audits, consumption reduction programmes and control system upgrades.

Upgrades

Upgrades address problems such as insufficient capacity, poor reliability and outdated hygiene standards. Original machine performance can be exceeded, and service life given a worthwhile extension.

Rebuilds

Machines nearing the end of their useful life can often be revitalised by rebuilding, either on-site, or in a Baker Perkins factory.



The TruClean™ Standard

The TruClean™ range of equipment for cookies and crackers is designed to meet all industry guidelines on hygiene and sanitation. Every detail is engineered to minimise debris accumulation and make thorough and effective cleaning as easy as possible.

The main objective of enhanced sanitation is to eliminate the risk to consumers from cross-contact. Usually this means allergens and pathogens, but the same high standards are just as important for making Kosher, organic or 'free-from' products.

TruClean™ allows hygiene standards to be raised while maintaining the lowest possible production costs: less time cleaning means lower costs and faster changeovers. TruClean™ machines retain all the best-in-class process parameters and benefits of previous generation equipment, including outstanding reliability, performance and ease of use.



Rounded corners



Holes eliminated where possible



Angled surfaces for drainage

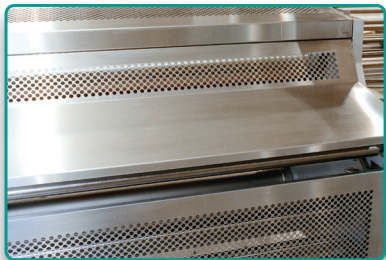


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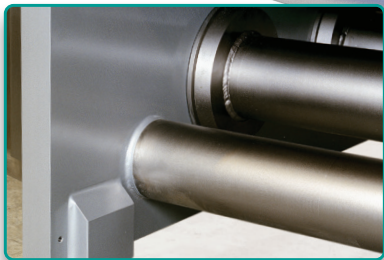


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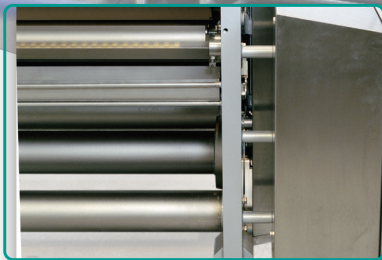
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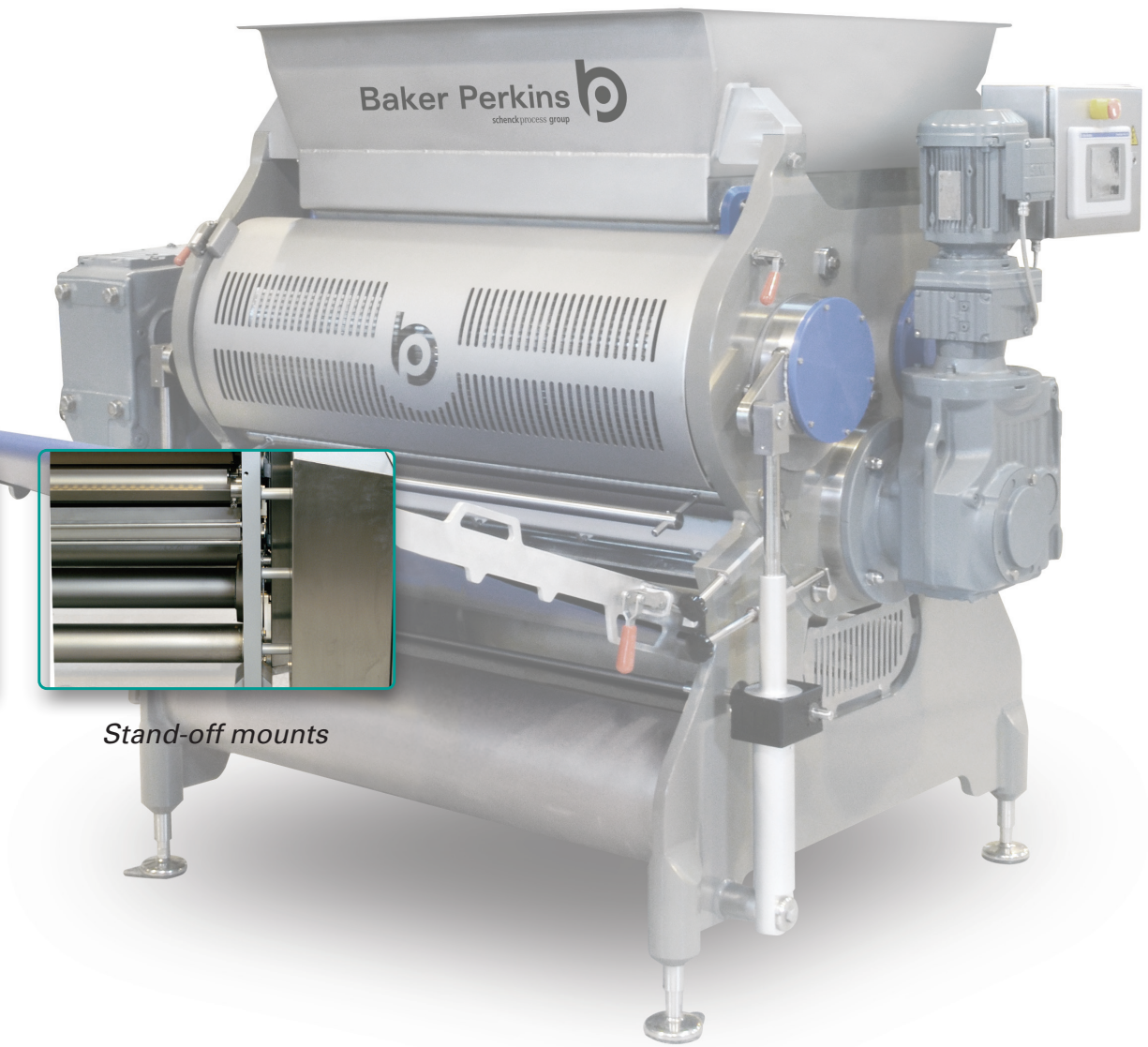
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Continuous welds



Stand-off mounts





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