10 Waste and water treatment

Despite mechanical improvements in wastewater treatment, many processors continue to pay unnecessarily high fees for municipal water discharges. However, new treatment systems can help reduce these costs.



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Traditional skilled work united with modern production technology is the foundation of the history of success at Fleisch und Wurstwaren GmbH Klaas+Pitsch, Freudenberg, Germany, which employs about 200 employees.



18 Sausages

The reduction of labour costs and production time are crucial factors in sausage production. Equally paramount is superior quality and the right declaration on the finished product label in order not to betray the confidence of today's quality-conscious consumer.



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With the recent outbreak of listeria at a major meat-packing plant in Canada, attention has been drawn to the idea of using antimicrobial packaging to increase pathogen control.



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