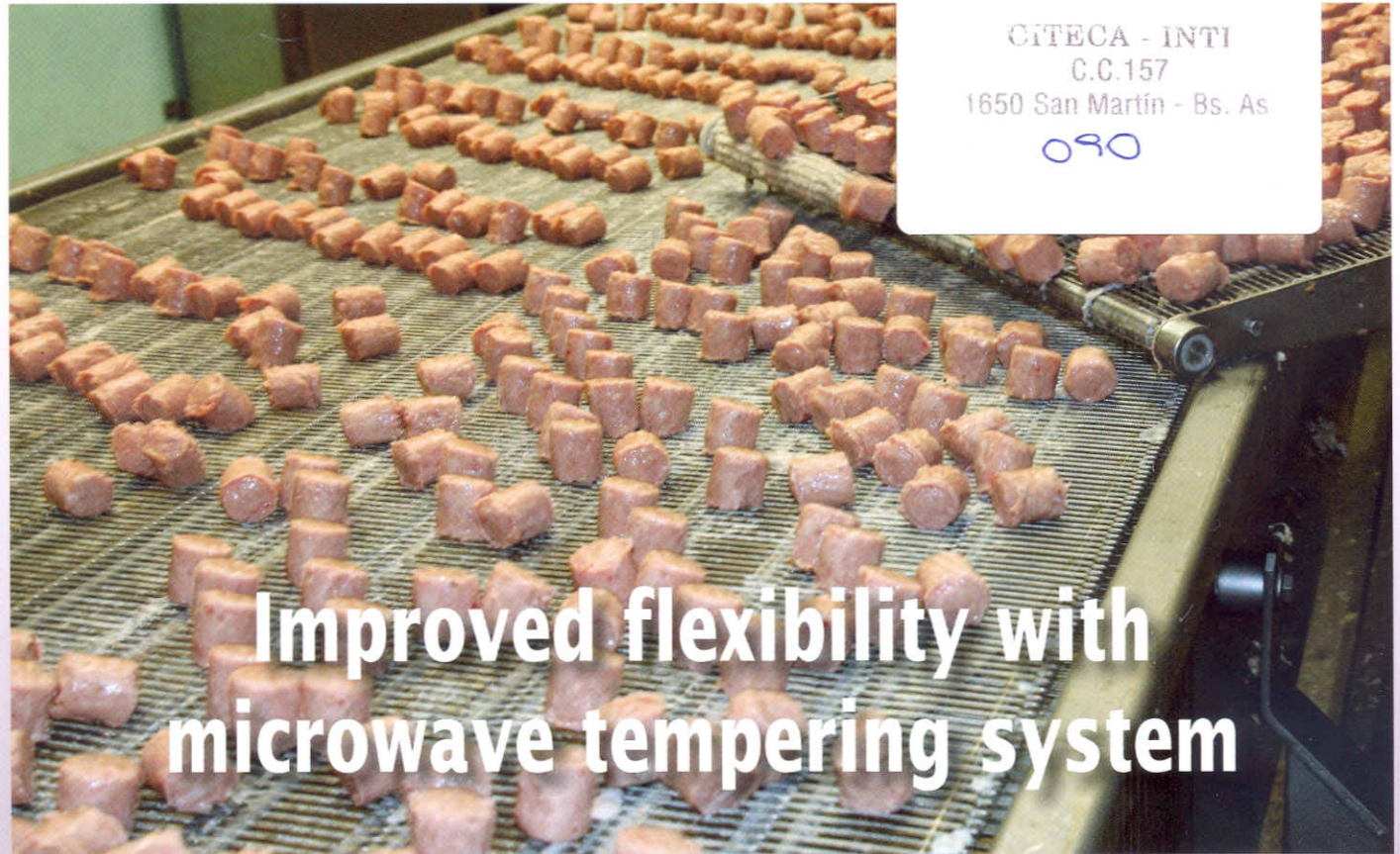


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The main benefit of the CT Microwave Tempering System at Findus is the effective reduction of defrosting time, resulting in far more flexibility than before and thus improving Findus' ability to meet customer demands for daily variation of products.



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