Frigoscandia ADVANTEC™
Impingement freezer
Perfect freezing & chilling
We launched impingement freezing in the 1990s because food processors needed a cost-effective alternative to cryogenic freezing of hamburger patties.

Delivering all the quality, speed, throughput and flexibility – at half the cost – impingement technology has quickly proved itself as the most efficient, food-focused method to:

- Freeze a wide range of thin or flat products, including high-value IQF products,
- Crust freeze and stabilize soft food and sticky confectionery before further processing,
- Improve throughput, yield and hygiene in deli-product slicing, and
- Rapidly super-chill raw meat products for safer chilled distribution.

Fast, food-focused and cost-effective – Get unique benefits today
Achieving rapid heat removal without otherwise affecting the product, our patented Frigoscandia ADVANTEC™ impingement airflow technology excels – both at freezing and chilling. Dehydration is minimized. Yield is maximized. Taste, mouthfeel and product quality are assured.

Superior handling, unrivalled flexibility
The ADVANTEC technology uses a unique straight belt that moves food product through the freezing zone without wrinkling or deformation. Product shape and appearance are preserved. The result is superior quality, all the time, every time.

Custom-designed to quickly and efficiently freeze flat products up to 25 mm thick, and to chill and crust freeze products up to 200 mm thick, ADVANTEC impingement freezing is tailored to rapidly and cost-effectively freeze or chill each product you produce.

Developed to match your process needs
Our engineers are quick to adapt impingement airflow technology to suit the specific requirements of an ever-growing range of food products and processes.

Performance
- The fastest, most cost-efficient way to freeze delicate, thin products up to 25 mm thick, and to chill products up to 200 mm thick.
- Maximum yield. Dehydration less or equal to cryogenic freezing.
- Modular design makes it quick and easy to expand your production capacity as your customer demand grows.
- Optimized air velocity through the evaporator, maximizing heat transfer, frost pick-up and performance.
- Rapid cool-down and warm-up. Hygiene-by-Design™ construction ensures quick turnaround without compromising thorough cleanliness.

Hygiene
- Stainless steel freezing area, with rounded corners and sloped surfaces, to eliminate risk of bacteria build-up.
- Fully accessible freezing zone and evaporator coil are designed for easy, efficient defrosting, cleaning and maintenance.
- Fully seal-welded ‘bathtub’ floor is entirely stainless steel, providing an easily drained, hygienic surface.
- Elevated construction ensures effective cleaning around and beneath the machine.
- Complete visual inspection of all surfaces, to eliminate risk of unseen hygiene hazards.

Flexibility
- Modular design enables easy expansion and rapid reconfiguration.
- Single- and double-belt alternatives, with variable belt speeds and directional controls, ensure maximum processing flexibility.
- State-of-the-art touch-screen controls – to match your processing needs precisely, and simplify operators’ control of the process.

Reliability & Safety
- Stable, user-friendly LINK® control system – easy for the operator to use, and easy for maintenance and management to extract information from.
- Greater commonality with upstream- and downstream equipment.
- Component standardization, ensuring fast, cost-effective parts replacement.
- Two-step operator commands at control panel.

Airflow technology
That delivers quality and profit

Frigoscandia impingement freezers

ADVANTEC™ Steel Belt Impingement Freezer

The Frigoscandia ADVANTEC™ Steel Belt Impingement Freezer combines the best features of our top-of-the-line contact and impingement freezers in one machine, and it is all you need to do the job!

Flat Product Freezer (FPF)

The Flat Product Freezer is a standard configuration for high-capacity formed products. It uses impingement airflow technology to deliver cost-effective, food-focused, high-capacity freezing for thin, flat products.

ADVANTEC™ Compact Chiller (CC)

The ADVANTEC CC impingement freezer is the perfect modular ‘plug-and-play’ in-line production resource for small- and mid-sized processors who for instance need a faster, more cost-effective way to surface-stabilize or rapidly chill their product prior to slicing operations.

Setting the standard in impingement freezing and chilling, the ADVANTEC impingement freezer is a further development of the highly successful FPF. It is the ideal means to quick-freeze small and thin products with minimal dehydration, the gentlest product handling and highest product quality.

New! Perfect surface stabilization for deli processors

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What is impingement?
Impingement technology is the best choice for food-focused freezing or chilling of a wide range of high-value food products.

Patented Impingement Technology

Thousands of high velocity jets of air are directed at the top and bottom surfaces of the product. These air jets break away the boundary layer of air that holds heat around the product resulting in extremely fast freezing times.

Factors that determine retention time
• True impingement means no thermal boundary layer
• Retention time depends on heat conductivity in the product
• Product thickness plays an important role. The total thickness is about 25 mm (1”)
• Beneficial effects of oxygen are minimal or nonexistent, but all reach lower cost and higher flexibility.

Heat transfer
• Valid for vertical airflow
• Double-sided action

What are its flexibility features?
Impingement technology offers you maximum processing flexibility at the same time it enables you to quickly expand, reconfigure or relocate your processing layout. You can also:
• Convert batch operations to in-line processing.
• Increase your capacity and throughput on existing spiral lines.
• Explore entirely new applications, like chilling and surface stabilization.

The belt that delivers throughput and flexibility
• Multiple belt widths to choose from.
• Straight belt ensures optimum efficiency and use of freezing area.
• Two parallel belts offer greater flexibility.
• Independent speed control to simultaneously freeze products with different time and temperature needs.
• U-configuration, for entry and exit of product from same end.
• Direct airflow over the product means the belt can be loaded up to 90% to achieve higher throughput.

Impingement technology ensures economy and hygiene
• Dry and fast freeze eliminates even build-up, maintains production uptime, and delivers superior freezing capacity and reliability.
• Evaporator construction optimizes air velocity and maximizes heat transfer and performance. Rapid cold-down and warm-up.
• Galvanized steel evaporator coils for optimum cleaning and tube fusion with stainless steel provides effective air hygiene control and hygiene assurance.
• Full visual inspection of all surfaces, to eliminate risk of unseen hygiene hazards.

Modular design keeps your options open
• Modular design gives flexibility to expand operation by adding extra modules to the existing one.

What is it good for?
Quick, cost-effective freezing of high-volume, high-throughput flat products.
Freezing a wide range of thin or flat products, including high-value IQF products.
Stabilizing soft food and sticky confectionery before further processing.
Crust freezing and stabilizing deli products, to improve throughput, yield and hygiene in slicing operations.
Rapidly super-chilling raw meat products for safer chilled distribution.
We are your single source for profitable processing solutions

JBT can provide you with portioners, freezers, and everything in between – including process control, food product development assistance, operator training and a full range of customer support alternatives.

Our Food Technology Centers have served leading processors in development of many of the world’s most popular food brands. Learn how to increase your processing potential by contacting your JBT representative or by visiting our website.

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