

# GAMMA IRRADIATION PLANTS for Industrial & Research Applications



# WHO WE ARE

Established in 1989 in Mumbai India, by Kadaba Champak Vas, a former scientific officer at Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai.

Built India's first indigenous gamma irradiation plant at Kidwai Memorial Hospital, Bangalore in 1990

Symec specializes in delivering state of the art, custom designed equipment and automated systems for Nuclear, Defense, Medical & Food Processing Industries

## SYMEC ADVANTAGE

Quality oriented mind-set with passion for engineering excellence

Specialized in building mission critical systems operating in hazardous environments

Focus on fundamentals and design-based culture

Agile and flexible design philosophy



# PRODUCT RANGE

### **Gamma Irradiation Plants:**

Design and manufacture of fully automated Industrial Gamma Irradiation Plants for treatment of Medical, Agro and other products.

In over three decades, Symec has built Gamma Irradiation Facilities for different applications all over India & other countries.



Design and manufacture of custom automation systems for Nuclear, Defence & Pharmaceutical industries.

Deep domain knowledge in building fault-tolerant systems with safe shut-down capability in all situations.







#### **Process Systems:**

Design and manufacture of High Temperature and High Pressure Process Systems for Materials testing and other R&D applications. Pressures of upto 350 bar and Temperatures of upto 760 degrees c available.

## **GAMMA IRRADIATION MILESTONES**



## **TYPES OF GAMMA RADIATION PLANTS**

#### Multipurpose plants (low, medium & high dose):

Can be used to process the full range of products commonly treated in the industry, from potatoes and onions to medical disposables.

## SYM-1: Carrier-type continuous gamma irradiator



## SYM-5: Tote box type continuous gamma irradiator



#### Agro-irradiation plants:

Dedicated agro-irradiation plants capable of treating low and medium dose products.

SYM-8: Agro-product continuous gamma irradiator



#### Irradiation Plants for Special Applications:

Dry Sewage Sludge Irradiation Irradiation Plant: Fully Automated Bulk Handling Facility for Pre-processing, Gamma Irradiation & Enrichment of Dry Sewage Sludge enabling it to be used as a Bio Fertilizer.



Semi-Commercial Gamma Irradiation Plant for Sterile Insect Technique Application: Batch Turn Table type Facility for treatment of Animal Blood & Insect Irradiation



# **APPLICATIONS:**





# MEDICAL PRODUCT STERILIZATION

## Sterility Assurance

#### **Medical disposables**

- Rubber Latex Gloves
- Surgical Sutures & Bandages
- Surgical Blades
- Surgical Needles

#### Other medical products

Implants

Kidney Dialysis Kits

#### **Pharma Products**

- Petri Dishes & Media Plates
- Vial Rubber Stoppers
- Centrifuge Tubes
- Blood Collection Sets
- Gowns & Sheets

# APPLICATIONS: FOOD PRODUCTS

#### Spices & Dehydrated Vegetables:

- Fresh Ground & Whole spices
- Dehydrated Onion & Garlic Powder
- Ayurvedic Herbs, Medicines & Granules

#### Fresh Fruits like Mangoes & Pomegranates:

 3 Plants built by Symec have been approved for Phytosanitary treatment of mangoes for export to USA, Australia & New Zealand

#### Food Grains, Cereals and Pulses:

- Disinfestation of the food grains to reduce losses during storage
- Bulk Handling & treatment of products with automated bagging after treatment



# APPLICATIONS: OTHERS

#### Chilled/Frozen Seafood, Poultry & Meat:

SYMEC has developed special Insulated tote boxes which can maintain products at chilled/ frozen condition for 8 hrs. This allows the cold chain to remain unbroken during the Irradiation process.





#### Dry Municipal Sewage Sludge

Dry Sewage Sludge from STPs can be treated to eliminate harmful pathogens like Listeria, salmonella, etc. allowing it to be used as an organic fertilizer or for soil rejuvenation





# SYM - 1 CARRIER TYPE CONTINUOUS GAMMA IRRADIATOR





### **Plant Specification:**

Maximum Source Capacity	3 MCi		
Tote Box Specifications	1060 mm X 460 mm X 1200 mm (capable of handling 230 kg of product at a density of 0.4 gms/cc)		
Max. Design Throughput	23 m³/hr		
Mode of Operation	Continuous type plant with product overlap design & shuffling system		
Key Features	Scissor lift assisted loading / unloading of products Source Raise System with Hydraulic power pack & mechanical interlock with personnel entry door Split source frame design for the efficient irradiation of high & low dose products DM plant and pool water conditioning and monitoring Irradiation cell Ventilation System PLC based control and safety systems with SCADA and HMI interface In cell fire fighting and lightening system Bulk handling and Irradiation of Dry Sewage Sludge		

Products	Dose Range (kGy)	Bulk Density (gmm/cc)	Production/hr @1000kCi
Tubers (Onions, Potatos, etc)	0.02 to .2	0.4	9 MT/hr
Rice / Wheat, Cereals & Pulses	0.25 to 1	0.6	13 MT/hr
Fried Fruits & Vegetables	0.25 to 1	0.35	6 MT/hr
Fresh Chilled Meat, Poultry & Seafood	1 to 3	0.6	13 MT/hr
Spices, Herbal & Dehydrated Products	6 to 14	0.45	3 MT/hr
Pet Food	6 to 14	0.45	3 MT/hr
Medical Disposables	25 to 30	0.15	0.5 MT/hr
Dry Sewage Sludge	7 to 13	0.6	3.33 MT/hr

# SYM - 5 TOTE BOX CONTINUOUS GAMMA IRRADIATOR



## **Plant Specification:**

Maximum Source Capacity	5 MCi		
Tote Box Specifications	1040 mm X 630 mm X 1800 mm (capable of handling 470kg of product at a density of 0.4 gms/cc)		
Max. Design Throughput	47 m³/hr		
Mode of Operation	Continuous type plant with product overlap design & in-cell shuffling system		
Key Features	Product Handling System for cell and labyrinth with in-cell shuffling feature Scissor lift assisted loading / unloading of products DM plant and pool water conditioning and monitoring Irradiation cell Ventilation System PLC based control and safety systems with SCADA and HMI interface Source pass mechanism with a total of 8 passes i.e. 4 in the lower level & 4 in the upper level with a total of 48 irradiation positions		

Products	Dose Range (kGy)	Bulk Density (gmm/cc)	Production/hr @1000kCi
Tubers (Onions, Potatos, etc)	0.02 to .2	0.4	11 MT/hr
Rice / Wheat, Cereals & Pulses	0.25 to 1	0.6	16 MT/hr
Fried Fruits & Vegetables	0.25 to 1	0.35	8 MT/hr
Fresh Chilled Meat, Poultry & Seafood	1 to 3	0.6	16 MT/hr
Spices, Herbal & Dehydrated Products	6 to 14	0.45	2 MT/hr
Pet Food	6 to 14	0.45	2 MT/hr
Medical Disposables	25 to 30	0.15	0.4 MT/hr

# SYM - 8 AGRO PRODUCT CONTINUOUS GAMMA IRRADIATOR





### **Plant Specification:**

Maximum Source Capacity	1 MCi		
Tote Box Specifications	860 mm X 490 mm X 2000 mm (capable of handling 500kg of product at a density of 0.6 gms/cc)		
Max. Design Throughput	25 m³/hr		
Mode of Operation	Continuous type plant with product overlap design meant to handle low to high medium dose agro products & spices		
Key Features	Product Handling System for cell, labyrinth, loading and unloading area Product Tote boxes made og high strength Aluminium alloy and Mild steel frame Source Raise System with Hydraulic power pack & mechanical interlock with personnel entry door DM plant, pool water conditioning and monitoring Irradiation cell Ventilation System PLC based control and safety systems with SCADA and HMI interface Movable MS shielding for potato and onion irradiation		

Products	Dose Range (kGy)	Bulk Density (gmm/cc)	Production/hr @1000kCi
Tubers (Onions, Potatos, etc)	0.02 to .2	0.4	11 MT/hr
Rice / Wheat, Cereals & Pulses	0.25 to 1	0.6	12 MT/hr
Fried Fruits & Vegetables	0.25 to 1	0.35	7.5 MT/hr
Fresh Chilled Meat, Poultry & Seafood	1 to 3	0.6	12 MT/hr
Spices, Herbal & Dehydrated Products	6 to 14	0.45	1.5 MT/hr
Pet Food	6 to 14	0.45	1.5 MT/hr



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