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DURAND-WAYLAND BIN WASHERS GET DOWN AND DIRTY WITH FOOD SAFETY

LAGRANGE, Ga. – Food safety is an integral part of the produce industry, including the cleanliness of equipment used at packing house facilities. To help ensure packing house bins are kept as clean as possible, Durand-Wayland offers a complete line of high-capacity bin washing equipment. By washing out the bins after use, Durand-Wayland washers can prevent cross-contamination of produce – a key consideration for today’s food safety requirements.

Cleaning of packing line equipment is critical. Just one source of pathogen introduction, at any point, can infect all fruit that pass through the line. Any sorting, grading, and packing equipment that makes contact with fresh produce may serve as a vehicle for spreading contamination from bacteria and micro-organisms. Therefore, mud and debris should be removed from processing equipment daily. Durand-Wayland bin washers offer an automated solution to the need to continually and effectively clean packing house bins.

By removing dirt, leaves and other trash from inside and outside of bins, Durand-Wayland bin washers not only eliminate one source for the spread of bacteria in the packing house, but also prevent cross-contamination in orchards and groves. Strategically placed, high-capacity wash nozzles allow for maximum bin cleaning. All Durand-Wayland bin washers are made with high-quality, stainless steel enclosures that will not rust. Plus, they’re designed to capture and filter water for recycling, which reduces maintenance and operating costs. Durand-Wayland offers washing systems that can be used with both wooden and plastic bins and can be easily integrated with existing packing lines.

“Keeping packing house equipment clean is one of several steps necessary to control the spread of disease in produce,” said Ray Perry, Durand-Wayland vice president of sales. “We’ve designed our bin washers to provide packing facilities with a simple, yet highly effective process to ensure the cleanliness of their bins.”

Since 1934, Durand-Wayland has been the industry leader in fruit and vegetable handling equipment. A single-source supplier for packing houses, Durand-Wayland designs, produces, delivers and assembles a full line of fruit grading products, as well as orchard sprayers. Durand-Wayland is headquartered in LaGrange, Georgia, with an additional facility in Reedley, California. For more information, visit us online at www.durand-wayland.com or call 800-241-2308.

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