

Wisconsin Cheese Group Increases Uptime with STVM® Washdown Station

Wisconsin Cheese Group, LLC., is a manufacturer and distributor of Hispanic cheeses located in Monroe, Wisconsin.

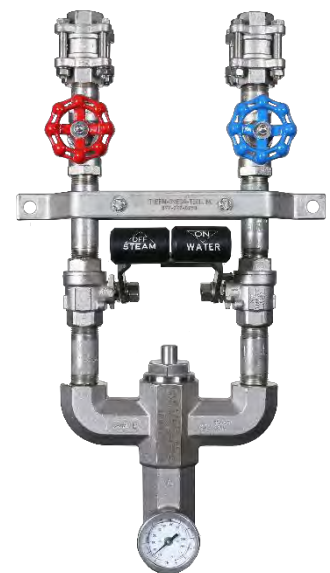
Operated by more than 30 employees, the facility recently identified a need for a process sanitizing washdown station and contacted ThermOmegaTech® to find a solution.

For production facilities everywhere, time is money. Lines need to keep moving, batches completed, and deadlines met. To stay on track, the brief pause in the choreographed movements of people, parts, and product to sanitize equipment must be minimized.

Employees cannot be waiting around for water to warm up or for routine maintenance to be completed.

To satisfy Wisconsin Cheese Group's need for consistent washdown water temperature and timely maintenance, the STVM® Washdown Station was recommended.

The STVM® Washdown Station delivers a high temperature wash at a user-defined temperature using our proprietary Silent Type Venturi Mixing (STVM®)



Valve to combine steam **and water**. Our mixing valve's design is self-scouring, which prevents mineral buildup in tight spaces and reduces maintenance frequency.



To minimize downtime during routine maintenance, the STVM® Washdown Station has a simple cartridge design and is in-line serviceable. The operator simply switches out the STVM® Cartridge with a spare and the unit is operating again in minutes.

The facility installed 12 STVM® Washdown Stations and have reported positively. "We needed consistent hot water for sanitation and we really liked the cartridge technology," Dave Treuthardt of Wisconsin Cheese Group commented. "The washdown stations were easy to install and run effectively."

ThermOmegaTech®'s STVM® Washdown Station is available for purchase through the company's **food and beverage** channel partner – ACE Sanitary. Visit their website at www.AceSanitary.com

About ThermOmegaTech®:

For over 35 years, ThermOmegaTech® has been a leader in the design and manufacture of self-actuated thermostatic technology. Founded in 1983, ThermOmegaTech® is a privately held organization with 40,000 square feet of manufacturing and office facility located near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The company provides innovative solutions for a wide range of applications including freeze & scald protection, mixing & diverting, steam traps, thermal bypass, tepid water delivery, washdown, balancing, drain tempering, and many other applications where temperature control is critical. Key industries it serves include railroad, commercial plumbing, aerospace & defense and industrial. Over 95% of its products are manufactured, calibrated, and tested in-house. R&D, prototype development, and integrated solutions are managed on site. ThermOmegaTech® is AS9100D certified and its products are distributed and used worldwide.