

## **Pressure Sterilization Device**



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### What is Pressure Sterilization?



To sterilize food materials by saturated steam of high-temperature of over 100°C in a very short time.

Not only for sterilization, but also it is good for different process purposes.

- To minimize unnecessary odor components.
- To maximize sweetness (when used for rice).
- To peel off thin vegetable skin and improve yield ratio of edible portion.



#### Sodick Pressure Sterilization Device Features



- High airtightness in chamber with special door sealing structure.
- Applicable to continuous production system.
- Perfect sterilization of general bacteria, and total inactivation of spores.
- Attaining High F-values easily.



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# Application Examples of Sodick Pressure Sterilization Device Sterile-packed Cooked Rice Production System by Sodick

#### System Composition

Sodick Microwavable Sterile-packed Cooked-rice Production system

**3. Pressure Sterilization Device** Sterile-packed Cooked Rice Production System New Rice-cooking Line 0.50 ~ . . . PointA 1 Draining PointB Settling Cooked-rice 🕘 属 Cooking Rice Water Washing Rice/ Pressure Chamber Immersing Sealing Container **Filling Water** Cooling Packaging 6 Filling Rice

#### **Benefit of Pressure Sterilization**



**Steam Out** 



Quick Gelatinization of Starch by High-temperature Steam

Steam In

Mouth-feel of each Rice Grain is maintained even after rice is cooked by Thin Gelatinized Layer Part of Starch changes to Glucose

Rice Sweetness Increase ! **Minimizing Unnecessary Odor** 

Rice of Old Crop tastes like New Crop

### **Application Example-1 (Rice Pack)**



- Pressurizing Time(typical): 40sec
- Pressure Level(typical): 0.35MPa
- Sterilization Temperature (typical): 140°C
- Production Capacity (max.): 9,000 pack/h



Pressure Sterilization Device for Sterile-packed Cooked-rice Production system by Sodick



# Application Example-2 Skin-Peeling Device (Patent No.JP6513873)

#### Method of Peeling Skin

- 1. Expose vegetable fruit material to high-temperature saturated steam of over 100°C in a very short time.
- Steam sterilizes the material's exterior by a high level of latent heat and sensible heat.
   High-temperature water produced in this process enters the interior.
- The moisture of high-temperature in the interior is made to vaporize quickly to transpire. Then, the skin will separate from the interior.



Cross Section View of Persimmon

#### **Benefits of Skin-peeling Device**



- Edible part is not wasted as only the skin is separating.
- Process can be performed in a few seconds, and edible part can be retrieved almost 100%.



**Example of Application to Potato** 

- Option to select to yield the edible part as Raw or Heat-processed.
- Possible to sterilize general bacteria perfectly and totally inactivate spores.
- Attaining High F-value easily.

## Example of Skin-peeling (Potato)





### Example of Skin-peeling (Fruit Vegetable)











**Burdock** 





Peach

Taro

Tomato 12

# Skin-peeling Example (Oilseed Rapseed)



#### Benefits in the case of Oilseed - Rapeseed

- 1. Discoloring work load is reduced.
- 2. Heat-denaturation of Protein:
  Protein in the seed is heat-denatured, reducing emulsification,
  - $\rightarrow$  Oil Yield Increase.
- 3. Heat-inactivation of Enzyme:
   Enzyme like Lipase is inactivated
   → Stabilizing Oil Quality







#### Rapeseed 14