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British Pepper & Spice



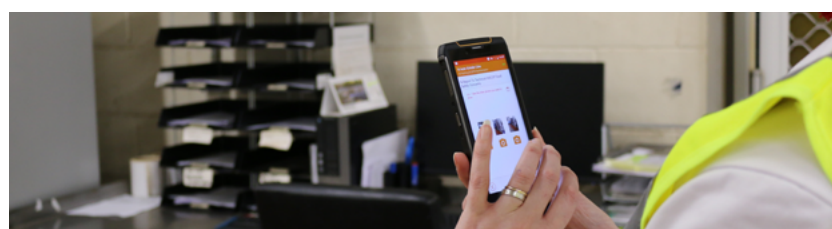
British Pepper & Spice is the UK's leading manufacturer of dried herbs, spices and seasonings. Based in Northampton, and with roots dating back more than 300 years, the company supplies virtually all of the UK's leading retailers and wholesale food providers, as well as many in Europe.

THE BUSINESS CASE

A food seasoning specialist, importing raw materials from all over the world and creating and shipping around 80 million products each year, British Pepper & Spice has extensive and complex production, packing, shipping and auditing requirements.

It is vital that all in-house processes and food ingredients are managed in a safe and compliant way. The correct management of this also ensures the company meets relevant UK and EU food production legislation.

Keen to utilise the most beneficial technologies, British Pepper & Spice could see that their existing production processes would benefit from streamlining and the adoption of paperless technologies. Such a change would improve and manage production and better feed a centralised auditing structure.

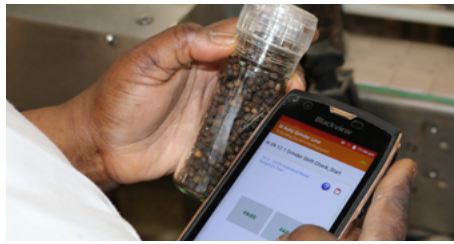
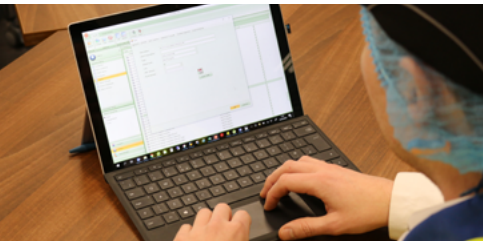


COMPANY FACTS

- Leading UK and European supplier
- Over 300 years in business
- 250 employees at main site
- Produces 80 million jars each year.

“At our 24/7s sites, this easy to use and supportive technology puts our people at ease. They now have handheld technology, that they’re comfortable using and which enables them to easily capture and submit the required data. Applied Principles customised the software to meet our unique ways of working and we now have in place, a straightforward system that meets our complex needs. To put it simply, the intervention from Applied Principles has been incredible.”

Jack Walker *Factory Technical Manager*



THE RESULTS

Applied Principles has devised a software-based solution to meet the challenges set by British Pepper & Spice. The one key aim was to eliminate paper-based auditing. The software would also have to deliver full system traceability and be able to be customised.

The Applied Principles software was implemented in January 2018 at the first site; and then rolled out into the two other British Pepper & Spice sites, in the following three months.

Following the installation, production and quality checks are now undertaken by operatives using rugged smartphones. Each department can develop customisable checks, tests, inspections, audits and workflows. This includes immediate corrective actions with photos, signatures and alerts, all performed in real time.

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PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- Paper savings of 25 kilos per month
- 1600 audits and inspections undertaken daily
- Standardised and accurately submitted data, helping make business critical decisions
- Reductions in human error
- Increased customer confidence
- Centrally stored data, easily collated for external audit reports

SPECIFIC AREAS OF USE

- Production start-up checks
- 24/7 production monitoring and response
- Safe operation and hygiene audits
- Inventory/ stock checks
- Correct packing, dispatch & shipping.

Your business. Our expertise

At Applied Principles we have dedicated in-house development & support teams who continuously develop & improve our industry-leading software. We partner closely with you, to ensure your business processes are as healthy as possible, without ongoing consultancy and configuration costs, whilst giving you full control of your own workflows and data.

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