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SIMPLE OPERATION EMPOWERS UK'S GRIFFITH LABORATORIES

(Banbury, UK) Griffith Laboratories in Derbyshire has recently installed a Fortress Phantom metal detector into its line for the inspection of bulk packed ingredient products. As a global supplier to the food industry, Griffith is committed to providing the highest quality ingredients and flavorings to the food industry.

The Phantom unit is designed to give the highest level of sensitivity to all metals without unnecessary wastage due to false detections, which can often occur when specifications are set so high. The added attraction of choosing the Phantom unit was Fortress' application of three basic principles - simplicity of operation and maintenance, reliability at all times and the highest levels of performance. It was the simplicity aspect which Griffith found particularly attractive; being all too aware how ownership costs can spiral after new machinery has been installed.

The ability to be able to carry out adjustments and routine maintenance in-house is a critical factor. "The Fortress unit is presented and designed in such a way that the black art approach is gone" stated Neil Turner, Engineering Manager at Griffith. "My engineers have the confidence to adjust the machine when called upon and if necessary exchange parts without the need of a Fortress engineer".

Neil went on to say "Fortress encourages customers to take ownership of their machines knowing that the design and training they provide will allow customers to get the most from their equipment. All too often valuable production time can be lost due to a simple fault that could have been resolved almost immediately".



Photo of Phantom Detector on conveyor as supplied