

BatchLOGIX[®]



BatchLOGIX[®] - Your recipe management & reporting tool

Designed specifically for formula storage, campaign management and traceability.

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Whether you're scaling recipes into a batch or metering ingredients into a continuous system, a flexible recipe management tool is essential to maximize the performance of your plant.

BatchLOGIX® provides recipe management with the scalability to accommodate systems of any size. Operators can set up multiple **batch sequences, manage recipes** and also **create and schedule multiple campaigns** with ease.

BatchLOGIX is backed by an SQL database allowing detailed batch and process data collection. The reporting module can be utilized for recalling long term historical information based on campaign, batch, ingredient and other factors. Bin management and lot tracking modules are also available to provide a comprehensive history of material inventory and usage.

The screenshot shows the recipe management interface for 'Dog Food 5'. It includes a header with 'Dog Food 5' and buttons for 'Load', 'Save', 'Save As', 'New', 'Delete', 'Print', and 'Standard'. Below this is a 'Recipe Name' field set to 'Dog Food 5' and a 'Part #' field. A 'View' button and a 'Step Values' checkbox are also present. The main area is titled 'Preconditioner Ingredients' and contains a table with columns: Item Name, Ingredient, Setpoint, Setpoint Units, Upper Setpoint Tim Allow, Upper Setpoint Units, Lower Setpoint Tim Allow, and Lower Setpoint Units. The table lists ingredients like Water, WRS Water, Steam, Liquid 1, Liquid 2, Liquid 3, Liquid 4, and Meat Slurry 1 with their respective setpoints and units. Below the table is a 'Preconditioner Settings' section with a dropdown menu for 'Preconditioner Mode' set to 'Medium'.

The screenshot shows the Campaign Schedule and Material Bins interface. The top section is titled 'Campaign Schedule' and contains a table with columns: Campaign, Scheduled, Status, Recipe, Line, Batches/Run Amt, and Size/Rate. Below this is a 'Schedule A New Campaign' section with a table for 'Recipe Name', 'Part #', and 'Product'. The bottom section is titled 'Material Bins' and contains a table with columns: ID, Name, Description, FSD No, Active, Head Material Bin, Material, and Actual Inventory. The table lists various material bins and their associated data.

Sequences and Templates

Recipes are constructed using sequences of individual machine actions. Sequences to control a group of equipment can be built using templates defined by operators or by BatchLOGIX. Equipment changes are automatically added to recipes that have been built using templates.

Campaign Management

Each campaign can be programmed using different recipes from the campaign manager screen. Campaigns can be released upon startup or scheduled for future releases with maximum flexibility.

Material Mapping

With BatchLOGIX, ingredient locations can be mapped without changing the PLC program or the recipe. Material mapping in BatchLOGIX also prevents operators from sending product to the wrong location.

Recipe Set Points

Recipes are flexible with customizable set points for both ingredients and process variables.

BatchLOGIX Line Ingredient Usage Report

Selection Criteria:

Campaign: Ø
Line: Extrusion Line 1
Product : Dog Food 4
Scrap : Included

Ingredient	Total	Extrusion Line 1
Dry Inged1	479,954.60	479,954.60
Chicken Fat	9,865.52	9,865.52
Water	29,679.52	29,679.52
Steam	41,757.27	41,757.27
WRSWater	7,590.77	7,590.77
Total	568,847.68	568,847.68

Batch Historian

Information about past batches are stored with the Batch Historian feature. Easily search with in the Historian by lot or batch number.

Reports

Historical data can be accessed through easily customized reports to target specific information using filters like campaign numbers, batch numbers, date and time periods. BatchLOGIX reports have multiple table and graph formats for easy interpretation. Once created, reports can be exported to Excel, WORD, RTF, or PDF for sharing.

Lot Numbers

Enter lot numbers manually or scan them into your system to automatically associate them with the appropriate batch records.

The image shows two overlapping 'Add Material' dialog boxes. The top dialog box has the following fields: Location: Extruder 1 Slury Tank 3; * Material: Chicken Fat; * Date: 3/10/2015. The bottom dialog box has the following fields: Location: Mill System 3 Bin; * Material: Dry Inged 1; * Date: 3/10/2015; * Lot Number: 12345; * Amount: 100. Both dialogs have 'Add' and 'Cancel' buttons at the bottom. A note below the bottom dialog says '* Denotes Required Field'.

Security

Program access is controlled by password protected user profiles. New users can be added quickly and rights for users are easily configured from within BatchLOGIX.

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BatchLOGIX®

Recipe Management & Reporting Software

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