

The building blocks of profitability

Maximize reliability and yield with Alfa Laval protein, fat and oil recovery systems





Step up your game

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The protein business is highly competitive, and to be profitable you need to maximize quality and yield while keeping operating costs low. At Alfa Laval we have more than 30 years' experience from designing rendering, fat melting and protein recovery systems. We know how you can reduce your environmental impact and get the extra percent of product out of your raw material that make all the difference to your bottom line.

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Providing state-of-the-art solutions

Alfa Laval is active in many different industries and you can find our equipment in all sorts of processes – from breweries to power plants.

We are the world's leading supplier of complete process lines for recovery of edible protein from fish, meat and vegetable sources. We supply components, complete skid-mounted modules and process lines for clarification, extraction, dewatering and fat recovery.



Optimizing our customers processes. Time and time again.

We help customers around the world optimize their operations and continuously improve their processes. Our long experience, deep process knowledge and wide product range means we can help you get the most out of your raw material.

Core technologies

All our solutions are based on Alfa Laval's three core technologies:

Heat transfer – We offer a wide range of highly efficient heat exchangers that help you cut energy costs and improve production in all types of heat transfer duties, including heating, cooling, evaporation, condensation and even steam generator systems.

Separation – Alfa Laval high-speed disc stack separators and decanter centrifuges are perfect for separating two liquids from each other, or solids from one or two liquids.



Decanter centrifuge system for protein processing

Separators are mainly used for purifying liquids, and decanter centrifuges are commonly used for defatting and/or dewatering solids. Alfa Laval decanter centrifuges are available in two or three phase designs. In the separation category we also offer membrane filtration systems and strainers.

Fluid handling – Our range of valves, pumps, pipes, fittings, tank cleaning equipment and agitators have been specifically developed for industries with stringent hygiene requirements.



A global partner to the industry

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Global centre and regional hubs

Being close to our customers is important for us and this is reflected in the way we are organized. Our central and regional process experts support your local sales representatives. This decentralised way of working ensures you get the best possible local support and have access to world-class process knowhow.

Extending performance

Alfa Laval Service provides all the services you need to ensure top performance over the whole lifecycle of your equipment and maximize your return on investment.

With Alfa Laval as your service partner you get the peace of mind that comes from knowing your machinery is in the hands of dedicated professionals. We make sure your equipment and processes are optimized so that you keep your competitive edge and benefit from maximum uptime.

Our Performance Agreements are tailor-made service solutions that can include any combination of our



services. A Performance Agreement gives you true security and advance knowledge of your service costs.

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A wide range of advanced process solutions

System	Grade				Raw	material		
	Food	Feed	Technical	Fish	Poultry	Red meat	Vegetables	
CentriFlow Wet rendering - commonly known as "fat melting line" or "whole fish decanting"		¥		•	•	•		
Fish Liver Oil Plant Oil recovery from fish liver, usually from whitefish				٠				
CentriBone Production of primarily food-grade bone chips or gel bones		¥				٠		
CentriBlood Blood meal production from raw whole blood or haemoglobin		¥						
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AlfaBlood Plasma recovery from whole blood using a high-speed separator		¥			•	•		
CentriFine Final purification of recovered oil or fat using a high-speed separator	T	¥		٠		٠		
VegPro80 Recovery of protein concentrates, fibres and carbohydrates from vegetable protein sources		¥					٠	
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HyPro Plant Protein concentrate recovery from soft and/or bone material or feathers through thermal/enzymatic hydrolysation with water and/ or enzymes	ŸP	¥		•	•	•		
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CentriMeal Conventional dry rendering using press technology		¥						
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End product	Components								
	Grinding	Direct	Indirect heating	Decanter	Separator	Cooling	Membranes	Evaporation /	Dryer
		heating	Contherm			O Fat/oil	0	fat/oil vacuum drying	0
Oil/fat, meal or greaves	Grinder	Melting tube	Cooker – Fish			Greaves	Desalination	Evaporator and/or vacuum dryer	0
Oil	O Macerator		Contherm		٠	Oli		Vacuum dryer	
Gel bones and fat or bone meal	Pre-breaker and grinder	Raw material heater with conveyor						Evaporator and/or vacuum dryer	0
Blood meal	Macerator	SK heater	0				0	Evaporator for reduction of BOD/COD, nitrogen or e.g. phosphor	
Oil/fat and meal		SK heater	0		Ο			Evaporator for reduction of BOD/COD, nitrogen or e.g. phosphor	0
Surimi	Mincer / refiner				Ο				
Texturized fat-reduced meat; high-grade virgin oil/fat	Grinder /deboner	O RotaTherm (Gold Peg)	Contherm			O Fat/oil	Ο	Vacuum dryer	
Plasma and haemoglobin fraction					•	Liquids C Ice flakes	•	Evaporator for plasma concentration	
Purified fat					٠			O Vacuum dryer	
Protein concentrate, fibres and carbohydrates			Hydrolyser		٠			O Evaporator	
Protein isolate, fibres and carbohydrates			Hydrolyser					Evaporator	
Soup/broth or extract/ protein concentrate/digest and oil/fat	(Pre-breaker and) grinder (and refiner)		Sterilizer – broth/soup Cooker – Feather (Pressure) hydrolyser	٠	•		0	Evaporator	٠
Silage and oil	O Grinder	Melting tube						Evaporator and/or vacuum dryer	0
Oil/fat and meal	(Pre-breaker and) grinder		Dryer/sterilizer					Vacuum dryer	
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Alfa Laval equipment, required

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Components and modules

Separation



High-speed separators



Membranes



Heat transfer



Gasketed plate heat exchangers



Brazed and fusion-bonded plate heat exchangers



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Pumps



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SteriTherm - sterilizer module



Tubes, fittings, instruments and

tank cleaning equipment



Skid-mounted membrane filtration module

AlfaVap – evaporation module

Alfa Laval in brief

Alfa Laval is a leading global provider of specialized products and engineering solutions.

Our equipment, systems and services are dedicated to helping customers to optimize the performance of their processes. Time and time again.

We help our customers to heat, cool, separate and transport products such as oil, water, chemicals, beverages, foodstuffs, starch and pharmaceuticals.

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