Infor Food & Beverage for food ingredients manufacturers

Execute complex processes accurately

Efficiently manufacturing food ingredients means being able to control the specifications and formulas for a large number of SKUs, while also being able to track all of your raw ingredients back to their source. From labeling to operating your production facilities, being a food ingredients manufacturer means executing on complex tasks with total accuracy—every time.

With Infor® Food & Beverage for food ingredients manufacturers, you can execute and control complex manufacturing processes, manage a global supply chain, develop new product formulations, and capture product data—deployed in the cloud, on-premise, or as a hybrid of both.

Create your formula for success

Creating your formula for success is a lot like producing your products—you need the right materials every time. Your customers rely on you to create the ingredients they need to produce some of the world's best-known food and beverage brands. The success of your customers depends on your ability to deliver the exact product as ordered. This means meeting all specifications as well as order quantities and delivery dates regardless of whether you supply a high volume commodity or a highly concentrated customized ingredient.

Your many formulas and specifications often rely on a seasonal supply of ingredients, which need to be traceable all the way back to their source. Your production facilities manage a complex series of packaging and labeling demands, ingredient production, and plant maintenance. Your systems need to control the formulas and specifications for a huge number of SKUs. You need industry-specific tools to manage these complex processes.

At Infor, we understand that the food ingredients industry isn't like any other industry. We've created software that's been designed for your specific needs. With Infor Food & Beverage for food ingredients manufacturers, you can efficiently plan your business with out-of-the-box functionality and industry-specific tools to manage packaging and labeling demands, ingredient production, and plant maintenance.

Infor Food & Beverage for food ingredients manufacturers gives you the tools you need to create new products faster, deliver products to customers on time, keep costs under control, plan for seasonal demand, enhance collaboration, and improve visibility across all of your company's manufacturing, distribution, customer service, and research and development operations.

Best of all, you can take advantage of deployment options that include cloud, on-premise, and hybrid deployments. No matter which option you choose, you'll experience the same industry-specific functionality in your solution. You'll be able to achieve greater business agility as you grow, and get cost savings and built-in support, hassle-free ownership, and security that follow industry-leading, best practice protocols.

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> "With Infor SCM Advanced Planning, we found a way to do more with less. The issue was: Could Minsa earn more money, buying the same amount of raw materials, selling the same volume at the same price, and with the same fixed costs? Yes, by modeling the entire supply chain to create integrated plans for supply, production, and distribution; and then to determine where, what, and how much should be bought, produced, stocked, and transported."
> —Álvaro Caballero, Planning and Systems Corporate Manager, Minsa

Improve your customer relationships

Your customer relationships are essential to your success. Whether you are manufacturing to forecast, manufacturing to order, or some combination of the two, collaboration with your customers is key to your success as well as theirs. Additionally, if you're identifying new leads or staying current with existing customers, you need a complete view of customer interactions across your sales, marketing, customer service, and support teams. With Infor Food & Beverage for food ingredients manufacturers, your teams can collaborate more effectively and respond promptly and knowledgably to sales opportunities and customer inquiries.

Plan for fluctuations in supply and demand

Designed to streamline your supply chain, Infor Food & Beverage for food ingredients manufacturers helps you analyze every aspect of supply and demand, so you can meet customer orders on time and in full, while minimizing the risk of out-of-date or out-of-spec ingredients. Additionally, you can manage formulas to ensure that the label or specification sheet always matches what you produced, even when your raw materials have changed.

With Infor Food & Beverage for food ingredients manufacturers, you can plan your business with industry-specific tools to manage packaging and labeling demands, plant maintenance, and ingredient production.

With Infor Food & Beverage for food ingredients manufacturers you can:

- Get instant electronic access to accurate upstream and downstream records of all raw materials, production data, and deliveries.
- See how transactions are linked together.
- Verify documentation certification from suppliers.
- Improve internal business processes, and trace environmental and sustainable strategies.

Infor Food & Beverage for food ingredients is configured and ready to go. Our full suite of solutions is built with the food ingredient industry in mind. You'll have the functionality you need at your fingertips—right out-of-the-box.

Manage your global supply chain

As a food ingredient manufacturer, it's likely that you have a huge number of SKUs in your portfolio. That's why we provide you the tools to manage the vast number of ingredients, packaging materials, and processing parameters to develop the ideal long-term plan.

From grains and oils, to stabilizers and flavorings, our product lifecycle management (PLM) software makes it possible for you to continuously update your formulas to ensure compliance with customer and government requirements. Our track and trace capability gives you insight to raw materials all the way back to the original supplier and finished goods out through your distribution network. As your business expands, you'll be able to manage multiple currencies from countries all around the globe.

Different currencies, seasonal demand, packing and shipping: We live in an interconnected world where your business decisions can have a real-time global impact. Whether you're managing raw materials from global suppliers or shipping your product to manufacturers around the world, you need to have a handle on a complex set of demands.

You can't afford to make a single mistake when it comes to packaging, shipping, and labeling your products. Your production facility needs to sequence and schedule the packaging of product in anything from a single use container, to a drum, to a tote, to a rail car. Then, your products need to be labeled accurately based on local requirements before they're ready to be shipped out.

Infor Food & Beverage for food ingredients manufacturers gives you the tools you need so you continuously monitor the formulations of food ingredients, so they can be updated to accommodate for everything from changing customer demand, to supply chain constraints, and government regulations—without sacrificing safety and quality. With Infor Food & Beverage for food ingredients manufacturers working for you, you can make better, smarter, and more accurate decisions about your ingredient formulations, labels, and supply chain.

Choose the deployment option that works for you

You can't meet the unique needs of the food ingredients industry unless you have the best software tools on the market today—tools that are flexible and able to grow with you as your business grows. Our innovative technologies allow you to combine the most valuable capabilities for manufacturing operations, sales and operations planning, forecasting, asset management, sustainability, formula management, finance, analytics, and human capital management.

With Infor Food & Beverage for food ingredients manufacturers, your choice of deployment options include cloud, on-premise, and hybrid deployments—so you can choose the option that makes the most sense for your business today, and maintain flexibility wherever your company winds up in the future. Whichever deployment option you choose, you'll have the same industry-specific functionality in your solution.

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When it comes time to deploy, Infor Implementation Accelerator (IA) can help you implement an ERP solution quickly, while still benefiting from its flexibility to support future growth. IA for Food & Beverage has industry standard business processes built in, to deliver faster implementations, predictable outcomes, and lower total cost of ownership. So you can quickly adapt your business processes to the rapid changes of the food ingredients industry.

Deliver quality every time

You need to deliver solutions to your users and the manufacturers who rely on you. An entire global supply chain relies on you to deliver a successful formula of food ingredients each and every time. You need to guarantee your customers are getting a quality product. From formulas and specifications to tracking and tracing your raw materials, with Infor Food & Beverage for food ingredients manufacturers, you'll have the tools you need to make better, smarter, and more accurate decisions across your business and your supply chain.