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GE Cov-R-Guard™ Fluorescent Lamps



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Avonmore West, Inc.

New GE Cov-R-Guard™ shielded fluorescent lamps provide superior color, shatter protection at Idaho cheese factory.

Operating a highly automated manufacturing plant in Twin Falls, Idaho, the 68 employees of Avonmore West convert 2 million pounds of milk to 200,000 pounds of bulk cheese every day.

“Product safety is our number one consideration at this plant,” explained Dick Vawser, Maintenance Manager—Avonmore West. “All the USDA, FDA and OSHA standards we meet focus on safety, that includes plant lighting.”

Although he used a variety of shatter-proof fluorescent lamps, including lamps that required sleeves to meet the safety standards, Vawser continued to look for a fluorescent light source that offered superior shatter protection, together with exceptional performance and better color.

“Finally our lighting supplier recommended we use the **GE T8 32-watt Cov-R-Guard shielded fluorescent lamp with Starcoat™ technology**,” the Avonmore West representative said. “We were very impressed with the lamp and replaced all 750 T8 32-watt lamps in the plant with the new GE shatter-resistant lamp.”

The GE Cov-R-Guard fluorescent lamp combines superior lighting efficiency, outstanding light quality and unbeatable breakage protection; all from one lamp. It is the only shatter protected fluorescent lamp National Sanitation Federation (NSF) approved.

“After the change to GE Cov-R-Guard fluorescent lamps, my five person maintenance staff and I can now focus more attention on keeping the manufacturing equipment operating at 110 percent efficiency and less time focusing on lamp maintenance,” Vawser noted. “Both customers and the company win with this new approach.”



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