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Our employees are made aware of strict compliance with barrier measures and social distancing, recommended by the health authorities. Hand washing and disinfection are carried out regularly throughout the day, and personal protection equipment is mandatory at our production site.

Our remote employees

- » A very large majority of our office staff works remotely, with videoconference and all tools to function efficiently without disruption of business.
- » All of our services remain operational, allowing our customers and suppliers to continue their activity.

On our site, to protect the health of our employees, which is our top priority, we have drastically strengthened our health measures

- » All our employees arrive via a **single entrance**, at defined times, respecting the minimum distance of 1.50 m.
- » Their **temperature** is measured every half day by an authorized person equipped with protections.
- » **Information and training actions** have been implemented to enforce and respect the barrier gestures recommended by the health authorities.
- » To avoid flow of people, a **marking on the ground** clearly visualizes the distances to be respected as well as unique traffic directions.
- » In production, **safety equipment** such as glasses is mandatory. Gloves and masks are available to everyone, and made mandatory depending on the operations to be performed.
- » Common tools, such as forklifts or bridge cranes, are subject to specific procedures, both in their use and in their regular disinfection.
- » Other common areas are also regularly **disinfected**.
- » In the offices, everyone is spaced from each other respecting the **rules of distance and hygiene**.





Press release

Our business continuity

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Organization



Our crisis unit, set up in February, meets regularly and works in close collaboration with our staff representatives, in order to adapt working conditions and activity to events, changes in the epidemic, and to the prescriptions of the health authorities. As such, the protective measures are adapted, whenever it is useful.

Internal communication

In this very particular context impacting the daily work of our employees, we have adapted our organization, in order to keep human contact and keep the spirit of cohesion that drives us. In addition to remote work tools, we make sure to inform all staff every week of our activity, our operations, our organization and the continuity plan put in place and regularly updated.

Social commitment

« As long as these security conditions are met and implemented, it is our duty to protect our business. As a responsible and committed manufacturer of world-renowned equipment, operating on 5 continents for the food and health markets, we have high social and societal responsibility. We therefore do everything in our power to help fight the health and economic crisis, by supporting our customers, our partners, but also the communities and networks to which we belong, and in which we want to be active.»



Dominique Denoël, CEO.