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**By choosing AXEL CAMM, Montagne Noire satisfies the safety requirements of the agrifood industry by ensuring traceability of interventions and preventive maintenance**

### **S**eventy years of tradition

Founded in 1933 in Murat-sur-Verbre (Tarn, France), Montagne Noire has, over the years, taken on a truly national dimension and has become the No. 1 producer of high-quality "Label Rouge" sausage in France, and No. 2 in the dried meats sector as a whole. In 1999, the company joined forces with the Campofrio group, which boasts a presence in 40 countries and is European No. 1 in dried meats. In the same year, Montagne Noire opened its pre-slicing unit in Narbonne, capable of processing over 10,000 tonnes per year.

Today, Montagne Noire boasts five production sites in the heart of south-west France, which – with a total workforce of 350 – produces more than 520,000 hams and 17 million (dried) sausages a year, along with a turnover of 92 million euros



outlined the scale of this project: "We needed to install a CAMM solution for our five production sites for several reasons:

- We had no overview of maintenance activities
- We had inconsistent purchasing policies
- Our preventive management was entirely paper-based
- We had no scheduling solution in place
- We needed greater traceability for interventions"

### **A**XEL CAMM, a group choice

After looking for and selecting suppliers on the internet, Laurent Cabrol participated in an initial validating presentation of AXEL CAMM, followed by a number of further demonstrations within the group.

The simple, **intuitive and user-friendly way** in which AXEL CAMM operates, and the fact that it is so **easy to implement**, made it an instant hit with managers and end users alike. Furthermore, it enabled them to:

- ensure preventive maintenance,
- schedule interventions,
- track and log interventions,
- perform criticality analyses

### **A**vital project

**Ever-increasing demands regarding production safety and consumer protection, combined with fierce competition in the agrifood sector, meant that Montagne Noire needed a computer-assisted maintenance management (CAMM) solution in order to stay ahead of the game.**

Laurent Cabrol, their head of maintenance,

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#### Technical features

##### AXEL CAMM

- 5 sites
- Windows environment
- Lotus Notes interface

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Once AXEL CAMM was confirmed as the chosen solution, Dimo Gestion provided administrator and user training for the heads of maintenance of each site; Laurent Cabrol highlighted **"the high quality of the training provided"**.



Indeed, training is scheduled and carried out quickly for optimum familiarization with the software, which users generally find intuitive and flexible.

## Benefits observed

With AXEL CAMM installed, Laurent Cabrol now has an overall vision of maintenance activities on all five sites:

"Very quickly, AXEL CAMM enabled us to:

- streamline purchasing,
- schedule appropriate labour levels,
- provide documentation for all interventions (intervention dates)

Today, market pressures are so great that companies are expected to deliver more and more at a lower cost with fewer available resources and funds. The preventive management provided by AXEL CAMM offers **real potential for improvement and has a real impact on the company's profitability.**

Scheduling is also crucial in order to **reduce the risk of breakdown and avoid production stoppages.**"

Next, Laurent Cabrol is looking to implement the stock management module in order to improve stock rotation and keep stocks of costly materials to a minimum.

## Moving towards IFS certification

Thanks to AXEL CAMM, Montagne Noire is able to satisfy ever-increasing safety requirements and ensure production continuity and factory availability.

Montagne Noire, already BRC certified, is now looking to obtain IFS certification, largely through its ability to provide documentation for all its maintenance interventions.

In conclusion, the AXEL CAMM has provided Montagne Noire's Maintenance Department with **a single consolidated database, increased reactivity, and made the company more competitive as a result.**

