

X-ray Inspection System

IX-G2 Series



Dual Energy Sensor absorptiometry detects what other inspection system miss.

Most effective X-ray detection of low-density objects, including thin pieces of metal, glass, shell, bone, and rubber



- Reduces false rejects and product giveaway
- Integrated air cooling system, user-friendly 17" touch screen control
- Provides easy access for sanitation with stainless steel construction







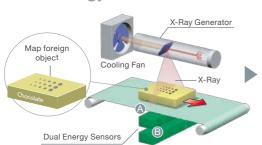




Energy Analysis for Highly Sensitive Detection

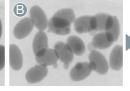
Compares two images with different properties and detects foreign objects based on differences in physical properties. Clearly detects overlapping product and foreign objects that are difficult to recognize, such as bone.

Dual Energy Sensors



Result with conventional methods Cannot distinguish between foreign objects and product

Example: Chocolate



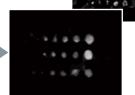


Image of low power penetration

Image of high power penetration

Energy analysis result: Only foreign objects are detected

Product and Foreign Object Separated According to Physical Property

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15)	20
Н	He	Li	Be	В	С	N	0	F	Ne	Na	Mg	Al	Si	١,	/	Ca
Hydrogen	Helium	Lithium	Beryllium	Boron	Carbon	Nitrogen	Oxygen	Florine	Neon	Sodium	Magnesium	Aluminum	Silicon	(Calcium

Elements that are often included in food products (Hydrogen-oxygen)

Elements that are easy to detect as foreign objects (Stones & glass = silicon, bone = calcium, etc.)

GA Evolutionary Image Processing

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Employs the latest image processing technology of GA Evolutionary Image Processing. The computer automatically creates the optimum image processing program for differentiating between foreign objects and food products. GA is easy to create. Using programs optimized for each inspection object, anyone can inspect with high sensitivity.

Example: Detecting foreign objects in frozen pilaf



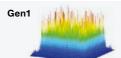


Image Processing Before Evolution Foreign object extraction in the first generation

There is no foreign object extraction,

Gen10



Image Processing during Evolution Foreign object extraction after about 10 generations

The three foreign objects are largely extracted from the rice

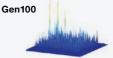


Image Processing after Evolution Foreign object extraction after about 100 generations

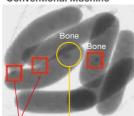
The foreign objects are more

Detects with High Sensitivity Foreign Objects That Conventional Machines Cannot Detect and Reduces False Positives

Wieners



Conventional Machine



False positive Cannot detect





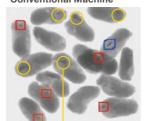


Bone accurately detected with no false positives

Oysters (inspected items are frozen)

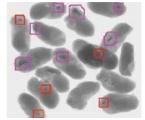


Conventional Machine



Cannot detect

Dual Energy

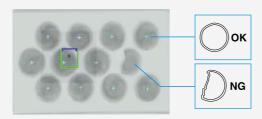


Detection sensitivity greatly increased!

Uses Image Processing Technology to Improve Product Quality

Uses high-level image processing technology to simultaneously detect foreign objects and accurately inspect products.

Standard Features



Defect Inspection

Determines whether a product has passed the inspection or not based on factors including the area of an individual product, its perimeter length and its shading.









Mask for Perimeter Pattern Mask of Outside Box

Brightness Mask

Edgeless Mask

Masking Feature

The sensitivity of foreign object detection is improved by taking into consideration individual product attributes and masking areas that may cause false positives.

Weight Estimation Feature Comes as Standard

Analyzes x-ray inspection images and accurately estimates the weight of the inspected item. This feature can be useful for example for continuous packaged goods where individual weight inspection is not possible, and for ranking agricultural and marine products.





Weight of an Individual Bell Pepper

A Variety of Image Processing Features



Defect Inspection for Loose Products

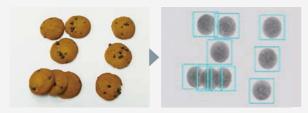
Inspects for defects such as cracks even for loose products.





Multiple Cylindrical Object Inspection

Specifies the count area, and counts the number of skewers. Prevents missing and broken skewers.



Multiple Flat Object Inspection

Counts the number of pieces of overlapping flat products.



Individual Weight Inspection

Simultaneously measures the weight of each specified area.

Easy to Operate

Configuring Energy Analysis is Easy with Auto Set

It only takes a few passes of an item to be inspected for the device to automatically optimize settings for x-ray output (tube voltage and current), contrast (image enhancement), sensitivity level and other factors. Although energy analysis requires experience, the system automatically configures the analysis so even beginners can easily perform high-sensitivity inspections.



Simply enter the size of the object to inspect and check the required items!



Featuring multilingual support

It supports 10 languages. This makes it easy to use for operators from various countries.

Easy to Change Products

To change products, simply call up a preset program from the screen. It is a simple three-step operation.

Many types of data management are possible

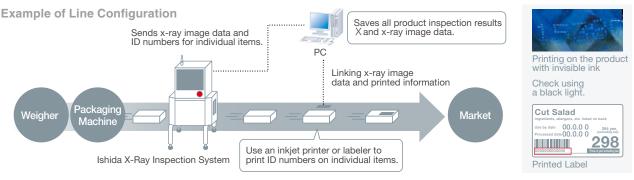
Data Collection Software i-STATION LINK 2 Option

This application allows you to check—by using the PC—x-ray images, inspection data and the operating status for machines that are working together.



Traceability System Option

This system stores all x-ray images and inspection data, and at the same time prints linked individual ID numbers on the product or on a label to be attached to the product. If a complaint or other issue is brought forward by a market, you can check x-ray images and inspection information made at the time of shipping. This will be helpful in investigating the cause.



A variation for every purpose

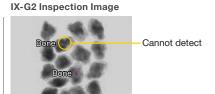
Numerous variations support many types of inspection.

This Type (IX-G2-E) Is Designed especially for Sensing Low-density Foreign Objects (bones, shells, rubber, etc.)

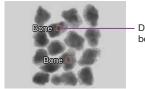
This type has improved detection sensitivity for low-density foreign objects such as bones and shells. Detection sensitivity is significantly better than that of conventional machines equipped with dual energy sensors.

Fried chicken









Detects once undetectable bones

Power Save Conserves Energy option

This feature automatically saves on x-ray irradiation volume when no product comes down the line for a specified period of time.

This helps save costs by also extending the life of consumable parts.



Ease of Cleaning

This model is HACCP compliant. It is made of entirely stainless steel construction and the inspection chamber is of a waterproof construction.

Easy to Attach and Remove Parts

The protective curtain and conveyor can be easily removed without tools.

The inspection chamber complies with waterproof specifications (IP66 compliant), so you can wash with water, ensuring good hygiene.









Belt



Conveyor Frame



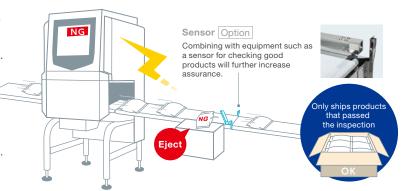


Failsafe design. Supports safe, secure production.

Only Ships Products that Passed Inspection

Products that did not pass the inspection will not be mixed in with shipped products,

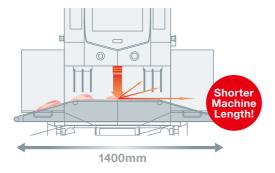
even if the connected sorting device malfunctions.



Comes in Various Models

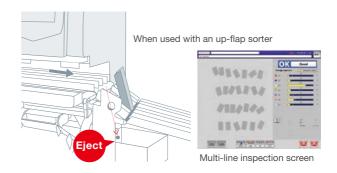
Curtainless Type (for chicken and loose products)

This curtainless type is designed for unwrapped products like meat and loose products such as solid spices. With a trapezoidal conveyor, even a short protective cover will prevent x-ray leakage, shortening the machine.



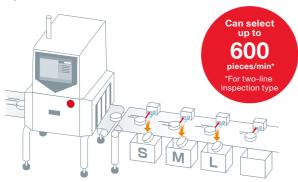
Multi-Line Inspection Type Option

One system can inspect up to four lines.



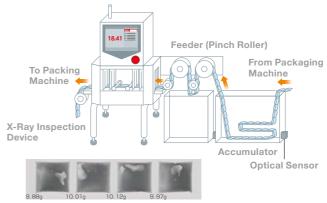
Fast Rank Selection

Widely used at production sites for oysters, scallops, bell peppers, etc. To match production volume, you can select the two-line inspection type, or the high-speed inspection type. Capable of a maximum of 16 selection ranks. Foreign object detection can be done simultaneously with rank selection, contributing to quality improvement.



Checking for Weight of Continuous Packaged Products

Using the weight estimation feature, it is possible to inspect the weight of individual packets of continuous packaged products such as instant noodle soup and spices. Also, it can simultaneously inspect for foreign objects.



Inspection Image of Continuously Packaged Product

Rejector lineup

A variety of rejection systems are available to suit different products and production lines.



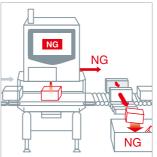
Arm rejector

Arm rejector is a general-purpose system, appropriate for thick products.



Drop belt rejector

Drop belt rejector sorts products with a vertically movable belt. It is suitable for rejecting thin products.



Push plate rejector

Push plate rejector sorts products on a conveyor using an air-driven device. It is suitable for rejecting heavy items such as cardboard and kraft paper products.



Up flap rejector

Up flap rejector has a vertically movable flap that allows product to drop below it. It is suitable for separating small bulk items.



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