



Leveraging its core expertise in twin-screw technology, Clextral provides its customers with turnkey processing lines that integrate extruders, dryers and ancillary equipment. Its reliable and innovative systems are quality and excellence benchmarks in its three key markets: Food & Feed, Green Industries and Powder Industries. Clextral is also designing and manufacturing high-precision industrial pumps for the energy and chemical markets. Its global offering includes upstream design and testing of industrial solutions, equipment manufacturing, on-site installation and full maintenance and continuous process improvement services. Based in Firminy (France), Clextral is present on all five continents, providing local support to its customers all over the World.



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# **PROTEIN PRODUCTS**















## /H PROTET

## A NEW RANGE OF FINISHED PRODUCTS MADE WITH FIBRATED PROTEINS.

**HMEC** technology allows transformation of plant or animal proteins into meat-like texture products presenting wide range of attributes in terms of fibration, surface appearance, color, texture, flavor, or product size.

These wet fibrated proteins are the base ingredient for "Novel protein products". Well balanced in nutrients, recipes include vegetable proteins from plants such as soya, cereals or legumes. Fish or meat based raw materials can also be used for human or animal consumption.

Novel protein products are either used as ingredients for vegetarian or vegan dishes, or prepared into ready-to-eat meals.









\* Serving suggestion

## **CLEXTRAL EXPERTISE**

• With over 20 years experience in proteins fibration by twin screw extrusion technology, we pioneered the HMEC technology.

- Expertise in die technology for optimized texturization and shaping to make sophisticated fibrated products.
- Extrusion and product expertise to design a full range of Novel Protein Products and recipes through partnerships.



- Environment-friendly and economically profitable: the Novel Protein Products carbon footprint is much lower compared to meat (12% less than chicken, 95%
- Safe :
- Healthy alternative to meat products: 0% cholesterol, good source of pro-tein and amino acids; good source of fibers, low fat content.



## **PROCESS BASICS OF HMEC:**

HMEC, High Moisture Extrusion Cooking technology allows to continuously cook food materials under high moisture conditions (50 to 80%) and to generate a fiber like texture thanks to controlled and optimized heat transfer.

The twin screw extruder mixes and cooks the protein-rich inaredients under tightly controlled parameters. The processed mixture is then pushed through a long temperature controlled die that enhance cross-linkage of proteins and formation of fiber like texture.



**2 TYPES OF FIBRATION:** 



#### Continued/longitudinal fibration

Novel protein products could be in the form of chicken fingers, chicken slices, brochette, boneless BBQ ribs, sausage, calamari, roast beef, and more...

& cooking of protein-rich material

COOLING DIE

Shapina & flow induced die fibration of protein melt





Discontinued fibration

Novel protein products could be in the form of tuna rillettes, pulled pork, pizza toppings, burgers, nuggets, meatloaf...