

# OUR SEAFOOD CAPABILITIES

Our unwavering mission is to provide quality products, resulting in an experience that is nothing less than Superior.



#### **OUR FACILITY**

We are uniquely equipped to produce both scalable retail packaged items and custom hand-cut fish for our broad array of customers. Our two fish processing rooms give our highly skilled fish cutters and operators the space and equipment required to efficiently and effectively process fish. We have the capabilities to offer value added options such as portioning, marinated or stuffed fish products. Both rooms are SQF certified and FDA approved. We ensure that our facilities adhere to strict sanitary and safety procedures to create the best environment for our employees and products.

#### TRANSPORTATION & DISTRIBUTION

- Our fleet is made up jof 27 trucks (17 straight, 10 tractors and 12 trailers)
- Distribution Center Delivery
- Direct Store Delivery (DSD)
- Established partnerships with multiple Midwest distribution centers



### PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT

- FTC Sweden pin bone remover with vacuum
- Individually Quick Frozen (IQF) cabinet
- Marelec Portioner
- Vemag HP12E (portions our stuffing for value added items; is capable of up to 60 portions per minute)
- XtraVac chamber machines
- 2 150 lb ribbon mixers (for stuffings used in our value added items)

#### PACKAGING EQUIPMENT

- VC999 RS Series rollstock with multiple dielines
- VC999-10k skin pack and thermoform machine
- RS Cyro Ultrafreeze (a highspeed freeze tunnel)
- BandAll Velocity High Speed Bander for labeling

#### **OUR CERTIFICATIONS & AFFILIATIONS**















#### FREEZE TO THAW PROGRAM

Expand your fresh fish offerings with Superior Select's innovative Freeze to Thaw Program. Superior Foods only uses high quality, sustainable seafood in our production. Once our seafood is processed and packaged at our SQF facility, it is immediately frozen. It can remain frozen for several months, extending the shelf life. Once the store is ready to display the product in a cooler, the case-to-cooler process is simple. The thawing process takes less than 12 hours to complete and the product can be thawed in the display cooler. Once the product is completely thawed, a convenient, preprinted calendar is on the back of the label for marking and tracking the "use or freeze by" dates.

#### **Benefits:**

- Allows stores to expand their fresh fish offerings and introduce new species
- No cross contamination
- Net weight, case ready packages
- Better inventory control and increased shelf life

## SPECIALTY FISH CUTTING ROOM

Our Specialty Cutting room gives us the space to process ocean species such as tuna, mahi mahi, and grouper safely. Separate from our primary processing room, this specialty room gives us the ability to properly segregate species that have higher histamine levels, ensuring safety and providing quality products to our customers. In addition, this room allows our highly skilled fish cutters to portion and custom pack to our customer's exact specs.

#### **PRODUCTS**

- Fin fish portions and fillets
- Specialty fish
- Atlantic salmon burgers
- Sockeye salmon burgers
- Value Added seafood products
- Freeze to Thaw program
- USDA certified for processing Catfish



## **BLACK PEARL** SEAFOODS\*

Black Pearl brand has been one of the most recognized and trusted names for many years in the seafood industry. Their one-of-akind products, like Scottish Atlantic Salmon, are synonymous with premium seafood. Superior Foods is now the proud exclusive provider of Black Pearl Seafoods. We are excited for this opportunity to continue the legacy and expand the product offerings of the distinguished brand known as Black Pearl.

